



Webster County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	907	-6
Land in farms (acres)	356,141	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	393	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	456,685,000	+42
Government payments	9,381,000	-18
Farm-related income	21,612,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	312,271,000	+25
Net cash farm income	175,407,000	+65
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	503,512	+51
Government payments ^a	15,454	+8
Farm-related income ^a	36,569	+4
Total farm production expenses	344,290	+32
Net cash farm income	193,393	+74

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	28

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	335,107
Pastureland	3,701
Woodland	10,498
Other	6,835

Acres irrigated: 32

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	38
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	243	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	7
\$100,000 or more	466	51

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	94	10
10 to 49 acres	170	19
50 to 179 acres	220	24
180 to 499 acres	205	23
500 to 999 acres	121	13
1,000+ acres	97	11

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	456,685	40	99	241	3,078
Crops	327,080	19	99	138	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	323,465	18	99	68	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	419	20	98	1,177	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	832	9	96	664	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,710	22	90	771	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	51	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	655	80	99	2,310	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	129,605	52	99	536	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	46	99	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	12,746	84	99	1,121	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	108,368	40	99	84	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	64	59	96	1,750	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	8	65	99	1,753	2,909

Producers ^d	1,550	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	1,077		
Female	473		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	148		
35 – 64	761		
65 and older	641		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,546	Hire farm labor	31
More than one race	2		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	118		
New and beginning farmers	394		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			979
			Cattle and calves
			10,380
			Goats
			314
			Hogs and pigs
			163,062
			Horses and ponies
			463
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			882
			Turkeys
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^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.