



Kossuth County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,347	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	593,983	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	441	-1
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	588,054,000	-19
Government payments	14,891,000	+13
Farm-related income	26,502,000	+10
Total farm production expenses	467,587,000	-6
Net cash farm income	161,860,000	-38
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	436,565	-18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,599	+13
Farm-related income	27,897	+12
Total farm production expenses	347,132	-6
Net cash farm income	120,163	-38

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	54
Livestock, poultry, and products	46

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	97
Pastureland	1
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 2,098

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	39
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	332	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	140	10
\$100,000 or more	719	53

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	101	7
10 to 49 acres	239	18
50 to 179 acres	286	21
180 to 499 acres	305	23
500 to 999 acres	235	17
1,000 + acres	181	13

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	588,054	5	99	73	3,077
Crops	319,352	1	99	51	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	318,005	1	99	9	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	269	25	94	1,159	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	18	71	95	1,745	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	68	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	40	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,009	40	99	1,863	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	268,702	16	99	129	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	32,105	39	99	481	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	225,392	7	99	14	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	438	31	99	381	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	47	60	99	1,837	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	4	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,148	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	80	
Male	1,534	Farm organically	1	
Female	614	Sell directly to consumers	2	
Age		Hire farm labor	43	
<35	241	Are family farms	95	
35 – 64	1,278			
65 and older	629			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	552
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	25,675
Black or African American	-		Goats	1,037
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	596,118
White	2,148		Horses and ponies	187
More than one race	-		Layers	2,986
Other characteristics			Pullets	6
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13		Sheep and lambs	1,137
With military service	203		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	435			

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.