



# Boone County Illinois

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	457	-5
Land in farms (acres)	113,500	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	248	-12
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	78,416,000	-21
Government payments	3,291,000	-3
Farm-related income	8,167,000	-7
Total farm production expenses	76,047,000	-12
Net cash farm income	13,826,000	-45
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	171,588	-17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,697	+36
Farm-related income	31,777	-13
Total farm production expenses	166,404	-7
Net cash farm income	30,254	-42

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	76
Livestock, poultry, and products	24

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

Cropland	93
Pastureland	3
Woodland	1
Other	2

### Acres irrigated: 898

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	146	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	7
\$100,000 or more	132	29

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	100	22
10 to 49 acres	149	33
50 to 179 acres	66	14
180 to 499 acres	73	16
500 to 999 acres	44	10
1,000 + acres	25	5

**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>78,416</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>59,227</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	51,619	86	102	751	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,609	19	99	617	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	874	6	98	506	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,599	17	93	405	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	65	11	52	338	1,384
Other crops and hay	461	58	102	2,357	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>19,189</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,673</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	71	36	101	1,136	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,512	80	102	2,281	3,055
Milk from cows	9,496	8	74	464	1,892
Hogs and pigs	7,743	56	99	417	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	237	12	102	674	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	116	26	100	1,344	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	14	51	96	1,418	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>732</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>84</b>
Male	485		
Female	247		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	<b>1</b>
<35	40		
35 – 64	433		
65 and older	259		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>5</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	729	Hire farm labor	<b>26</b>
More than one race	1		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>99</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16		
With military service	86		
New and beginning farmers	179		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			296
			Cattle and calves
			7,040
			Goats
			824
			Hogs and pigs
			6,025
			Horses and ponies
			677
			Layers
			1,901
			Pullets
			1,057
			Sheep and lambs
			467
			Turkeys
			23

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.