



Taylor County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	667	+4
Land in farms (acres)	288,530	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	433	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	128,026,000	-11
Government payments	10,007,000	+57
Farm-related income	12,707,000	-39
Total farm production expenses	107,111,000	-13
Net cash farm income	43,629,000	-9
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	191,943	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,394	+53
Farm-related income	34,625	-45
Total farm production expenses	160,586	-17
Net cash farm income	65,411	-13

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	78
Pastureland	13
Woodland	4
Other	5

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	42
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	233	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	8
\$100,000 or more	203	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	44	7
10 to 49 acres	102	15
50 to 179 acres	188	28
180 to 499 acres	183	27
500 to 999 acres	70	10
1,000 + acres	80	12

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	128,026	80	99	916	3,077
Crops	84,304	81	99	668	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	82,505	81	99	476	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	94	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	60	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	66	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,702	20	99	1,371	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	43,721	83	99	1,040	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5,709	40	99	620	3,007
Cattle and calves	20,885	63	99	766	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	16,915	78	99	299	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	86	76	99	1,390	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	55	55	99	1,758	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	19	27	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	34	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,130

Sex

Male 679
Female 451

Age

<35 80
35 – 64 600
65 and older 450

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian -
Black or African American -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,130
More than one race -

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 10
With military service 120
New and beginning farmers 218

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **72**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans 84,768
Corn for grain 80,441
Forage (hay/haylage), all 16,421
Wheat for grain, all (D)
Corn for silage or greenchop 392

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 330,000
Cattle and calves 33,922
Goats 77
Hogs and pigs 75,099
Horses and ponies 372
Layers 326
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 626
Turkeys -

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.