



Alexander County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	126	-13
Land in farms (acres)	50,484	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	401	-8
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	16,618,000	-35
Government payments	1,130,000	+45
Farm-related income	445,000	-63
Total farm production expenses	12,954,000	-26
Net cash farm income	5,239,000	-49
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	131,891	-26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,483	+77
Farm-related income	11,117	-31
Total farm production expenses	102,808	-15
Net cash farm income	41,578	-42

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	98
Livestock, poultry, and products	2

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	85
Pastureland	3
Woodland	10
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 2,585

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	30
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	47	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	6
\$100,000 or more	34	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	13	10
10 to 49 acres	25	20
50 to 179 acres	35	28
180 to 499 acres	27	21
500 to 999 acres	11	9
1,000 + acres	15	12

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	16,618	99	102	2,473	3,077
Crops	16,366	98	102	1,780	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	16,200	96	102	1,222	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	99	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	84	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	93	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	78	102	2,638	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	252	99	102	2,951	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	74	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	239	91	102	2,628	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	74	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	94	99	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	6	87	102	2,440	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	100	-	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	96	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	193	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 31,249
Male	135	81	Corn for grain 5,211
Female	58		Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,599
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 1,190
<35	8	-	Rice (D)
35 – 64	122		
65 and older	63		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 115
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 938
Black or African American	7	Hire farm labor	Goats 329
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	27	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	184		Horses and ponies 26
More than one race	1	Are family farms	Layers 313
Other characteristics		94	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	11		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	45		

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

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

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.