



Monroe County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	620	0
Land in farms (acres)	197,145	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	318	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	109,965,000	+78
Government payments	6,436,000	-0
Farm-related income	5,703,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	95,864,000	+73
Net cash farm income	26,239,000	+41
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	177,363	+78
Government payments ^a	20,302	+28
Farm-related income ^a	18,883	+4
Total farm production expenses	154,620	+73
Net cash farm income	42,321	+41

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	44
Livestock, poultry, and products	56

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	112,819
Pastureland	38,991
Woodland	34,613
Other	10,722

Acres irrigated: 46

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	228	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	11
\$100,000 or more	116	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	27	4
10 to 49 acres	109	18
50 to 179 acres	230	37
180 to 499 acres	158	25
500 to 999 acres	56	9
1,000+ acres	40	6

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	109,965	97	99	1,322	3,078
Crops	48,482	97	99	1,325	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	45,224	97	99	981	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	227	29	98	1,430	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	241	32	96	1,216	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	58	90	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	51	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,727	22	99	1,163	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	61,483	83	99	954	3,076
Poultry and eggs	17	83	99	1,989	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	61	99	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	69	99	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	128	72	99	1,279	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	103	48	96	1,507	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	6	69	99	1,793	2,909

Producers ^d

1,055

Sex	
Male	690
Female	365
Age	
<35	99
35 – 64	527
65 and older	429
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,052
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9
With military service	104
New and beginning farmers	290

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	73
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	2
Hire farm labor	18
Are family farms	93

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Soybeans for beans	34,732
Corn for grain	26,825
Forage (hay/haylage), all	20,972
Corn for silage/greenchop	622
Oats for grain	282

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	100
Cattle and calves	23,990
Goats	464
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	225
Layers	637
Pullets	96
Sheep and lambs	554
Turkeys	10

^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.