

AGRICULTURE FACTS



IOWA AGRICULTURE

- Iowa ranks 1st in harvested cropland, with 12.14 million total hectares of farmland
- Iowa ranks 3rd in the U.S. for agricultural GDP
- Iowa produces 8% of the nation's food supply

AVERAGE FARM SIZE:

140
HECTARES

AVERAGE
CROPLAND VALUE:

\$24,095
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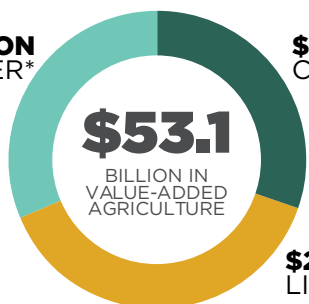


ONE IN EVERY FIVE JOBS IN IOWA
SUPPORTS AG AND AG-RELATED INDUSTRIES

VALUE-ADDED AGRICULTURE

\$16.5 BILLION
OTHER*

\$16.2 BILLION
CROPS



\$20.4 BILLION
LIVESTOCK

*Farm machinery, food processing, chemical/fertilizer, pet/animal food, ag support

TOP COMMODITIES

CORN

66.7 MILLION METRIC TONS

SOYBEANS

16.3 MILLION METRIC TONS

HOGS

53.4 MILLION HEAD

EGGS

13.4 BILLION

CATTLE

2.07 MILLION HEAD

IOWA'S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY NATIONAL RANKINGS

AG EXPORTS

- #1 - corn export value
- #1 - pork export value
- #1 - feed grain export value
- #1 - egg export value
- #4 - beef export value
- #2 - for overall ag export value

AG PRODUCTION

- #1 - corn production value
- #1 - pork production value
- #1 - egg production value
- #1 - red meat production value
- #2 - soybean production value
- #2 - for overall ag production value

Sources: USDA, 2023 and 2024 | BEA, 2023 | 2024 Iowa Agriculture Economic Contribution Study