



Des Moines County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	648	+9
Land in farms (acres)	148,881	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	230	-22
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	145,787,000	+35
Government payments	3,221,000	-8
Farm-related income	7,080,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	104,398,000	+20
Net cash farm income	51,689,000	+62
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	224,980	+23
Government payments ^a	9,254	+3
Farm-related income ^a	20,402	-1
Total farm production expenses	161,108	+10
Net cash farm income	79,767	+48

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	123,052
Pastureland	6,994
Woodland	13,444
Other	5,391

Acres irrigated: 3,082

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	35
Reduced till	31
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	197	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	10
\$100,000 or more	237	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	48	7
10 to 49 acres	163	25
50 to 179 acres	210	32
180 to 499 acres	145	22
500 to 999 acres	58	9
1,000+ acres	24	4

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	145,787	93	99	1,078	3,078
Crops	117,380	88	99	730	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	115,825	88	99	542	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	33	70	98	1,937	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	487	17	96	888	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	491	36	90	1,146	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	51	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	83	99	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	28,407	91	99	1,519	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,895	96	99	1,980	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	47	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	24,471	82	99	288	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	137	71	99	1,242	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	12	82	96	2,191	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	53	40	99	1,228	2,909

Producers ^d	1,123	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	793		
Female	330		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	84		
35 – 64	540		
65 and older	499		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	3		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	1,117	Hire farm labor	24
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		
With military service	107		
New and beginning farmers	289		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 5,113
			Goats 161
			Hogs and pigs 43,782
			Horses and ponies 192
			Layers 1,289
			Pullets -
			Sheep and lambs 687
			Turkeys -

^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.