



# Delaware County Iowa

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,496	+12
Land in farms (acres)	345,856	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	231	-16
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	770,692,000	+44
Government payments	11,289,000	-14
Farm-related income	21,142,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	546,300,000	+29
Net cash farm income	256,823,000	+82
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	515,169	+28
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	12,061	+2
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	23,889	+24
Total farm production expenses	365,174	+15
Net cash farm income	171,673	+61

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	303,494
Pastureland	12,798
Woodland	16,478
Other	13,086

**Acres irrigated: 78**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	38
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	13

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	346	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	84	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	85	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80	5
\$100,000 or more	801	54

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	131	9
10 to 49 acres	311	21
50 to 179 acres	459	31
180 to 499 acres	396	26
500 to 999 acres	144	10
1,000+ acres	55	4

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>770,692</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>317,090</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	314,171	24	99	81	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	84	50	98	1,772	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	102	47	96	1,524	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	73	90	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	51	506	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,714	24	99	1,167	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>453,602</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	49	74	99	1,648	3,027
Cattle and calves	179,343	4	99	81	3,047
Milk from cows	45,567	9	66	231	1,770
Hogs and pigs	227,732	16	99	27	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	431	31	99	462	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	185	37	96	1,171	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	10	20	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>85</b>
Male	1,860		Corn for grain 194,234
Female	875		Soybeans for beans 60,643
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	341		Forage (hay/haylage), all 17,112
35 – 64	1,544		Corn for silage/greenchop 5,218
65 and older	850		Oats for grain 1,127
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>2</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
Asian	3		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 139
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	<b>27</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 104,253
White	2,726		Goats 588
More than one race	5		Hogs and pigs 470,395
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>94</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Horses and ponies 556
With military service	122		Layers 1,297
New and beginning farmers	765		Pullets 75
			Sheep and lambs 2,319
			Turkeys 45

<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.