



Mahaska County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	881	-7
Land in farms (acres)	304,832	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	346	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	418,035,000	+49
Government payments	8,178,000	+16
Farm-related income	10,507,000	-5
Total farm production expenses	300,814,000	+29
Net cash farm income	135,906,000	+105
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	474,501	+59
Government payments ^a	17,327	+78
Farm-related income ^a	23,665	+13
Total farm production expenses	341,447	+38
Net cash farm income	154,264	+119

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	260,507
Pastureland	15,297
Woodland	14,934
Other	14,094

Acres irrigated: 223

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	42
Reduced till	34
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	206	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	76	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76	9
\$100,000 or more	402	46

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	60	7
10 to 49 acres	162	18
50 to 179 acres	243	28
180 to 499 acres	243	28
500 to 999 acres	115	13
1,000+ acres	58	7

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	418,035	46	99	281	3,078
Crops	212,990	57	99	333	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	211,410	56	99	221	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	87	98	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	279	29	96	1,147	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	46	90	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	25	51	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,054	65	99	2,003	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	205,046	31	99	323	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	33	99	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	39	99	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	46	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	151,486	24	99	46	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	466	29	99	429	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	10	83	96	2,199	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	17	20	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	283	18	99	592	2,909

Producers ^d	1,576	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 119,512
Male	1,049	81	Soybeans for beans 97,769
Female	527		Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,883
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage/greenchop 914
<35	175	(Z)	Grapes (D)
35 – 64	706		
65 and older	695		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 52
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 24,494
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 361
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	26	Hogs and pigs 335,731
White	1,573		Horses and ponies 94
More than one race	2		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4	93	Sheep and lambs 1,460
With military service	93		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	356		

^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.