



# De Kalb County Illinois

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	779	-11
Land in farms (acres)	371,777	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	477	+6
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	384,186,000	-19
Government payments	8,773,000	-26
Farm-related income	12,907,000	-31
Total farm production expenses	320,358,000	-15
Net cash farm income	85,508,000	-34
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	493,179	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,723	-11
Farm-related income	26,394	-25
Total farm production expenses	411,242	-4
Net cash farm income	109,767	-26

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

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

Cropland	98
Pastureland	(Z)
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 525

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	38
Intensive till	31
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	187	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	7
\$100,000 or more	382	49

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	107	14
10 to 49 acres	168	22
50 to 179 acres	128	16
180 to 499 acres	165	21
500 to 999 acres	100	13
1,000 + acres	111	14

**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>384,186</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>234,020</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	226,807	12	102	28	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,497	12	99	499	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	9	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	20	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	875	23	102	1,987	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>150,166</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	43,707	1	102	337	3,055
Milk from cows	3,419	26	74	708	1,892
Hogs and pigs	101,173	1	99	61	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	38	56	100	1,931	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,274**

**Sex**

Male	877
Female	397

**Age**

<35	109
35 – 64	741
65 and older	424

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	9
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,248
More than one race	16

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	102
New and beginning farmers	286

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **87**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **39**

Are family farms **94**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Corn for grain	202,521
Soybeans for beans	135,822
Oats for grain	4,560
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,275
Wheat for grain, all	3,080

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	116
Cattle and calves	18,599
Goats	291
Hogs and pigs	276,185
Horses and ponies	459
Layers	1,428
Pullets	166
Sheep and lambs	1,057
Turkeys	(D)

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.