



Fayette County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,239	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	349,055	+15
Average size of farm (acres)	282	+15
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	164,932,000	+69
Government payments	6,528,000	+16
Farm-related income	13,664,000	-35
Total farm production expenses	123,956,000	+23
Net cash farm income	61,169,000	+164
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	133,117	+70
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,243	+34
Farm-related income	20,007	-43
Total farm production expenses	100,045	+23
Net cash farm income	49,370	+164

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	85
Pastureland	3
Woodland	9
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 203

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	459	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	115	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	78	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78	6
\$100,000 or more	313	25

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	95	8
10 to 49 acres	384	31
50 to 179 acres	383	31
180 to 499 acres	182	15
500 to 999 acres	93	8
1,000 + acres	102	8

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	164,932	46	102	674	3,077
Crops	146,544	41	102	311	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	139,451	40	102	213	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,145	23	99	714	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	114	34	98	1,246	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,981	15	93	381	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	854	28	102	2,012	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	18,388	56	102	1,715	3,073
Poultry and eggs	24	52	101	1,510	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,314	25	102	1,309	3,055
Milk from cows	4,441	22	74	637	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	67	99	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	345	7	102	498	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	14	100	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	11	18	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	42	35	96	1,055	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,932	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 152,127
Male	1,395	70	Corn for grain 118,696
Female	537		Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,003
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 5,597
<35	239	-	Corn for silage or greenchop 661
35 – 64	1,120		
65 and older	573		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 57
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 15,272
Black or African American	2		Goats 536
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	1,916	23	Horses and ponies 721
More than one race	10		Layers 1,102
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 18
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16	95	Sheep and lambs 2,581
With military service	209		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	493		

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.