



# Butler County Iowa

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,063	-1
Land in farms (acres)	327,856	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	308	-8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	469,943,000	+61
Government payments	10,916,000	-8
Farm-related income	17,446,000	-19
Total farm production expenses	358,026,000	+40
Net cash farm income	140,280,000	+105
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	442,091	+63
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	15,225	+11
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	29,874	-8
Total farm production expenses	336,807	+41
Net cash farm income	131,966	+108

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	297,323
Pastureland	7,501
Woodland	11,619
Other	11,413

### Acres irrigated: 1,406

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	399	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	59	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	5
\$100,000 or more	398	37

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	111	10
10 to 49 acres	257	24
50 to 179 acres	307	29
180 to 499 acres	218	21
500 to 999 acres	102	10
1,000+ acres	68	6

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>469,943</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>290,218</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	289,044	33	99	110	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	84	49	98	1,771	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	78	96	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	77	90	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	41	51	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,085	64	99	1,979	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>179,725</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	54	99	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	15,298	78	99	995	3,047
Milk from cows	12,992	24	66	424	1,770
Hogs and pigs	148,463	25	99	47	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	480	27	99	413	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	479	12	96	599	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	35	99	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>78</b>
Male	1,240		Corn for grain 160,681
Female	587		Soybeans for beans 98,242
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	<b>1</b>
<35	185		Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,784
35 – 64	882		Corn for silage/greenchop 1,067
65 and older	760		Oats for grain 786
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>2</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
Asian	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Black or African American	1	Hire farm labor	<b>23</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		Cattle and calves 16,947
White	1,822		Goats 1,083
More than one race	2	Are family farms	<b>96</b>
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Hogs and pigs 316,356
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Horses and ponies 685
With military service	129		Layers 1,967
New and beginning farmers	512		Pullets 49
			Sheep and lambs 1,440
			Turkeys 56

<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.