



Bureau County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,038	-2
Land in farms (acres)	437,055	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	421	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	359,972,000	-14
Government payments	17,896,000	+100
Farm-related income	19,432,000	-22
Total farm production expenses	300,006,000	-1
Net cash farm income	97,294,000	-35
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	346,794	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,614	+106
Farm-related income	30,363	-21
Total farm production expenses	289,023	(Z)
Net cash farm income	93,732	-34

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	93
Pastureland	1
Woodland	3
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 13,523

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	31
Reduced till	41
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	269	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	66	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	104	10
\$100,000 or more	466	45

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	108	10
10 to 49 acres	192	18
50 to 179 acres	259	25
180 to 499 acres	205	20
500 to 999 acres	131	13
1,000 + acres	143	14

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	359,972	7	102	182	3,077
Crops	321,705	7	102	49	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	7	102	16	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	214	44	99	1,247	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	14	72	98	1,771	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	2	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,006	20	102	1,868	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	38,268	34	102	1,146	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	22	102	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	272	51	74	1,059	1,892
Hogs and pigs	24,876	29	99	232	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	148	22	102	1,002	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	11	78	100	2,290	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	238	10	96	477	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,617	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 241,210
Male	1,185	79	Soybeans for beans 145,109
Female	432		Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,385
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 736
<35	155	1	Corn for silage or greenchop 675
35 – 64	912		
65 and older	550		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 600
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 9,996
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 251
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	34	Hogs and pigs 63,711
White	1,615		Horses and ponies 255
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 21,225
Other characteristics		93	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Sheep and lambs 1,203
With military service	157		Turkeys 47
New and beginning farmers	342		

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.