



Iowa 4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	29,941
Land in farms (acres)	12,089,757
Average size of farm (acres)	404
<hr/>	
Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	22,133,281,000
Government payments	299,659,000
Farm-related income	711,312,000
Total farm production expenses	15,571,469,000
Net cash farm income	7,572,783,000
<hr/>	
Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	739,230
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,284
Farm-related income	37,459
Total farm production expenses	520,072
Net cash farm income	252,924

50 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and products	51

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	93
Pastureland	3
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 198,533

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	32
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	6,284	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	898	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	862	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,462	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,467	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,218	7
\$100,000 or more	16,750	56

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	2,802	9
10 to 49 acres	5,499	18
50 to 179 acres	7,453	25
180 to 499 acres	6,944	23
500 to 999 acres	4,086	14
1,000 + acres	3,157	11

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	22,133,281	1	4	2	429
Crops	10,861,271	1	4	2	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,758,390	1	4	2	380
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,467	3	4	236	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6,712	3	4	165	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	51,574	1	4	110	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	4	123	319
Other crops and hay	(D)	4	4	114	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,272,009	1	4	3	420
Poultry and eggs	1,460,398	1	4	17	403
Cattle and calves	2,658,395	1	4	7	390
Milk from cows	694,228	1	4	22	301
Hogs and pigs	6,434,564	1	4	1	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	13,951	2	4	14	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	4	4	(D)	384
Aquaculture	(D)	4	4	(D)	325
Other animals and animal products	5,041	1	4	77	409

Total Producers ^c 52,380

Sex	
Male	36,127
Female	16,253

Age	
<35	5,258
35 – 64	27,080
65 and older	20,042

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	25
Asian	43
Black or African American	10
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	8
White	52,207
More than one race	87

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	219
With military service	3,789
New and beginning farmers	13,398

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **84**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **32**

Are family farms **92**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	5,744,116
Soybeans for beans	4,433,136
Forage (hay/haylage), all	162,445
Corn for silage/greenchop	(D)
Oat for grain	14,514

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,355,880
Cattle and calves	1,563,615
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	9,579
Layers	27,220,065
Pullets	11,359,099
Sheep and lambs	56,487
Turkeys	3,778,549

See 2022 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf. ^e 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.