



# Adams County Illinois

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,308	+1
Land in farms (acres)	477,683	+23
Average size of farm (acres)	365	+22
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	269,421,000	+55
Government payments	4,870,000	-38
Farm-related income	14,556,000	-49
Total farm production expenses	199,401,000	+30
Net cash farm income	89,446,000	+55
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	205,979	+54
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,203	-25
Farm-related income	19,434	-50
Total farm production expenses	152,447	+29
Net cash farm income	68,384	+54

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	80
Pastureland	6
Woodland	10
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 10,957**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	31
Reduced till	42
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	11

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	339	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	116	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	141	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	125	10
\$100,000 or more	444	34

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	84	6
10 to 49 acres	267	20
50 to 179 acres	400	31
180 to 499 acres	276	21
500 to 999 acres	152	12
1,000 + acres	129	10

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>269,421</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>197,323</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	192,730	20	102	58	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	46	99	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	16	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,498	28	93	733	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,526	4	102	1,007	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>72,098</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	58	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	24,177	9	102	662	3,055
Milk from cows	5,032	18	74	600	1,892
Hogs and pigs	42,541	9	99	136	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	198	14	102	788	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	81	37	100	1,561	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	26	96	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**2,153**

**Sex**

Male 1,565  
Female 588

**Age**

<35 198  
35 – 64 1,225  
65 and older 730

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native -  
Asian 2  
Black or African American -  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -  
White 2,146  
More than one race 5

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 4  
With military service 266  
New and beginning farmers 438

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **20**

Are family farms **95**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Corn for grain 170,774  
Soybeans for beans 156,131  
Forage (hay/haylage), all 19,414  
Wheat for grain, all 5,149  
Corn for silage or greenchop 2,899

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 571  
Cattle and calves 37,868  
Goats 675  
Hogs and pigs 202,423  
Horses and ponies 466  
Layers 991  
Pullets 262  
Sheep and lambs 1,250  
Turkeys (D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.