

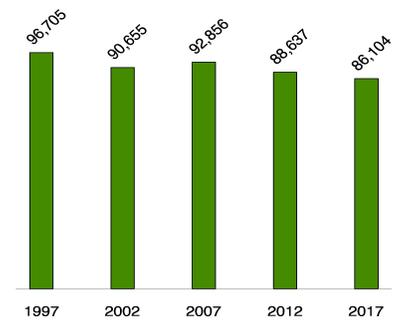


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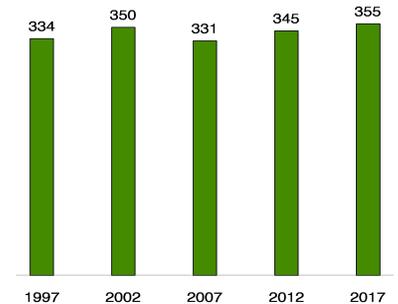
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	86,104	-3
Land in farms (acres)	30,563,878	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	355	+3
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	28,956,455,000	-6
Government payments	682,995,000	-13
Farm-related income	1,382,573,000	-27
Total farm production expenses	23,541,463,000	-1
Net cash farm income	7,480,560,000	-24
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	336,296	-3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,146	-1
Farm-related income	25,890	-26
Total farm production expenses	273,407	+2
Net cash farm income	86,878	-21

Number of Farms, 1997-2017



Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	25,204	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,697	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,258	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,065	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5,651	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,600	9
\$100,000 or more	33,629	39

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	9,120	11
10 to 49 acres	18,183	21
50 to 179 acres	20,831	24
180 to 499 acres	19,172	22
500 to 999 acres	10,381	12
1,000 + acres	8,417	10

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. ^b	States Producing Item
Total	28,956,455	2	50
Crops	13,832,573	3	50
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,539,549	1	50
Tobacco	-	-	18
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	20,253	42	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	10,869	39	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	144,324	25	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	963	29	50
Other crops and hay	116,615	34	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,123,882	2	50
Poultry and eggs	1,579,664	11	50
Cattle and calves	4,760,338	4	50
Milk from cows	868,320	12	50
Hogs and pigs	7,796,511	1	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	61,679	4	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	19,730	18	50
Aquaculture	23,826	18	50
Other animals and animal products	13,814	25	50

7 Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	48
Livestock, poultry, and products	52

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	26,545,960
Pastureland	1,780,649
Woodland	1,103,650
Other	1,133,619

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Kossuth	593,983
Pottawattamie	511,714
Plymouth	503,438
Sioux	483,501
Woodbury	450,763

Total Producers ^c 143,447

Sex

Male	94,382
Female	49,065

Age

<35	13,258
35 – 64	82,624
65 and older	47,565

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	81
Asian	151
Black or African American	72
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	21
White	142,905
More than one race	217

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	737
With military service	12,829
New and beginning farmers	31,183

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **80**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	12,969,645
Soybeans for beans	9,949,724
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,069,770
Corn for silage or greenchop	278,370
Oats for grain	36,580

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,447,238
Cattle and calves	3,950,920
Goats	81,428
Hogs and pigs	22,730,540
Horses and ponies	50,816
Layers	56,554,774
Pullets	13,707,291
Sheep and lambs	167,208
Turkeys	4,793,219

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 states 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.