Edwards County
Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	291	-20
Land in farms (acres)	111,748	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	384	+31
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	61,064,000	+81
Government payments	3,203,000	+41
Farm-related income	2,398,000	-69
Total farm production expenses	45,567,000	+28
Net cash farm income	21,098,000	+165
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	209,843	+127
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,687	+77
Farm-related income	13,250	-66
Total farm production expenses	156,587	+60
Net cash farm income	72,503	+233

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	76
Livestock, poultry, and products	24

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	88
Pastureland	3
Woodland	6
Other	2

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	39
Reduced till	39
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	97	33
$2,500 to $4,999	15	5
$5,000 to $9,999	17	6
$10,000 to $24,999	26	9
$25,000 to $49,999	24	8
$50,000 to $99,999	18	6
$100,000 or more	94	32

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	15	5
10 to 49 acres	76	26
50 to 179 acres	96	33
180 to 499 acres	24	8
500 to 999 acres	47	16
1,000 + acres	33	11

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**61,064**	**87**	**102**	**1,586**	**3,077**
Crops	**46,508**	**89**	**102**	**1,133**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	46,352	88	102	793	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	99	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	71	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	73	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	83	102	2,657	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**14,556**	**62**	**102**	**1,872**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,244	84	102	2,340	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	74	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	13,280	44	99	331	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	10	83	102	2,367	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	17	73	100	2,206	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	66	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]   **465**

Sex
Male   343
Female   122

Age
<35   14
35 – 64   288
65 and older   163

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native   -
Asian   -
Black or African American   -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   -
White   465
More than one race   -

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin   3
With military service   46
New and beginning farmers   115

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	45,959
Corn for grain	43,380
Wheat for grain, all	3,031
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,019
Sorghum for grain	271

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	2,704
Goats	70
Hogs and pigs	48,194
Horses and ponies	166
Layers	298
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	100
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.