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The Hawkeye State

MINNESOTA

KEY FACTS



Capital

Des Moines



Largest city

Des Moines



Became a state

December 28, 1846 (29th)



State bird

American Goldfinch



State flower

Wild Prairie Rose



State tree

Oak



Motto

Our liberties we prize and
our rights we will maintain

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Pork Production
Iowa raises about one-third
of all US hogs



Grotto of the Redemption
This massive shrine is built
of colorful minerals



Oak
This sturdy tree can live
for over 300 years



Effigy Mounds
Ancient Native Americans
built animal-shaped mounds



Sioux City



Loess Hills
These steep ridges are made
of windblown soil



Corn Farming
Iowa grows more corn than
any other US state

American Goldfinch
This bright yellow bird eats
dandelion seeds



Maquoketa Caves
This park has more caves
than any other in Iowa



• Cedar Rapids

Cereal Milling
Cedar Rapids has the
world's largest oat
mill