



Farm Service Agency

State Fact Sheet: Iowa

Governor:

Terry Branstad (R)

Lt. Governor:

Kim Reynolds (R)

State Secretary of Agriculture:

Bill Northey (R)

Secretary of State:

Paul Pate (R)

Senators:

Joni Ernst (R)

Chuck Grassley (R)

Representatives:

Rod Blum (R-1)

David Loebsack (D-2)

David Young (R-3)

Steve King (R-4)

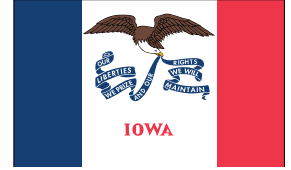
Total Area (sq. miles): 56,272
Acres in Ag Production: 30,500,000
Farms & Ranches: 87,500
Average Farm Size (acres): 349

Population (2015): 3,123,899
- Rural: 1,282,216
- Urban: 1,841,683

Market Value of Ag Products Sold (\$1,000): 30,821,532

Principal operators by sex:
- Male - 81,529
- Female - 7,108

All operators by race:
- White – 129,209
- Black or African American - 45
- American Indian or Alaska Native - 97
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander - 9
- Asian - 129
- More than one race - 155
- All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin - 584



(USDA-ERS State Fact Sheets)
(USDA-NASS 2015 State Agriculture Overview)

- 85,700 jobs in Iowa are supported by agricultural exports.
- The annual value of agriculture exports from Iowa is \$11.3 billion.
- As of 2012, the top 5 counties in agriculture sales are Sioux, Lyon, Kossuth, Plymouth and Buena Vista.
- The urban population in 1980 was 1,453,006. As of 2015, the urban population in Iowa increased to 1,841,683. In the same span of 35 years, the rural population decreased from 1,460,802 to 1,282,216.
- Iowa's dairy industry produced an estimated 4.84 billion pounds of milk in 2015. The average milk produced per cow was 22,943 pounds.
- As of 2011, there are a total of 593 certified organic agriculture operations. All operations total 126,989 acres.
- Over 85% of Iowa's land is used for agriculture.
- In 2002, there were 6,204 female principal farm operators in Iowa. The number increased to 7,108 in 2012.
- The average age of a principal operator in Iowa is 57.1.

Iowa FSA:

State Executive Director:

John Whitaker

State Committee:

Marcella Frevert
 Thomas Furlong
 John Judge
 Maria Vakulskas-Rosmann
 Matthew Russell

Number of County Offices/Service Centers: 97

Number of FSA Employees: 718

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- Iowa's hog industry yielded a gross income of \$7.5 billion in 2015.
- Farming is the principal occupation of 54.1% of farm operators in Iowa.

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Top 5 agriculture commodities, 2015

	Value of receipts million	Percent of state total farm receipts	Percent of US value
1. Corn	8,077,266	29.0	16.9
2. Hogs	7,511,940	27.0	35.7
3. Soybeans	4,746,960	17.1	13.3
4. Cattle and calves	4,414,172	15.9	5.6
5. Chicken eggs	1,533,821	5.5	11.4
All commodities	27,823,447		7.3

Top 5 agriculture exports, estimates, 2015

	Rank among states	Value million \$
1. Soybeans	2	2,516.0
2. Pork	1	1,987.8
3. Feeds and other feed grains 3/	1	1,505.9
4. Corn	1	1,398.1
5. Soybean meal	2	639.0
Overall rank	2	9,971.2

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