



# Cerro Gordo County Iowa

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	800	+5
Land in farms (acres)	336,756	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	421	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	409,098,000	+81
Government payments	5,629,000	-26
Farm-related income	15,949,000	+17
Total farm production expenses	291,399,000	+47
Net cash farm income	139,278,000	+183
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	511,373	+71
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	12,708	+2
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	31,583	+12
Total farm production expenses	364,249	+39
Net cash farm income	174,098	+169

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	317,458
Pastureland	7,466
Woodland	2,299
Other	9,533

### Acres irrigated: 862

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	31
Intensive till	36
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	217	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	6
\$100,000 or more	416	52

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	59	7
10 to 49 acres	195	24
50 to 179 acres	188	24
180 to 499 acres	147	18
500 to 999 acres	127	16
1,000+ acres	84	11

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>409,098</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>331,604</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	322,635	20	99	71	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	103	46	98	1,709	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	84	52	96	1,580	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	7	90	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	51	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>77,494</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	23,764	54	99	735	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	53	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	52,990	61	99	166	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	105	76	99	1,402	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	96	-	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	13	62	99	1,663	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>88</b>
Male	914		Corn for grain 179,629
Female	420		Soybeans for beans 115,779
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	106		Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,800
35 – 64	686		Corn for silage/greenchop 1,279
65 and older	542		Oats for grain 90
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>4</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
Asian	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 268
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	<b>36</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 10,420
White	1,331		Goats 72
More than one race	-		Hogs and pigs 110,359
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>92</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Horses and ponies 199
With military service	91		Layers 1,252
New and beginning farmers	372		Pullets 216
			Sheep and lambs 841
			Turkeys 76

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