



Buchanan County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,121	+6
Land in farms (acres)	361,693	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	323	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	563,632,000	+54
Government payments	9,566,000	+18
Farm-related income	18,044,000	+4
Total farm production expenses	393,105,000	+39
Net cash farm income	198,138,000	+82
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	502,794	+45
Government payments ^a	15,136	+39
Farm-related income ^a	28,551	+5
Total farm production expenses	350,673	+31
Net cash farm income	176,751	+71

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	335,890
Pastureland	6,948
Woodland	7,276
Other	11,579

Acres irrigated: 2,772

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	43
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	274	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	72	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	120	11
\$100,000 or more	527	47

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	113	10
10 to 49 acres	242	22
50 to 179 acres	321	29
180 to 499 acres	233	21
500 to 999 acres	127	11
1,000+ acres	85	8

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	563,632	24	99	160	3,078
Crops	369,758	9	99	94	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	362,056	9	99	39	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	2	98	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	1	96	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,142	18	90	594	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	51	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,396	50	99	1,770	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	193,875	35	99	349	3,076
Poultry and eggs	2,073	53	99	748	3,027
Cattle and calves	27,197	49	99	655	3,047
Milk from cows	4,417	32	66	601	1,770
Hogs and pigs	158,106	23	99	45	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,217	7	99	153	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	16	96	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	2,015	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	1,346		
Female	669		
Age		Farm organically	3
<35	256		
35 – 64	1,083		
65 and older	676		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	2,013	Hire farm labor	31
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19		
With military service	153		
New and beginning farmers	493		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			11,743
			Cattle and calves
			23,412
			Goats
			3,391
			Hogs and pigs
			340,814
			Horses and ponies
			1,275
			Layers
			52,349
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			724
			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.