



Marshall County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	886	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	316,451	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	357	+1
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	266,035,000	-15
Government payments	4,640,000	-34
Farm-related income	14,183,000	+5
Total farm production expenses	222,052,000	-1
Net cash farm income	62,805,000	-43
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	300,265	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,521	(Z)
Farm-related income	25,693	+2
Total farm production expenses	250,623	-1
Net cash farm income	70,887	-43

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	4
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 29

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	39
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	244	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	69	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	7
\$100,000 or more	361	41

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	128	14
10 to 49 acres	214	24
50 to 179 acres	161	18
180 to 499 acres	174	20
500 to 999 acres	114	13
1,000 + acres	95	11

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	266,035	47	99	328	3,077
Crops	175,281	30	99	209	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	166,140	34	99	128	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	115	39	94	1,502	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	43	58	95	1,577	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	5	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	90,754	59	99	572	3,073
Poultry and eggs	323	59	99	829	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	56	99	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	15	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	47,940	45	99	122	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	551	22	99	312	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	167	30	99	1,105	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	24	27	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	24	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,485

Sex

Male	976
Female	509

Age

<35	116
35 – 64	844
65 and older	525

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,480
More than one race	3

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	136
New and beginning farmers	332

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **84**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	141,425
Soybeans for beans	122,556
Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,083
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,467
Rye for grain	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	650
Cattle and calves	31,933
Goats	648
Hogs and pigs	177,646
Horses and ponies	526
Layers	2,041
Pullets	480
Sheep and lambs	3,287
Turkeys	(D)

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.