



Polk County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	768	+2
Land in farms (acres)	179,322	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	233	-9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	161,129,000	+45
Government payments	3,874,000	+85
Farm-related income	8,930,000	+11
Total farm production expenses	123,563,000	+31
Net cash farm income	50,370,000	+90
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	209,804	+43
Government payments ^a	15,371	+82
Farm-related income ^a	23,942	+17
Total farm production expenses	160,889	+29
Net cash farm income	65,586	+87

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	161,105
Pastureland	6,687
Woodland	6,764
Other	4,766

Acres irrigated: 129

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	200	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	84	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	7
\$100,000 or more	216	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	160	21
10 to 49 acres	266	35
50 to 179 acres	159	21
180 to 499 acres	89	12
500 to 999 acres	40	5
1,000+ acres	54	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	161,129	87	99	1,008	3,078
Crops	153,028	77	99	543	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	140,044	81	99	442	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	985	4	98	847	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	13	96	774	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	10,673	5	90	289	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	51	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	686	79	99	2,283	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,102	98	99	2,244	3,076
Poultry and eggs	145	64	99	1,213	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	92	99	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	97	99	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	402	34	99	497	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	338	20	96	792	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	313	17	99	552	2,909

Producers ^d	1,429	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 78,694
Male	914	86	Soybeans for beans 68,311
Female	515		Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,538
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 399
<35	156	(Z)	Sweet corn (D)
35 – 64	747		
65 and older	526		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	11	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 400
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 6,089
Black or African American	2		Goats 820
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	1,420	28	Horses and ponies 1,212
More than one race	3		Layers 3,049
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 119
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13	92	Sheep and lambs 2,011
With military service	121		Turkeys 126
New and beginning farmers	477		

^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.