



Cook County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	182	+43
Land in farms (acres)	11,903	+40
Average size of farm (acres)	65	-2
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	19,690,000	+84
Government payments	81,000	-23
Farm-related income	3,778,000	+27
Total farm production expenses	21,387,000	+40
Net cash farm income	2,162,000	+249
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	108,186	+29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,602	-53
Farm-related income	54,755	-19
Total farm production expenses	117,512	-2
Net cash farm income	11,877	+204

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	90
Pastureland	4
Woodland	2
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 114

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	68	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	7
\$100,000 or more	34	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	106	58
10 to 49 acres	37	20
50 to 179 acres	23	13
180 to 499 acres	9	5
500 to 999 acres	6	3
1,000 + acres	1	1

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	19,690	97	102	2,381	3,077
Crops	17,626	97	102	1,730	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	100	102	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	68	46	98	1,436	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,600	12	93	250	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	31	52	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	120	84	102	2,666	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,064	94	102	2,719	3,073
Poultry and eggs	27	49	101	1,467	3,007
Cattle and calves	55	93	102	2,708	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	74	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	90	99	1,614	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	16	76	102	2,260	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,599	2	100	103	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	18	18	327	1,251
Other animals and animal products	359	6	96	374	2,878

Total Producers ^c	324	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 5,168
Male	214	89	Corn for grain 2,504
Female	110		Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,256
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 713
<35	29	2	Wheat for grain, all 254
35 – 64	182		
65 and older	113		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	15	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 108
Black or African American	40	Hire farm labor	Goats 57
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	47	Hogs and pigs 28
White	281		Horses and ponies 741
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 1,180
Other characteristics		85	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs 72
With military service	36		Turkeys 69
New and beginning farmers	116		

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.