



# Ford County Illinois

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	564	+3
Land in farms (acres)	270,240	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	479	-15
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	190,738,000	-1
Government payments	3,095,000	-46
Farm-related income	9,792,000	-60
Total farm production expenses	149,586,000	-3
Net cash farm income	54,038,000	-21
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	338,187	-4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,834	-36
Farm-related income	28,632	-58
Total farm production expenses	265,224	-6
Net cash farm income	95,812	-24

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

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

Cropland	97
Pastureland	(Z)
Woodland	1
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 1,002**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	32
Reduced till	39
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	158	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	10
\$100,000 or more	252	45

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	71	13
10 to 49 acres	97	17
50 to 179 acres	134	24
180 to 499 acres	90	16
500 to 999 acres	94	17
1,000 + acres	78	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>190,738</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>158,467</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	157,729	33	102	151	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	70	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	32	52	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	211	76	102	2,593	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>32,271</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	24	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,563	48	102	1,740	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	26,501	27	99	222	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	617	4	102	271	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	90	100	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>907</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	80
Male	698		
Female	209		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	118		
35 – 64	467		
65 and older	322		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	906	Hire farm labor	36
More than one race	1		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		
With military service	89		
New and beginning farmers	200		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 2,967
			Goats 871
			Hogs and pigs 54,271
			Horses and ponies 181
			Layers 1,863
			Pullets 100
			Sheep and lambs 736
			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.