



Tama County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,072	-5
Land in farms (acres)	406,984	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	380	+7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	288,014,000	-19
Government payments	7,483,000	-24
Farm-related income	15,031,000	+1
Total farm production expenses	234,626,000	+1
Net cash farm income	75,901,000	-49
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	268,670	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,424	+7
Farm-related income	21,752	+1
Total farm production expenses	218,868	+7
Net cash farm income	70,804	-46

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	89
Pastureland	5
Woodland	3
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 79

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	40
Reduced till	36
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	274	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	104	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	84	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95	9
\$100,000 or more	437	41

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	84	8
10 to 49 acres	207	19
50 to 179 acres	282	26
180 to 499 acres	234	22
500 to 999 acres	158	15
1,000 + acres	107	10

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	288,014	40	99	274	3,077
Crops	197,025	10	99	134	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	195,623	10	99	53	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	89	46	94	1,589	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	275	12	95	873	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	74	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	45	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,013	39	99	1,857	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	90,989	57	99	569	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	88	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	46,950	24	99	302	3,055
Milk from cows	1,905	38	77	823	1,892
Hogs and pigs	41,757	52	99	142	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	266	45	99	617	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	59	52	99	1,719	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	21	27	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	29	43	96	1,197	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,650	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 167,964
Male	1,111	78	Soybeans for beans 147,261
Female	539		Forage (hay/haylage), all 12,552
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,572
<35	172	1	Oats for grain 416
35 – 64	896		
65 and older	582		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 212
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 41,242
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 786
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	27	Hogs and pigs 97,992
White	1,645		Horses and ponies 476
More than one race	2		Layers 781
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-	95	Sheep and lambs 1,243
With military service	153		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	345		

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.