



Van Buren County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	732	+6
Land in farms (acres)	225,161	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	308	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	150,001,000	+53
Government payments	6,285,000	+19
Farm-related income	7,613,000	+33
Total farm production expenses	114,319,000	+32
Net cash farm income	49,580,000	+122
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	204,919	+45
Government payments ^a	15,218	+14
Farm-related income ^a	22,863	+50
Total farm production expenses	156,174	+25
Net cash farm income	67,732	+109

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	144,499
Pastureland	26,031
Woodland	41,485
Other	13,146

Acres irrigated: 75

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	290	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	8
\$100,000 or more	128	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	38	5
10 to 49 acres	159	22
50 to 179 acres	292	40
180 to 499 acres	136	19
500 to 999 acres	59	8
1,000+ acres	48	7

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	150,001	90	99	1,053	3,078
Crops	77,982	93	99	1,010	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	74,822	93	99	760	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	66	98	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	114	44	96	1,487	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	59	90	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	38	51	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,961	17	99	1,081	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	72,019	80	99	861	3,076
Poultry and eggs	91	68	99	1,393	3,027
Cattle and calves	12,655	85	99	1,127	3,047
Milk from cows	2,582	37	66	681	1,770
Hogs and pigs	55,210	59	99	161	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	458	30	99	434	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	493	11	96	584	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	7	20	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	48	99	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,384	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 46,337
Male	901	68	Soybeans for beans 44,556
Female	483		Forage (hay/haylage), all 18,192
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 757
<35	218	1	Corn for silage/greenchop 740
35 – 64	689		
65 and older	477		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 293
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 19,164
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,648
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	13	Hogs and pigs 116,157
White	1,379		Horses and ponies 1,037
More than one race	4		Layers 1,981
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 297
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13	93	Sheep and lambs 1,847
With military service	120		Turkeys 25
New and beginning farmers	518		

^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.