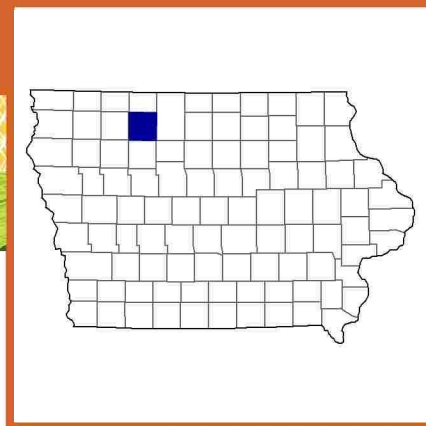




Palo Alto County, Iowa Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

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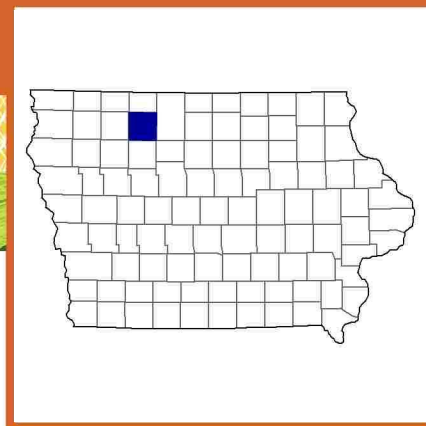
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Palo Alto County, Iowa Farms with Asian Producers^a

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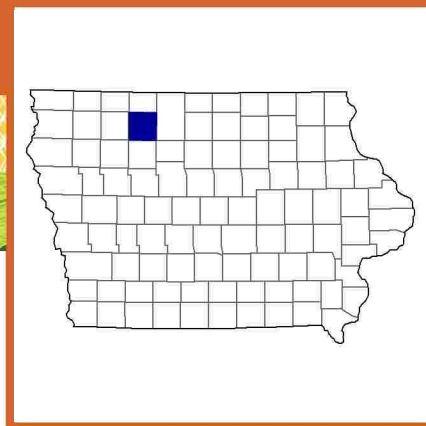
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Palo Alto County, Iowa Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

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Palo Alto County, Iowa Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Palo Alto County, Iowa Farms with White Producers^a

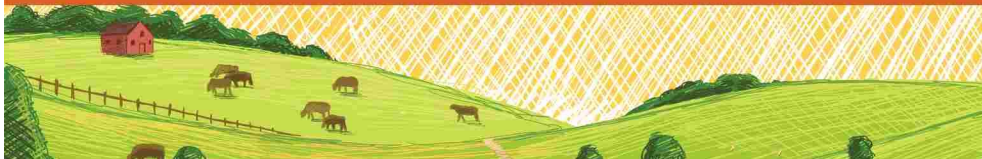
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Palo Alto County, Iowa Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.



Palo Alto County, Iowa Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	354	785
Land in farms (acres)	144,678	342,027
Average size of farm (acres)	409	436
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	178,144,000	468,328,000
Government payments	5,528,000	11,659,000
Farm-related income	9,586,000	17,746,000
Total farm production expenses	155,726,000	387,788,000
Net cash farm income	37,532,000	109,945,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	503,231	596,596
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,305	16,996
Farm-related income	41,317	35,071
Total farm production expenses	439,903	493,997
Net cash farm income	106,023	140,057

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	96
Pastureland	1
Woodland	1
Other	3

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	132	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	4
\$100,000 or more	144	41
Total	354	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	52	15
10 to 49 acres	89	25
50 to 179 acres	68	19
180 to 499 acres	48	14
500 to 999 acres	45	13
1,000 + acres	52	15
Total	354	100



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	178,144	354
Crops	76,878	192
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	76,713	174
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	1
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	6
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	136	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	101,266	108
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5
Cattle and calves	(D)	60
Milk from cows	(D)	2
Hogs and pigs	50,865	36
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	290	21
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	36	15
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1

Total Producers ^c

370

Age	
<35	31
35 – 64	205
65 and older	134
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	368
More than one race	2
Primary occupation	
Farming	116
Other	254
Days worked off farm	
None	171
1 to 199	62
200 +	137
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	5
With military service	-
New and beginning farmers	77
Average age (years)	60.3

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	79,249
Soybeans for beans	45,545
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,014
Corn for silage	716
Wheat for grain, all	(D)

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **33**

Are family farms **93**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	12,638
Goats	502
Hogs and pigs	151,857
Horses and ponies	189
Layers	(D)
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	1,427
Turkeys	(D)

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.