Wapello County
Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	715	-4
Land in farms (acres)	199,424	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	279	+10
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	78,060,000	-9
Government payments	4,434,000	-19
Farm-related income	5,415,000	-44
Total farm production expenses	70,790,000	-6
Net cash farm income	17,119,000	-34
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	109,174	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,032	-8
Farm-related income	15,606	-41
Total farm production expenses	99,007	-2
Net cash farm income	23,943	-32

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	77
Pastureland	9
Woodland	9
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 6

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	292	41
$2,500 to $4,999	69	10
$5,000 to $9,999	58	8
$10,000 to $24,999	68	10
$25,000 to $49,999	38	5
$50,000 to $99,999	62	9
$100,000 or more	128	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	55	8
10 to 49 acres	186	26
50 to 179 acres	225	31
180 to 499 acres	148	21
500 to 999 acres	52	7
1,000 + acres	49	7

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	**78,060**	**96**	**99**	**1,380**	**3,077**
Crops	**56,782**	**89**	**99**	**1,008**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	54,606	89	99	721	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	79	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	330	41	89	1,165	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,826	15	99	1,314	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**21,278**	**92**	**99**	**1,600**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	10	86	99	1,769	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,180	88	99	1,236	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	46	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9,978	88	99	378	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	190	27	99	998	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	4	66	96	1,657	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,235**
Sex	
Male	732
Female	503
Age	
<35	113
35 – 64	705
65 and older	417
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	4
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,219
More than one race	10
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	117
New and beginning farmers	260

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**78**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**1**
Hire farm labor	**21**
Are family farms	**97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Corn for grain	58,267
Soybeans for beans	56,190
Forage (hay/haylage), all	15,765
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,521
Oats for grain	182

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	131
Cattle and calves	15,461
Goats	743
Hogs and pigs	37,105
Horses and ponies	640
Layers	967
Pullets	75
Sheep and lambs	339
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.