Linn County
Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,374	-2
Land in farms (acres)	324,507	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	236	-2

Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	218,760,000	-16
Government payments	7,745,000	-6
Farm-related income	18,092,000	-20
Total farm production expenses	187,423,000	-14
Net cash farm income	57,174,000	-23

Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	159,214	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,872	+10
Farm-related income	21,037	-25
Total farm production expenses	136,407	-12
Net cash farm income	41,611	-21

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	88
Pastureland	5
Woodland	4
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 709

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	31
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	431	31
$2,500 to $4,999	84	6
$5,000 to $9,999	101	7
$10,000 to $24,999	136	10
$25,000 to $49,999	106	8
$50,000 to $99,999	125	9
$100,000 or more	391	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	168	12
10 to 49 acres	437	32
50 to 179 acres	349	25
180 to 499 acres	212	15
500 to 999 acres	127	9
1,000 + acres	81	6

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	**218,760**	**62**	**99**	**449**	**3,077**
Crops	**161,954**	**39**	**99**	**248**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	156,269	41	99	155	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	686	10	94	860	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	123	27	95	1,207	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,415	15	89	472	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	143	1	53	213	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,317	30	99	1,624	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**56,806**	**77**	**99**	**864**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	49	67	99	1,258	3,007
Cattle and calves	32,528	38	99	474	3,055
Milk from cows	4,225	30	77	660	1,892
Hogs and pigs	19,016	76	99	278	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	665	16	99	250	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	143	31	99	1,200	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	180	19	96	556	2,878

Total Producers [c] — 2,378

Sex
Male	1,462
Female	916

Age
<35	192
35 – 64	1,439
65 and older	747

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	4
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	2,369
More than one race	3

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	220
New and beginning farmers	588

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**84**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**7**
Hire farm labor	**25**
Are family farms	**97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Corn for grain	144,179
Soybeans for beans	106,363
Forage (hay/haylage), all	12,199
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,851
Sod harvested	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	237
Cattle and calves	30,793
Goats	1,531
Hogs and pigs	67,026
Horses and ponies	1,009
Layers	2,167
Pullets	1,075
Sheep and lambs	1,962
Turkeys	33

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.