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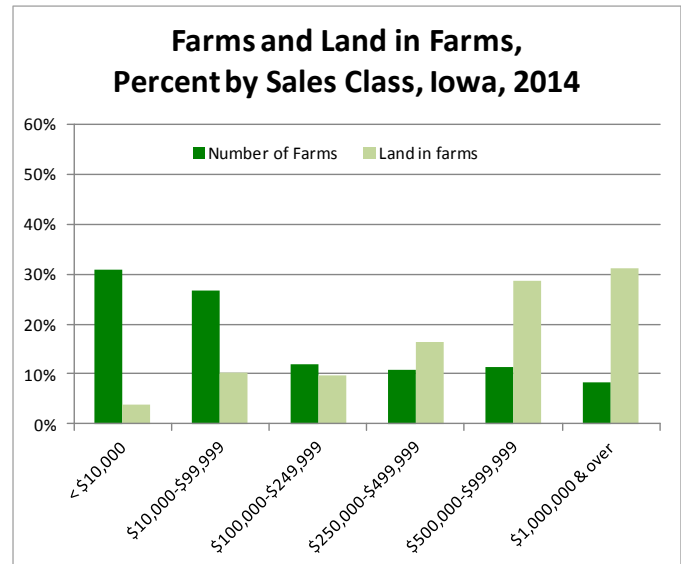
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The total number of farms in Iowa in 2014 was 88,000, down 500 farms compared to a year ago, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Upper Midwest Regional Office. The largest decrease in number of farms came in the \$1,000-\$9,999 range with a decrease of 400 farms from 27,500 in 2013 to 27,100 in 2014.

Total land in farms in Iowa in 2014 was 30.5 million acres, down 100,000 acres from 2013. This drop came from farms in the \$500,000-\$999,999 range which fell to 8.70 million acres.

The average farm size in Iowa in 2014 was 347 acres, up one acre from last year. The average farm size in the \$1,000,000 and over sales class increased 77 acres from 1,284 acres in 2013 to 1,301 in 2014.



### Farms and Land in Farms, by Sales Class - Iowa: 2010-2014

[Farms and ranches are classified in "sales classes" by summing sales of agricultural products and government program payments.]

	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000-\$999,999 <sup>1</sup>	\$1,000,000 & over <sup>1</sup>	Total
<b>Number of Farms</b>							
2010 .....	29,200	26,100	11,900	9,500	12,400	(NA)	89,100
2011 .....	29,000	25,600	11,200	9,300	13,800	(NA)	88,900
2012 .....	28,000	23,600	10,200	9,800	17,000	(NA)	88,600
2013 .....	27,500	23,600	10,300	9,700	10,000	7,400	88,500
2014 .....	27,100	23,600	10,400	9,600	10,000	7,300	88,000
<b>Land in Farms, 1,000 acres</b>							
2010 .....	1,500	4,000	4,200	6,000	14,900	(NA)	30,600
2011 .....	1,300	3,900	3,900	5,600	15,900	(NA)	30,600
2012 .....	1,300	3,100	3,000	5,000	18,200	(NA)	30,600
2013 .....	1,200	3,100	3,000	5,000	8,800	9,500	30,600
2014 .....	1,200	3,100	3,000	5,000	8,700	9,500	30,500
<b>Average Farm Size, acres</b>							
2010 .....	51	153	353	632	1,202	(NA)	343
2011 .....	45	152	348	602	1,152	(NA)	344
2012 .....	46	131	294	510	1,071	(NA)	345
2013 .....	44	131	291	515	880	1,284	346
2014 .....	44	131	288	521	870	1,301	347

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Beginning in 2013, the \$500,000-\$999,999 and \$1,000,000 and over categories are published separately. Prior to that, the information was combined in the \$500,000 and over category.

# SOYBEAN COUNTY ESTIMATES

## Soybeans for Beans: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production, Iowa by County, 2014

County and District	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	County and District	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)		(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Buena Vista .....	139,500	138,300	49.6	6,859,000	Benton .....	161,500	160,800	53.3	8,572,000
Cherokee .....	135,500	133,100	56.3	7,493,000	Cedar .....	118,000	117,400	56.4	6,622,000
Clay .....	128,000	127,000	48.2	6,123,000	Clinton .....	117,000	116,400	58.1	6,768,000
Dickinson .....	80,600	80,100	44.4	3,556,000	Iowa .....	102,500	102,000	53.6	5,471,000
Emmet .....	89,400	88,900	42.9	3,814,000	Jackson .....	52,900	52,700	55.4	2,919,000
Lyon .....	124,000	123,400	54.2	6,690,000	Johnson .....	92,100	91,600	50.5	4,627,000
O'Brien .....	138,500	137,800	56.2	7,750,000	Jones .....	71,300	71,000	53.0	3,762,000
Osceola .....	100,000	99,500	52.7	5,243,000	Linn .....	102,500	102,000	51.6	5,261,000
Palo Alto .....	108,500	106,600	46.2	4,920,000	Muscatine .....	70,400	69,600	57.3	3,986,000
Plymouth .....	197,000	195,000	57.2	11,155,000	Scott .....	73,800	73,500	60.2	4,427,000
Pocahontas .....	142,000	141,200	48.2	6,811,000	<b>East Central .....</b>	<b>962,000</b>	<b>957,000</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>52,415,000</b>
Sioux .....	155,000	154,100	60.9	9,388,000	Adair .....	106,500	103,200	50.5	5,216,000
<b>Northwest .....</b>	<b>1,538,000</b>	<b>1,525,000</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>79,802,000</b>	Adams .....	70,300	70,000	48.1	3,364,000
Butler .....	107,000	106,500	46.8	4,981,000	Cass .....	124,000	123,300	54.4	6,702,000
Cerro Gordo .....	97,800	97,400	50.8	4,944,000	Fremont .....	114,000	112,200	56.1	6,293,000
Floyd .....	96,000	95,600	48.1	4,599,000	Mills .....	95,600	94,600	55.1	5,213,000
Franklin .....	110,000	109,300	47.8	5,220,000	Montgomery .....	91,800	91,200	50.5	4,605,000
Hancock .....	106,500	106,000	48.1	5,099,000	Page .....	116,000	115,300	55.3	6,374,000
Humboldt .....	96,700	96,200	46.9	4,516,000	Pottawattamie .....	199,000	197,900	51.6	10,216,000
Kossuth .....	217,000	214,500	47.0	10,081,000	Taylor .....	90,800	90,300	51.2	4,627,000
Mitchell .....	82,400	82,100	49.8	4,085,000	<b>Southwest .....</b>	<b>1,008,000</b>	<b>998,000</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>52,610,000</b>
Winnebago .....	79,000	78,500	48.2	3,780,000	Appanoose .....	45,700	45,500	47.1	2,145,000
Worth .....	77,100	75,200	50.0	3,763,000	Clarke .....	43,100	42,900	43.9	1,883,000
Wright .....	129,500	128,700	43.1	5,541,000	Decatur .....	47,600	46,900	40.5	1,899,000
<b>North Central .....</b>	<b>1,199,000</b>	<b>1,190,000</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>56,609,000</b>	Lucas .....	38,700	38,400	46.3	1,777,000
Allamakee .....	30,800	30,600	51.0	1,562,000	Madison .....	71,500	69,900	46.9	3,281,000
Black Hawk .....	97,100	96,200	49.7	4,781,000	Marion .....	75,800	73,600	47.5	3,495,000
Bremer .....	75,200	74,800	48.6	3,637,000	Monroe .....	33,900	33,500	49.3	1,653,000
Buchanan .....	88,200	87,500	50.0	4,371,000	Ringgold .....	68,000	67,600	46.6	3,148,000
Chickasaw .....	87,500	87,100	47.0	4,094,000	Union .....	54,300	54,000	50.0	2,702,000
Clayton .....	56,300	55,700	52.0	2,898,000	Warren .....	68,300	67,000	47.0	3,152,000
Delaware .....	59,400	59,100	50.2	2,967,000	Wayne .....	77,100	76,700	46.3	3,554,000
Dubuque .....	38,400	38,200	55.8	2,131,000	<b>South Central .....</b>	<b>624,000</b>	<b>616,000</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>28,689,000</b>
Fayette .....	112,500	111,900	50.0	5,592,000	Davis .....	50,500	50,200	46.2	2,321,000
Howard .....	85,400	85,000	49.2	4,181,000	Des Moines .....	63,800	63,400	54.7	3,470,000
Winneshiek .....	71,200	70,900	50.6	3,589,000	Henry .....	70,200	69,800	56.6	3,949,000
<b>Northeast .....</b>	<b>802,000</b>	<b>797,000</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>39,803,000</b>	Jefferson .....	68,000	67,400	47.8	3,219,000
Audubon .....	98,000	97,400	55.7	5,425,000	Keokuk .....	103,500	102,000	53.1	5,416,000
Calhoun .....	133,000	132,400	51.6	6,829,000	Lee .....	68,200	65,800	55.0	3,622,000
Carrroll .....	114,000	113,500	56.5	6,408,000	Louisa .....	75,300	74,900	54.3	4,065,000
Crawford .....	153,000	152,400	56.1	8,550,000	Mahaska .....	104,500	103,300	49.4	5,106,000
Greene .....	124,500	123,500	52.8	6,520,000	Van Buren .....	48,000	47,700	49.9	2,380,000
Guthrie .....	94,500	93,400	48.3	4,507,000	Wapello .....	53,000	52,600	49.1	2,584,000
Harrison .....	130,500	130,000	49.8	6,468,000	Washington .....	96,000	93,900	54.5	5,115,000
Ida .....	101,500	101,100	56.3	5,689,000	<b>Southeast .....</b>	<b>801,000</b>	<b>791,000</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>41,247,000</b>
Monona .....	148,000	146,100	47.8	6,977,000	<b>State .....</b>	<b>9,900,000</b>	<b>9,820,000</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>505,730,000</b>
Sac .....	132,000	131,500	55.6	7,307,000					
Shelby .....	138,500	137,900	55.7	7,680,000					
Woodbury .....	172,500	171,800	52.3	8,985,000					
<b>West Central .....</b>	<b>1,540,000</b>	<b>1,531,000</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>81,345,000</b>					
Boone .....	102,500	101,800	50.7	5,157,000					
Dallas .....	101,000	100,200	53.0	5,309,000					
Grundy .....	130,500	129,300	53.6	6,933,000					
Hamilton .....	115,000	114,400	46.6	5,326,000					
Hardin .....	104,000	103,200	47.3	4,884,000					
Jasper .....	141,000	140,300	55.2	7,746,000					
Marshall .....	129,000	128,000	55.7	7,133,000					
Polk .....	69,500	67,600	50.2	3,393,000					
Poweshiek .....	119,500	118,900	51.2	6,093,000					
Story .....	118,000	117,300	47.4	5,562,000					
Tama .....	143,500	142,500	53.8	7,668,000					
Webster .....	152,500	151,500	52.8	8,006,000					
<b>Central .....</b>	<b>1,426,000</b>	<b>1,415,000</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>73,210,000</b>					

# CORN COUNTY ESTIMATES

## Corn: Area Planted For All Purposes, Area Harvested for Grain, Yield and Production – Iowa by County, 2014

County and District	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	County and District	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)		(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Buena Vista .....	172,500	170,300	172.1	29,310,000	Benton .....	194,500	192,700	185.4	35,731,000
Cherokee .....	153,500	150,600	183.6	27,650,000	Cedar .....	154,500	152,900	184.1	28,156,000
Clay .....	160,500	155,700	166.3	25,890,000	Clinton .....	192,500	187,300	197.0	36,896,000
Dickinson .....	94,500	92,300	157.9	14,574,000	Iowa .....	121,500	118,000	192.1	22,666,000
Emmet .....	120,500	119,000	165.0	19,640,000	Jackson .....	115,000	109,300	188.9	20,642,000
Lyon .....	183,000	164,400	172.9	28,429,000	Johnson .....	109,000	107,500	184.6	19,842,000
O'Brien .....	169,000	162,500	180.3	29,298,000	Jones .....	157,000	154,100	180.1	27,754,000
Osceola .....	131,500	123,900	175.4	21,730,000	Linn .....	153,000	150,700	176.1	26,531,000
Palo Alto .....	190,500	187,400	164.6	30,841,000	Muscatine .....	91,000	87,800	188.1	16,515,000
Plymouth .....	232,000	216,500	187.3	40,546,000	Scott .....	108,000	105,700	194.5	20,560,000
Pocahontas .....	184,500	182,900	174.8	31,965,000	<b>East Central .....</b>	<b>1,396,000</b>	<b>1,366,000</b>	<b>186.9</b>	<b>255,293,000</b>
Sioux .....	256,000	215,500	187.4	40,377,000	Adair .....	109,500	104,300	169.3	17,653,000
<b>Northwest .....</b>	<b>2,048,000</b>	<b>1,941,000</b>	<b>175.3</b>	<b>340,250,000</b>	Adams .....	75,500	73,900	169.9	12,554,000
Butler .....	173,500	170,300	167.7	28,564,000	Cass .....	133,500	131,800	173.7	22,892,000
Cerro Gordo .....	184,000	181,800	168.3	30,597,000	Fremont .....	119,500	118,100	191.5	22,616,000
Floyd .....	150,000	143,900	162.8	23,432,000	Mills .....	98,500	97,000	184.9	17,940,000
Franklin .....	208,000	205,000	165.8	33,999,000	Montgomery .....	93,700	92,200	163.1	15,035,000
Hancock .....	200,500	193,400	173.9	33,630,000	Page .....	113,000	111,600	182.4	20,354,000
Humboldt .....	142,500	139,300	176.9	24,640,000	Pottawattamie .....	241,000	233,500	169.1	39,483,000
Kossuth .....	330,000	324,000	176.6	57,229,000	Taylor .....	89,800	88,600	178.8	15,841,000
Mitchell .....	160,000	153,000	175.1	26,790,000	<b>Southwest .....</b>	<b>1,074,000</b>	<b>1,051,000</b>	<b>175.4</b>	<b>184,368,000</b>
Winnebago .....	135,500	133,600	172.7	23,068,000	Appanoose .....	34,100	32,600	170.9	5,572,000
Worth .....	126,500	122,200	181.5	22,180,000	Clarke .....	36,600	32,200	162.2	5,222,000
Wright .....	185,500	183,500	169.4	31,086,000	Decatur .....	31,700	29,400	164.0	4,822,000
<b>North Central .....</b>	<b>1,996,000</b>	<b>1,950,000</b>	<b>171.9</b>	<b>335,215,000</b>	Lucas .....	33,000	31,200	153.7	4,795,000
Allamakee .....	94,500	80,400	175.6	14,120,000	Madison .....	70,400	69,000	171.4	11,827,000
Black Hawk .....	148,500	145,200	165.2	23,994,000	Marion .....	82,500	79,000	171.6	13,559,000
Bremer .....	124,500	121,800	159.0	19,371,000	Monroe .....	32,300	31,200	175.7	5,482,000
Buchanan .....	192,500	190,400	169.3	32,232,000	Ringgold .....	59,900	57,500	166.4	9,566,000
Chickasaw .....	154,000	148,400	157.6	23,390,000	Union .....	53,900	51,600	176.1	9,088,000
Clayton .....	155,000	148,600	176.7	26,257,000	Warren .....	69,000	66,700	169.9	11,335,000
Delaware .....	195,500	187,500	174.9	32,790,000	Wayne .....	57,600	55,600	171.9	9,558,000
Dubuque .....	146,000	133,900	184.9	24,753,000	<b>South Central .....</b>	<b>561,000</b>	<b>536,000</b>	<b>169.5</b>	<b>90,826,000</b>
Fayette .....	196,000	190,700	170.9	32,588,000	Davis .....	50,100	46,900	184.2	8,638,000
Howard .....	136,500	133,300	164.4	21,921,000	Des Moines .....	70,100	69,300	199.0	13,794,000
Winneshiek .....	166,000	149,800	174.0	26,064,000	Henry .....	81,400	80,100	196.6	15,751,000
<b>Northeast .....</b>	<b>1,709,000</b>	<b>1,630,000</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>277,480,000</b>	Jefferson .....	74,100	73,000	200.9	14,664,000
Audubon .....	115,000	112,800	185.5	20,921,000	Keokuk .....	118,000	116,400	193.2	22,492,000
Calhoun .....	182,500	180,700	189.6	34,257,000	Lee .....	76,900	75,000	200.6	15,042,000
Carroll .....	192,500	189,300	188.6	35,710,000	Louisa .....	81,900	81,000	188.2	15,241,000
Crawford .....	214,000	209,500	183.0	38,330,000	Mahaska .....	137,000	135,000	189.9	25,640,000
Greene .....	175,000	171,100	181.2	31,007,000	Van Buren .....	53,000	51,800	192.2	9,956,000
Guthrie .....	115,500	110,000	176.1	19,369,000	Wapello .....	60,500	58,500	195.2	11,422,000
Harrison .....	186,000	183,500	161.1	29,564,000	Washington .....	120,000	116,000	191.3	22,192,000
Ida .....	126,500	123,700	189.9	23,495,000	<b>Southeast .....</b>	<b>923,000</b>	<b>903,000</b>	<b>193.6</b>	<b>174,832,000</b>
Monona .....	179,000	175,500	156.6	27,491,000	<b>State .....</b>	<b>13,700,000</b>	<b>13,300,000</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>2,367,400,000</b>
Sac .....	167,500	163,600	179.8	29,408,000					
Shelby .....	182,000	179,300	185.2	33,213,000					
Woodbury .....	222,500	216,000	177.5	38,346,000					
<b>West Central .....</b>	<b>2,058,000</b>	<b>2,015,000</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>361,111,000</b>					
Boone .....	165,000	164,000	180.9	29,672,000					
Dallas .....	141,000	139,900	195.5	27,348,000					
Grundy .....	156,000	155,000	182.4	28,278,000					
Hamilton .....	196,000	194,400	173.1	33,655,000					
Hardin .....	186,000	182,900	166.3	30,416,000					
Jasper .....	171,500	169,200	191.5	32,396,000					
Marshall .....	152,000	148,000	190.5	28,194,000					
Polk .....	83,500	82,100	181.4	14,889,000					
Poweshiek .....	141,000	139,100	188.4	26,211,000					
Story .....	163,000	158,500	169.9	26,923,000					
Tama .....	164,000	161,400	182.7	29,485,000					
Webster .....	216,000	213,500	190.0	40,558,000					
<b>Central .....</b>	<b>1,935,000</b>	<b>1,908,000</b>	<b>182.4</b>	<b>348,025,000</b>					

## Corn for Silage: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Iowa by County, 2014

[Some county/district data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. However, this unpublished data is included in "other counties/other districts."]

County and District	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	County and District	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	2014	2014	2014		2014	2014	2014
	(acres)	(acres)	(tons per acre)		(acres)	(acres)	(tons per acre)
Clay .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	Adair .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other counties .....	100,000	20.5	2,063,000	Adams .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Northwest .....</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>2,063,000</b>	Cass .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Winnebago .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	Fremont .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other counties .....	29,000	19.5	570,000	Mills .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>North Central .....</b>	<b>29,000</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>570,000</b>	Montgomery .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Allamakee .....	13,600	25.0	342,000	Page .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Winneshiek .....	15,700	18.5	292,000	Pottawattamie .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other Counties .....	42,700	20.0	856,000	Taylor .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Northeast .....</b>	<b>72,000</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>1,490,000</b>	<b>Southwest .....</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>
Other Counties .....	31,000	18.5	574,000	Lucas .....	1,450	15.5	22,800
<b>West Central .....</b>	<b>31,000</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>574,000</b>	Monroe .....	750	16.0	12,000
Dallas .....	720	20.0	14,400	Other counties .....	16,800	17.0	283,200
Hardin .....	2,430	19.0	46,700	<b>South Central .....</b>	<b>19,000</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>318,000</b>
Marshall .....	3,450	26.5	92,000	Henry .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Story .....	1,250	21.5	27,000	Other counties .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other Counties .....	7,150	22.0	157,900	<b>Southeast .....</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>
<b>Central .....</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>338,000</b>	<b>Other Districts .....</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>407,000</b>
Jones .....	2,270	17.5	40,100	<b>State .....</b>	<b>310,000</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>6,200,000</b>
Other Counties .....	19,730	20.5	399,900				
<b>East Central .....</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>440,000</b>				

## CROP VALUES

The production of Iowa's **field and miscellaneous crops** was valued at \$14.4 billion in 2014, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Values* summary. This was an 8 percent decrease from 2013.

The value of **corn** production totaled \$8.76 billion, down 9 percent from the previous year, even though production was up 11 percent. Iowa's corn price averaged \$3.70 per bushel, a decrease of \$0.79 from the last marketing year.

Down 7 percent from 2013, the value of **soybean** production was \$5.11 billion. Average prices dropped \$3.00 from the previous year to \$10.10 per bushel.

Value of production decreased in 2014 from 2013 for oats, winter wheat, alfalfa hay, other hay, and forage.

### Crop Values Summary – Iowa and United States: 2013-2014

	Iowa				United States				
	Market Year Average Price per Unit		Value of Production		Market Year Average Price per Unit		Value of Production		
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	
Field and Misc. Crops <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	15,744,903	14,418,057	(NA)	(NA)	166,720,476	149,909,328	
Corn .....	bu	4.49	3.70	9,609,498	8,759,380	4.46	3.65	61,927,548	52,372,215
Forage, All <sup>2</sup> .....	ton	(NA)	(NA)	669,590	602,409	(NA)	(NA)	22,368,688	21,831,235
Hay, All .....	ton	176.00	139.00	599,445	533,832	176.00	180.00	19,814,822	19,185,254
Hay, Alfalfa .....	ton	197.00	156.00	474,573	454,896	199.00	202.00	10,676,113	10,770,299
Hay, Other .....	ton	129.00	104.00	124,872	78,936	139.00	131.00	9,138,709	8,414,955
Oats .....	bu	3.93	3.60	15,563	12,672	3.75	3.25	239,807	239,253
Soybeans .....	bu	13.10	10.10	5,513,463	5,107,873	13.00	10.20	43,582,901	40,288,536
Wheat, All .....	bu	6.35	5.85	6,934	4,300	6.87	6.00	14,604,442	11,923,931
Wheat, Winter .....	bu	6.35	5.85	6,934	4,300	6.89	5.95	10,590,949	8,060,580

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Includes grains, hay, oilseeds, cotton, tobacco, sugar crops, dry beans, peas, lentils, potatoes, and miscellaneous crops.

<sup>2</sup>Dry all hay price used to calculate haylage/greenchop portion of total value of production.