

IOWA

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



● Sioux City

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



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

Mississippi River

This giant river forms
Iowa's eastern border



● Iowa City

● Davenport

ILLINOIS

NEBRASKA

★ Des Moines



Wild Prairie Rose

This pink flower blooms
along Iowa roadsides



Wind Energy

Wind turbines generate over
half of Iowa's power

Iowa Geode

These hollow rocks contain
sparkling crystals



Stephens State Forest

This forest was planted by
the CCC in the 1930s



Rathbun Lake

This huge reservoir helps
control river floods



Herbert Hoover Site

This historic site
honors the 31st US
president

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