



Audubon County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	593	-6
Land in farms (acres)	256,116	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	432	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	418,072,000	+51
Government payments	10,314,000	+10
Farm-related income	17,130,000	+3
Total farm production expenses	316,780,000	+40
Net cash farm income	128,736,000	+70
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	705,011	+60
Government payments ^a	24,912	+40
Farm-related income ^a	43,700	+16
Total farm production expenses	534,199	+48
Net cash farm income	217,092	+80

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	233,692
Pastureland	9,108
Woodland	1,576
Other	11,740

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	52
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	173	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	8
\$100,000 or more	287	48

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	52	9
10 to 49 acres	97	16
50 to 179 acres	155	26
180 to 499 acres	145	24
500 to 999 acres	82	14
1,000+ acres	62	10

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	418,072	45	99	280	3,078
Crops	218,228	55	99	322	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	217,071	55	99	211	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	48	63	98	1,893	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	96	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	35	51	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,048	66	99	2,010	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	199,844	33	99	332	3,076
Poultry and eggs	38	79	99	1,762	3,027
Cattle and calves	52,217	25	99	306	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	147,548	26	99	48	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	33	87	99	2,033	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	96	-	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	8	66	99	1,761	2,909

Producers ^d

1,016

Sex	
Male	665
Female	351
Age	
<35	73
35 – 64	560
65 and older	383
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,013
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	84
New and beginning farmers	256

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	84
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	32
Are family farms	93

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Corn for grain	107,453
Soybeans for beans	92,151
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,511
Corn for silage/greenchop	423
Oats for grain	271

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,061
Cattle and calves	28,496
Goats	208
Hogs and pigs	230,067
Horses and ponies	151
Layers	726
Pullets	160
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	(D)

^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.