



O'Brien County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	880	0
Land in farms (acres)	268,038	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	305	-15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	650,332,000	+30
Government payments	4,837,000	-20
Farm-related income	17,744,000	+24
Total farm production expenses	454,349,000	+12
Net cash farm income	218,565,000	+88
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	739,014	+29
Government payments ^a	13,074	+54
Farm-related income ^a	29,722	+32
Total farm production expenses	516,305	+12
Net cash farm income	248,370	+88

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	252,795
Pastureland	7,431
Woodland	1,323
Other	6,489

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	39
Intensive till	36
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	106	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	6
\$100,000 or more	623	71

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	108	12
10 to 49 acres	126	14
50 to 179 acres	210	24
180 to 499 acres	251	29
500 to 999 acres	128	15
1,000+ acres	57	6

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	650,332	19	99	119	3,078
Crops	247,812	48	99	263	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	246,500	48	99	170	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	73	96	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	90	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	51	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,285	54	99	1,841	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	402,521	12	99	111	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	32	99	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	76,702	17	99	185	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	7	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	245,515	13	99	22	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	665	17	99	281	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	64	60	96	1,752	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	78	99	1,945	2,909

Producers ^d	1,551	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	85
Male	1,075		
Female	476		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	169		
35 – 64	773		
65 and older	609		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,548	Hire farm labor	35
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		
With military service	126		
New and beginning farmers	404		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			164
			Cattle and calves
			59,079
			Goats
			355
			Hogs and pigs
			472,110
			Horses and ponies
			115
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			2,969
			Turkeys
			22

^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.