



# Hancock County Iowa

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	860	+7
Land in farms (acres)	337,777	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	393	-9
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	674,518,000	+60
Government payments	3,302,000	-66
Farm-related income	19,933,000	-2
Total farm production expenses	454,425,000	+32
Net cash farm income	243,327,000	+126
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	784,323	+49
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	8,599	-39
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	32,570	-4
Total farm production expenses	528,402	+23
Net cash farm income	282,938	+110

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	326,880
Pastureland	2,018
Woodland	598
Other	8,281

**Acres irrigated: 4,832**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	35
Intensive till	43
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	174	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	8
\$100,000 or more	500	58

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	71	8
10 to 49 acres	172	20
50 to 179 acres	228	27
180 to 499 acres	192	22
500 to 999 acres	130	15
1,000+ acres	67	8

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>674,518</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>347,975</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	347,307	13	99	47	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	57	59	98	1,862	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	62	59	96	1,663	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	72	90	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	51	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	82	99	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>326,543</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	124,213	4	99	183	3,027
Cattle and calves	17,473	72	99	927	3,047
Milk from cows	3,752	33	66	626	1,770
Hogs and pigs	180,561	18	99	38	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	61	99	1,043	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	356	14	99	507	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	85	
Male	1,046			
Female	438	Farm organically	(Z)	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	1	
<35	144	Hire farm labor	36	
35 – 64	746	Are family farms	94	
65 and older	594			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9
Asian	1		Cattle and calves	9,371
Black or African American	-		Goats	367
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	364,309
White	1,482		Horses and ponies	144
More than one race	1		Layers	(D)
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs	1,156
With military service	87		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	340			

<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.