



Mitchell County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 789 | -13 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 289,250 | -2 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 367 | +12 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 315,910,000 | -13 |
| Government payments | 5,099,000 | -23 |
| Farm-related income | 13,387,000 | -50 |
| Total farm production expenses | 255,246,000 | -12 |
| Net cash farm income | 79,150,000 | -25 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 400,393 | -1 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 8,386 | -15 |
| Farm-related income | 24,473 | -43 |
| Total farm production expenses | 323,505 | (Z) |
| Net cash farm income | 100,317 | -14 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 48 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 52 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 94 |
| Pastureland | 2 |
| Woodland | 2 |
| Other | 3 |

Acres irrigated: 1,841

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 18 |
| Reduced till | 39 |
| Intensive till | 33 |
| Cover crop | 11 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 171 | 22 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 7 | 1 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 36 | 5 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 41 | 5 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 54 | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 58 | 7 |
| \$100,000 or more | 422 | 53 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 87 | 11 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 142 | 18 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 189 | 24 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 164 | 21 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 123 | 16 |
| 1,000 + acres | 84 | 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 | 315,910 | 34 | 99 | 230 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 150,772 | 46 | 99 | 294 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 148,672 | 45 | 99 | 180 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 718 | 8 | 94 | 845 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 23 | 95 | 1,139 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 827 | 29 | 89 | 905 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 22 | 53 | (D) | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 395 | 80 | 99 | 2,425 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 165,138 | 28 | 99 | 256 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 5,443 | 41 | 99 | 625 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 83,964 | 13 | 99 | 156 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 14,401 | 17 | 77 | 372 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 60,528 | 41 | 99 | 102 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 575 | 20 | 99 | 300 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | (D) | 21 | 99 | 894 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 27 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 58 | 96 | (D) | 2,878 |

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|---------|
| Total Producers ^c | 1,290 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d | |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 80 | |
| Male | 894 | | | |
| Female | 396 | | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | 1 | |
| <35 | 187 | | | |
| 35 – 64 | 761 | | | |
| 65 and older | 342 | | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 4 | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 2 | | | |
| Asian | - | | | |
| Black or African American | - | | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | | | |
| White | 1,286 | Hire farm labor | 32 | |
| More than one race | 2 | | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 97 | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 12 | | | |
| With military service | 96 | | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 271 | | | |
| | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) | |
| | | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 4,694 |
| | | | Cattle and calves | 55,694 |
| | | | Goats | 1,080 |
| | | | Hogs and pigs | 193,229 |
| | | | Horses and ponies | 665 |
| | | | Layers | 204,613 |
| | | | Pullets | 62,183 |
| | | | Sheep and lambs | 1,406 |
| | | | Turkeys | 30 |

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.