



# Washington County Iowa

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,176	+4
Land in farms (acres)	298,992	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	254	-8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	952,561,000	+42
Government payments	10,451,000	+5
Farm-related income	16,996,000	+3
Total farm production expenses	713,786,000	+35
Net cash farm income	266,222,000	+57
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	810,001	+36
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	15,715	+33
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	29,405	+8
Total farm production expenses	606,961	+30
Net cash farm income	226,379	+51

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	256,810
Pastureland	12,060
Woodland	17,529
Other	12,593

**Acres irrigated: 484**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	37
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	22

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	316	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	79	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	88	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78	7
\$100,000 or more	507	43

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	140	12
10 to 49 acres	257	22
50 to 179 acres	368	31
180 to 499 acres	240	20
500 to 999 acres	123	10
1,000+ acres	48	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>952,561</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>198,590</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	193,028	65	99	266	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	858	8	98	905	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	45	96	1,502	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,238	17	90	576	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	51	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,347	51	99	1,805	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>753,971</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	43,920	14	99	367	3,027
Cattle and calves	12,649	86	99	1,128	3,047
Milk from cows	1,131	44	66	778	1,770
Hogs and pigs	689,592	2	99	4	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	5,729	2	99	19	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	4	96	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	54	99	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	77
Male	1,458		
Female	702		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	4
<35	303		
35 – 64	1,153		
65 and older	704		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	2,155	Hire farm labor	25
More than one race	3		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		
With military service	108		
New and beginning farmers	641		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	15,531
		Goats	8,507
		Hogs and pigs	1,486,642
		Horses and ponies	719
		Layers	171,344
		Pullets	434,203
		Sheep and lambs	6,753
		Turkeys	406,036

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.