



Douglas County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	600	-18
Land in farms (acres)	244,832	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	408	+14
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	159,533,000	-4
Government payments	3,836,000	-22
Farm-related income	6,401,000	-58
Total farm production expenses	108,202,000	-8
Net cash farm income	61,567,000	-11
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	265,888	+17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,183	+6
Farm-related income	22,073	-49
Total farm production expenses	180,337	+13
Net cash farm income	102,612	+9

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	97
Pastureland	1
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 24

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	37
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	191	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	8
\$100,000 or more	226	38

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	114	19
10 to 49 acres	159	27
50 to 179 acres	119	20
180 to 499 acres	80	13
500 to 999 acres	53	9
1,000 + acres	75	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	159,533	49	102	707	3,077
Crops	149,731	39	102	298	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	148,769	37	102	179	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	237	43	99	1,205	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	20	68	98	1,729	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	55	58	93	1,496	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	651	43	102	2,203	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,802	73	102	2,119	3,073
Poultry and eggs	471	27	101	797	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,952	43	102	1,695	3,055
Milk from cows	2,615	31	74	759	1,892
Hogs and pigs	803	79	99	612	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	219	13	102	730	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	637	6	100	331	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	10	18	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	943	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 116,891
Male	677	64	Soybeans for beans 108,731
Female	266		Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,522
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 751
<35	89	1	Corn for silage or greenchop 397
35 – 64	568		
65 and older	286		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 30,625
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 5,099
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 518
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	29	Hogs and pigs 2,183
White	940		Horses and ponies 1,331
More than one race	3		Layers 2,503
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 1,910
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2	95	Sheep and lambs 945
With military service	51		Turkeys 105
New and beginning farmers	292		

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.