



Fulton County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	973	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	402,425	+13
Average size of farm (acres)	414	+13
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	220,373,000	+4
Government payments	4,859,000	-30
Farm-related income	5,991,000	-66
Total farm production expenses	180,250,000	+4
Net cash farm income	50,973,000	-19
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	226,488	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,348	-22
Farm-related income	12,054	-68
Total farm production expenses	185,252	+3
Net cash farm income	52,387	-19

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	76
Pastureland	8
Woodland	12
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 999

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	45
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	265	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	90	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	91	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	7
\$100,000 or more	297	31

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	68	7
10 to 49 acres	203	21
50 to 179 acres	307	32
180 to 499 acres	166	17
500 to 999 acres	105	11
1,000 + acres	124	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	220,373	28	102	442	3,077
Crops	169,718	30	102	225	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	168,250	28	102	121	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	57	99	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	104	37	98	1,279	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	65	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,254	13	102	1,668	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	50,656	24	102	932	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	44	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	35,054	4	102	437	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	15,240	42	99	312	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	142	23	102	1,025	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	50	50	100	1,802	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	53	25	96	971	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,573	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 141,277
Male	1,141	76	Soybeans for beans 131,816
Female	432		Forage (hay/haylage), all 11,610
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 2,911
<35	101	(Z)	Wheat for grain, all 875
35 – 64	863		
65 and older	609		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 27,751
Black or African American	1		Goats 591
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 43,212
White	1,563	Hire farm labor	Horses and ponies 401
More than one race	5	23	Layers 2,451
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 859
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11	95	Sheep and lambs 667
With military service	185		Turkeys 15
New and beginning farmers	360		

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.