

Iowa



Capital: Des Moines

Area: 52,276 sq. miles (26th)

Population: 3,175,000 (31st)

Date of Union Entry: 12/28/1846 (29th state)

State Bird: American Goldfinch

State Flower: Wild Rose

State Tree: Oak

Highest Point: Ocheyeden Mound – 1,780 feet

Motto: "Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain"