



Cass County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	688	+7
Land in farms (acres)	300,521	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	437	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	371,233,000	+83
Government payments	5,322,000	+1
Farm-related income	17,199,000	+32
Total farm production expenses	250,988,000	+51
Net cash farm income	142,766,000	+159
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	539,583	+71
Government payments ^a	18,287	+63
Farm-related income ^a	45,865	+40
Total farm production expenses	364,808	+41
Net cash farm income	207,508	+142

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	258,335
Pastureland	25,757
Woodland	4,045
Other	12,384

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	51
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	163	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	9
\$100,000 or more	328	48

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	53	8
10 to 49 acres	132	19
50 to 179 acres	171	25
180 to 499 acres	142	21
500 to 999 acres	94	14
1,000+ acres	96	14

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	371,233	55	99	355	3,078
Crops	205,721	60	99	352	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	202,742	60	99	236	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	218	30	98	1,448	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	51	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,825	41	99	1,535	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	165,512	43	99	418	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	30	99	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	67,575	19	99	220	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	18	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	59,301	54	99	148	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	230	52	99	823	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	81	96	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3	99	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,260	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	84
Male	858		
Female	402	Farm organically	(Z)
Age		Sell directly to consumers	3
<35	113	Hire farm labor	29
35 – 64	694	Are family farms	94
65 and older	453		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,258		
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		
With military service	82		
New and beginning farmers	300		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 46,101
			Goats 745
			Hogs and pigs 100,919
			Horses and ponies 379
			Layers (D)
			Pullets 200
			Sheep and lambs 1,090
			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.