

2011 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Iowa

Farms

Number of Farms	92,300
Land in Farms (acres)	30,700,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	333

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2012)	3,900,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2011)	20,000,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2012)	195,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	204,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	21,309
Production (lbs)	4,347,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						20,441,494,000
Corn For Grain	14,100,000	13,700,000	172.0 bus	2,356,400,000 bus	6.150 dols/bu	14,491,860,000
Soybeans	9,350,000	9,230,000	50.5 bus	466,115,000 bus	11.800 dols/bu	5,500,157,000
Hay All (Dry)		1,140,000	3.0 tons	3,460,000 tons	128.000 dols/ton	434,072,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		820,000	3.4 tons	2,788,000 tons	134.000 dols/ton	373,592,000
Hay Other (Dry)		320,000	2.1 tons	672,000 tons	90.000 dols/ton	60,480,000
Oats	120,000	50,000	65.0 bus	3,250,000 bus	3.300 dols/bu	10,725,000
Wheat Winter All	22,000	16,000	45.0 bus	720,000 bus	6.500 dols/bu	4,680,000
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Principal Crops	24,732,000	24,336,000				
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	85,000					
Corn For Silage		200,000	20.5 tons	4,100,000 tons		
Forage All(Dry Hay+Haylage)		1,200,000	3.2 tons	3,778,000 tons		
Forage Alfalfa(Dry Hay+Haylage)		860,000	3.5 tons	3,032,000 tons		

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service
Iowa - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	20,418,096	3	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,343,585	3	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,074,511	3	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,123,033	2	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	16,310	42	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,371	38	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	93,813	31	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,026	32	49
Other crops and hay	102,032	30	50
Poultry and eggs	872,263	17	50
Cattle and calves	3,606,633	4	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	689,680	12	50
Hogs and pigs	4,827,224	1	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	40,199	4	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	12,681	29	50
Aquaculture	3,507	36	50
Other animals and other animal products	22,324	18	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	13,842,282	1	49
Soybeans for beans	8,612,810	1	40
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench	1,125,565	23	50
Corn for silage	220,646	8	48
Oats for grain	66,651	7	48
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	53,793,712	1	50
Hogs and pigs	19,295,092	1	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	11,404,869	1	50
Turkeys	4,002,111	9	50
Cattle and calves	3,982,344	7	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	23,698	Farming	48,637
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,032	Other	44,219
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,986		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,100	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,715	Male	84,404
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,948	Female	8,452
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4,670		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,844	Average age of principal operator (years)	56
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,805		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14,181	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9,399	American Indian or Alaska Native	146
\$500,000 or more	9,478	Asian	171
		Black or African American	42
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,443,759	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12
Average per farm (\$)	166,319	White	133,506
		More than one race	119
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,451,702		
Average per farm (\$)	69,481	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	551

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.