

2015
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new technologies. proud traditions

With over 80 percent of its land dedicated to farms, Iowa is agriculture. Iowa is the 2nd largest state in the total value of agriculture production and leads the nation in the production of corn, soybeans, pork, eggs, ethanol and biodiesel.

Come and experience the new technologies and proud traditions that make Iowa's farmers leaders in both crop and livestock production. Creating and adopting new technologies allow our farmers to become even more productive while better caring for our animals and land. All while maintaining the proud traditions of hard work, environmental stewardship, perseverance and service to community that have been hallmarks of agriculture for generations.

We look forward to seeing you in Iowa!

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Iowa's 20 million hogs outnumber Iowa's 3 million people by more than 6 to 1.

Iowa produces 14 billion eggs a year, enough for 2 eggs for every person on the planet.

Iowa has produced the largest corn crop of any state for almost two decades.

Iowa has 43 ethanol refineries capable of producing more than 3.8 billion gallons annually, including 22 million gallons of annual cellulosic ethanol production capacity and one cellulosic ethanol facility currently under construction.

Iowa has 12 biodiesel facilities with the capacity to produce nearly 315 million gallons annually.

Subway and Jimmy John's both serve Iowa turkey.

Iowa producers over 400 million bushels of soybeans each year. One in every four soybeans are exported to China.

Livestock consume 400 million bushels of Iowa-grown corn annually.

