



Humboldt County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	580	+1
Land in farms (acres)	223,283	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	385	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	287,801,000	+59
Government payments	2,943,000	-38
Farm-related income	12,209,000	-18
Total farm production expenses	191,674,000	+37
Net cash farm income	111,279,000	+84
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	496,209	+57
Government payments ^a	10,625	+7
Farm-related income ^a	30,145	-11
Total farm production expenses	330,472	+35
Net cash farm income	191,861	+82

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	214,033
Pastureland	1,353
Woodland	2,581
Other	5,316

Acres irrigated: 888

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	43
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	122	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	7
\$100,000 or more	344	59

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	41	7
10 to 49 acres	99	17
50 to 179 acres	169	29
180 to 499 acres	135	23
500 to 999 acres	69	12
1,000+ acres	67	12

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	287,801	69	99	538	3,078
Crops	210,382	58	99	339	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	210,224	57	99	223	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	83	98	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	71	96	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	90	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	51	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	94	99	2,661	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	77,419	78	99	816	3,076
Poultry and eggs	21,126	25	99	492	3,027
Cattle and calves	10,717	88	99	1,226	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	45,426	66	99	195	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	100	79	99	1,437	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	70	96	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,020	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	87
Male	705		Corn for grain 114,995
Female	315		Soybeans for beans 86,148
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	104		Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,384
35 – 64	552		Oats for grain 569
65 and older	364		Corn for silage/greenchop 138
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	27
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 7,511
White	1,015		Goats 109
More than one race	4		Hogs and pigs 113,261
Other characteristics		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Horses and ponies 385
With military service	56		Layers 433,848
New and beginning farmers	351		Pullets -
			Sheep and lambs 620
			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.