



Lee County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	837	-9
Land in farms (acres)	220,410	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	263	+2
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	122,691,000	-6
Government payments	3,860,000	-29
Farm-related income	6,058,000	-32
Total farm production expenses	103,905,000	+1
Net cash farm income	28,705,000	-31
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	146,585	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,381	-9
Farm-related income	16,689	-23
Total farm production expenses	124,139	+10
Net cash farm income	34,295	-24

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	76
Pastureland	7
Woodland	12
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 1,091

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	292	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	77	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	9
\$100,000 or more	192	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	57	7
10 to 49 acres	216	26
50 to 179 acres	257	31
180 to 499 acres	174	21
500 to 999 acres	90	11
1,000 + acres	43	5

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	122,691	82	99	952	3,077
Crops	75,179	83	99	781	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	69,924	83	99	581	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	439	14	94	1,007	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	13	95	881	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,627	12	89	448	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	42	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	914	50	99	1,962	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	47,513	80	99	991	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	66	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,932	75	99	981	3,055
Milk from cows	2,185	36	77	804	1,892
Hogs and pigs	29,714	67	99	202	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	504	26	99	335	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	51	99	1,706	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	65	26	96	896	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,393	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 69,962
Male	910	76	Soybeans for beans 63,967
Female	483		Forage (hay/haylage), all 11,521
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 793
<35	105	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop 716
35 – 64	807		
65 and older	481		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 794
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 19,828
Black or African American	1		Goats 879
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 98,127
White	1,387	21	Horses and ponies 442
More than one race	3		Layers 1,322
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 128
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18	96	Sheep and lambs 1,072
With military service	122		Turkeys 41
New and beginning farmers	356		

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.