



# Shelby County Iowa

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	865	-3
Land in farms (acres)	339,793	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	393	-6
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	518,776,000	+70
Government payments	7,886,000	+6
Farm-related income	13,419,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	355,109,000	+46
Net cash farm income	184,972,000	+120
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	599,741	+75
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	16,532	+67
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	26,158	+8
Total farm production expenses	410,531	+50
Net cash farm income	213,840	+126

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	319,048
Pastureland	8,825
Woodland	3,522
Other	8,398

### Acres irrigated: 328

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	65
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	11

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	154	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	8
\$100,000 or more	546	63

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	67	8
10 to 49 acres	114	13
50 to 179 acres	209	24
180 to 499 acres	250	29
500 to 999 acres	152	18
1,000+ acres	73	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>518,776</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>317,540</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	316,074	23	99	80	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	75	98	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	108	46	96	1,506	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	1,260	56	99	1,857	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>201,236</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	60	71	99	1,567	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	27	99	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	12	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	115,332	37	99	77	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	62	84	99	1,729	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	79	96	2,162	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	79	99	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	85
Male	1,057		
Female	471		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	148		
35 – 64	854		
65 and older	526		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,526	Hire farm labor	29
More than one race	1		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	95		
New and beginning farmers	413		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			150
			Cattle and calves
			41,088
			Goats
			124
			Hogs and pigs
			200,835
			Horses and ponies
			188
			Layers
			1,288
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			171
			Turkeys
			(D)

<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.