



Christian County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	794	-3
Land in farms (acres)	402,703	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	507	+11
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	278,717,000	-3
Government payments	10,174,000	+71
Farm-related income	9,289,000	-40
Total farm production expenses	186,897,000	+6
Net cash farm income	111,283,000	-17
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	351,029	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,123	+74
Farm-related income	21,704	-37
Total farm production expenses	235,387	+9
Net cash farm income	140,155	-14

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	95
Pastureland	1
Woodland	2
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 21

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	41
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	227	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	6
\$100,000 or more	333	42

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	87	11
10 to 49 acres	181	23
50 to 179 acres	152	19
180 to 499 acres	155	20
500 to 999 acres	88	11
1,000 + acres	131	16

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	278,717	17	102	299	3,077
Crops	252,853	10	102	83	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	252,407	10	102	24	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	46	66	99	1,788	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	44	54	98	1,568	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	60	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	326	66	102	2,493	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	25,864	42	102	1,444	3,073
Poultry and eggs	9	66	101	1,804	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,765	73	102	2,217	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	74	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	23,931	31	99	241	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	138	25	102	1,049	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	16	74	100	2,207	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	5	61	96	1,615	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,300	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	934		Corn for grain 190,461
Female	366		Soybeans for beans 178,961
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	77		Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,206
35 – 64	751		Wheat for grain, all 2,010
65 and older	472		Corn for silage or greenchop 167
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Black or African American	3	Hire farm labor	34
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 4,461
White	1,296		Goats 97
More than one race	1		Hogs and pigs 58,286
Other characteristics		Are family farms	91
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Horses and ponies 145
With military service	137		Layers 497
New and beginning farmers	255		Pullets -
			Sheep and lambs 786
			Turkeys (D)

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.