



De Witt County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	504	-1
Land in farms (acres)	185,936	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	369	-4
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	120,393,000	-22
Government payments	4,331,000	+33
Farm-related income	5,667,000	-14
Total farm production expenses	84,685,000	-14
Net cash farm income	45,706,000	-31
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	238,875	-21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,447	+43
Farm-related income	22,760	-22
Total farm production expenses	168,026	-13
Net cash farm income	90,687	-30

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	95
Pastureland	1
Woodland	2
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 190

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	151	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	7
\$100,000 or more	173	34

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	81	16
10 to 49 acres	144	29
50 to 179 acres	96	19
180 to 499 acres	72	14
500 to 999 acres	48	10
1,000 + acres	63	13

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	120,393	62	102	972	3,077
Crops	110,317	59	102	488	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	110,030	53	102	328	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	56	65	99	1,734	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	52	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	115	85	102	2,668	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,076	72	102	2,100	3,073
Poultry and eggs	21	53	101	1,560	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	74	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	18	74	102	2,215	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	31	61	100	2,011	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	13	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	798	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	80	
Male	524			
Female	274	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5	
<35	42	Hire farm labor	28	
35 – 64	418	Are family farms	92	
65 and older	338			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	240
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	3,279
Black or African American	1		Goats	46
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	(D)
White	795		Horses and ponies	474
More than one race	2		Layers	1,247
Other characteristics			Pullets	-
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Sheep and lambs	295
With military service	94		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	223			

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.