



# Cherokee County Iowa

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	814	-6
Land in farms (acres)	327,342	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	402	+2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	551,667,000	+43
Government payments	7,020,000	+32
Farm-related income	15,758,000	+14
Total farm production expenses	378,319,000	+24
Net cash farm income	196,126,000	+94
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	677,724	+51
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	16,915	+30
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	30,420	+31
Total farm production expenses	464,765	+32
Net cash farm income	240,941	+105

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	48
Livestock, poultry, and products	52

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	284,338
Pastureland	20,817
Woodland	4,823
Other	17,364

**Acres irrigated: 16**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	45
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	106	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	47	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	7
\$100,000 or more	530	65

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	61	7
10 to 49 acres	105	13
50 to 179 acres	195	24
180 to 499 acres	249	31
500 to 999 acres	128	16
1,000+ acres	76	9

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>551,667</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>264,896</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	263,398	40	99	140	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	41	65	98	1,913	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	55	60	96	1,691	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	35	90	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	51	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	765	76	99	2,229	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>286,772</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	71,555	8	99	267	3,027
Cattle and calves	86,468	12	99	162	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	51	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	127,299	31	99	61	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	239	29	96	1,015	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	461	5	99	421	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	1,372	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>87</b>
Male	973		Corn for grain 141,171
Female	399		Soybeans for beans 121,738
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	159		Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,541
35 – 64	697		Corn for silage/greenchop 1,604
65 and older	516		Oats for grain 136
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>2</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
Asian	3		Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Black or African American	1		Cattle and calves 55,504
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	<b>30</b>
White	1,367		Goats 527
More than one race	1		Hogs and pigs 248,762
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>93</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Horses and ponies 677
With military service	91		Layers 702
New and beginning farmers	308		Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 732
			Turkeys 628,354

<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/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.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.