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Union 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.

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Union County, Iowa
Farms with Asian Producers[a]

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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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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers[a]

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Farms with White Producers[a]

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

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Union County, Iowa
Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

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

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Union County, Iowa
Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	346	627
Land in farms (acres)	112,317	246,058
Average size of farm (acres)	325	392
Total	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	50,756,000	129,248,000
Government payments	3,985,000	6,028,000
Farm-related income	4,906,000	8,570,000
Total farm production expenses	52,006,000	114,147,000
Net cash farm income	7,640,000	29,699,000
Per farm average	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	146,692	206,137
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,871	14,386
Farm-related income	25,287	24,557
Total farm production expenses	150,307	182,052
Net cash farm income	22,081	47,367

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	48
Livestock, poultry, and products	52

Land in Farms by Use (%) [b]

Cropland	72
Pastureland	18
Woodland	4
Other	6

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent [b]
Less than $2,500	161	47
$2,500 to $4,999	12	3
$5,000 to $9,999	20	6
$10,000 to $24,999	41	12
$25,000 to $49,999	30	9
$50,000 to $99,999	19	5
$100,000 or more	63	18
Total	346	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent [b]
1 to 9 acres	52	15
10 to 49 acres	84	24
50 to 179 acres	92	27
180 to 499 acres	67	19
500 to 999 acres	24	7
1,000 + acres	27	8
Total	346	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	**50,756**	**346**
Crops	**24,329**	**161**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	23,915	97
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	7
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	400	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	**26,427**	**183**
Poultry and eggs	1,853	32
Cattle and calves	11,203	144
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	13,141	14
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	12
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	165	11
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	(D)	6

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Corn for grain	26,238
Soybeans for beans	24,763
Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,635
Corn for silage	596
Land in berries	46

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	258
Cattle and calves	18,323
Goats	135
Hogs and pigs	26,453
Horses and ponies	444
Layers	50,617
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	450
Turkeys	-

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**85**
Farm organically	**3**
Sell directly to consumers	**2**
Hire farm labor	**20**
Are family farms	**98**

Total Producers [c] 364

Age	
<35	27
35 – 64	198
65 and older	139
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black/African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	362
More than one race	1
Primary occupation	
Farming	106
Other	258
Days worked off farm	
None	146
1 to 199	84
200 +	134
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	3
With military service	5
New and beginning farmers	81
Average age (years)	*57.9*

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.

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