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Cerro Gordo County, Iowa
Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers[a]

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.

[a] This race alone or in combination with other races.

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Cerro Gordo County, Iowa
Farms with Asian Producers[a]

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Cerro Gordo County, Iowa
Farms with Black or African American Producers[a]

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers.

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Cerro Gordo County, Iowa
Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers[a]

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.

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Cerro Gordo County, Iowa
Farms with White Producers[a]

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with White Producers.

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Cerro Gordo County, Iowa
Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

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Cerro Gordo County, Iowa
Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	373	760
Land in farms (acres)	134,313	319,791
Average size of farm (acres)	360	421
Total	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	93,636,000	226,637,000
Government payments	3,574,000	7,612,000
Farm-related income	6,932,000	13,590,000
Total farm production expenses	85,496,000	198,630,000
Net cash farm income	18,647,000	49,209,000
Per farm average	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	251,035	298,207
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,720	12,519
Farm-related income	33,170	28,255
Total farm production expenses	229,213	261,356
Net cash farm income	49,991	64,749

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

Land in Farms by Use (%) [b]

Cropland	96
Pastureland	1
Woodland	1
Other	2

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent [b]
Less than $2,500	132	35
$2,500 to $4,999	17	5
$5,000 to $9,999	22	6
$10,000 to $24,999	24	6
$25,000 to $49,999	20	5
$50,000 to $99,999	24	6
$100,000 or more	134	36
Total	373	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent [b]
1 to 9 acres	48	13
10 to 49 acres	102	27
50 to 179 acres	78	21
180 to 499 acres	54	14
500 to 999 acres	50	13
1,000 + acres	41	11
Total	373	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	**93,636**	**373**
Crops	**69,940**	**231**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	69,312	200
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	84	12
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	3
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	4
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	177	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	**23,696**	**97**
Poultry and eggs	22	19
Cattle and calves	9,530	69
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	13,887	18
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	18
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	4
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	7	7

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Corn for grain	68,888
Soybeans for beans	49,241
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,427
Corn for silage	929
Oats for grain	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	209
Cattle and calves	5,289
Goats	-
Hogs and pigs	36,949
Horses and ponies	186
Layers	603
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	791
Turkeys	20

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**88**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**7**
Hire farm labor	**34**
Are family farms	**96**

Total Producers [c] 410

Age	
<35	30
35 – 64	235
65 and older	145
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	407
More than one race	2
Primary occupation	
Farming	130
Other	280
Days worked off farm	
None	197
1 to 199	62
200 +	151
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	12
With military service	4
New and beginning farmers	100
Average age (years)	*58.1*

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.

See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?"(www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Video_Features/index.php).

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

[a] This race alone or in combination with other races. [b] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [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.

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