Jones County
Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,110	+5
Land in farms (acres)	343,688	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	310	+5
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	287,999,000	+4
Government payments	8,615,000	-14
Farm-related income	16,677,000	-28
Total farm production expenses	235,828,000	+2
Net cash farm income	77,462,000	-1
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	259,458	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,430	-11
Farm-related income	25,116	-31
Total farm production expenses	212,458	-3
Net cash farm income	69,786	-5

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	54
Livestock, poultry, and products	46

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	83
Pastureland	8
Woodland	6
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 80

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	39
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	306	28
$2,500 to $4,999	58	5
$5,000 to $9,999	63	6
$10,000 to $24,999	83	7
$25,000 to $49,999	77	7
$50,000 to $99,999	110	10
$100,000 or more	413	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	132	12
10 to 49 acres	251	23
50 to 179 acres	249	22
180 to 499 acres	237	21
500 to 999 acres	145	13
1,000 + acres	96	9

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**287,999**	**41**	**99**	**275**	**3,077**
Crops	**156,475**	**42**	**99**	**270**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	154,562	42	99	161	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	77	54	94	1,641	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	54	53	95	1,520	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	41	72	89	1,529	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,740	19	99	1,353	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**131,523**	**38**	**99**	**369**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	34	72	99	1,389	3,007
Cattle and calves	86,229	12	99	151	3,055
Milk from cows	5,645	29	77	572	1,892
Hogs and pigs	39,166	56	99	151	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	110	74	99	1,203	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	58	53	99	1,733	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	281	11	96	442	2,878

Total Producers [c] — 1,903

Sex
Male	1,239
Female	664

Age
<35	214
35 – 64	1,065
65 and older	624

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,899
More than one race	4

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	170
New and beginning farmers	422

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**80**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**3**
Hire farm labor	**31**
Are family farms	**94**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Corn for grain	161,120
Soybeans for beans	81,770
Forage (hay/haylage), all	16,344
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,820
Oats for grain	329

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,940
Cattle and calves	66,719
Goats	430
Hogs and pigs	108,671
Horses and ponies	558
Layers	1,317
Pullets	306
Sheep and lambs	771
Turkeys	98

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

[a] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [b] Among counties whose rank can be displayed. [c] Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. [d] Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. [e] Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.