



Ringgold County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	612	-9
Land in farms (acres)	311,401	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	509	+13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	226,601,000	+87
Government payments	7,412,000	-30
Farm-related income	6,286,000	-51
Total farm production expenses	170,868,000	+64
Net cash farm income	69,431,000	+70
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	370,263	+106
Government payments ^a	21,057	+1
Farm-related income ^a	20,474	-42
Total farm production expenses	279,196	+81
Net cash farm income	113,449	+88

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	213,082
Pastureland	64,742
Woodland	14,133
Other	19,444

Acres irrigated: -

-% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	31
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	213	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	11
\$100,000 or more	176	29

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	9	1
10 to 49 acres	103	17
50 to 179 acres	182	30
180 to 499 acres	156	25
500 to 999 acres	79	13
1,000+ acres	83	14

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	226,601	79	99	719	3,078
Crops	92,775	91	99	897	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	88,885	91	99	684	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	98	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	75	96	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	80	90	1,681	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	51	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	10	99	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	133,826	49	99	509	3,076
Poultry and eggs	41	78	99	1,726	3,027
Cattle and calves	37,847	38	99	479	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	64	66	957	1,770
Hogs and pigs	95,199	42	99	97	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	654	20	99	294	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	33	73	96	1,982	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	16	20	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,091	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	73
Male	702		Soybeans for beans 63,271
Female	389		Corn for grain 54,021
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	88		Forage (hay/haylage), all 36,096
35 – 64	574		Corn for silage/greenchop 1,076
65 and older	429		Oats for grain 208
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 215
Black or African American	-		Cattle and calves 42,718
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Goats 1,741
White	1,085	Hire farm labor	23
More than one race	2		Hogs and pigs 94,973
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Horses and ponies 416
With military service	86		Layers 1,076
New and beginning farmers	250		Pullets 112
			Sheep and lambs 1,044
			Turkeys 13

^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.