



Buena Vista County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	774	-3
Land in farms (acres)	322,399	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	417	-6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	869,401,000	+62
Government payments	5,638,000	-12
Farm-related income	13,796,000	-8
Total farm production expenses	615,340,000	+51
Net cash farm income	273,496,000	+80
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,123,258	+68
Government payments ^a	13,203	+39
Farm-related income ^a	29,106	+9
Total farm production expenses	795,013	+57
Net cash farm income	353,353	+86

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	301,760
Pastureland	9,110
Woodland	2,717
Other	8,812

Acres irrigated: 40

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	42
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	146	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	6
\$100,000 or more	485	63

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	64	8
10 to 49 acres	130	17
50 to 179 acres	190	25
180 to 499 acres	190	25
500 to 999 acres	124	16
1,000+ acres	76	10

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	869,401	6	99	67	3,078
Crops	290,561	32	99	186	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	289,665	32	99	108	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	53	61	98	1,872	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	36	64	96	1,771	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	297	43	90	1,276	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	51	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	510	84	99	2,401	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	578,840	5	99	63	3,076
Poultry and eggs	242,473	1	99	81	3,027
Cattle and calves	35,340	41	99	510	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	299,976	8	99	14	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	557	24	99	353	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	46	96	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	18	20	299	1,190
Other animals and animal products	375	12	99	492	2,909

Producers ^d	1,299	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	935		
Female	364		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	76		
35 – 64	668		
65 and older	555		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,299	Hire farm labor	34
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		
With military service	105		
New and beginning farmers	258		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			131
			Cattle and calves
			20,289
			Goats
			310
			Hogs and pigs
			553,052
			Horses and ponies
			164
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			1,868
			Turkeys
			750,272

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.