



# Hancock County Illinois

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,109	+2
Land in farms (acres)	455,291	+18
Average size of farm (acres)	411	+16
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	320,247,000	+1
Government payments	4,399,000	-47
Farm-related income	10,310,000	-29
Total farm production expenses	236,613,000	+12
Net cash farm income	98,343,000	-24
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	288,771	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,726	-31
Farm-related income	17,898	-30
Total farm production expenses	213,357	+10
Net cash farm income	88,677	-25

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

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

Cropland	83
Pastureland	6
Woodland	7
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 6,846**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	39
Reduced till	38
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	11

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	268	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	83	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	82	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	144	13
\$100,000 or more	391	35

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	79	7
10 to 49 acres	211	19
50 to 179 acres	335	30
180 to 499 acres	228	21
500 to 999 acres	119	11
1,000 + acres	137	12

**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>320,247</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>223,198</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	221,948	14	102	32	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	80	99	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	132	32	98	1,185	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	54	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,008	19	102	1,865	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>97,050</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	6	71	101	1,865	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	12	102	778	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	72,163	3	99	86	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	28	69	102	2,054	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	60	45	100	1,713	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	96	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	72
Male	1,385		
Female	449		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	162		
35 – 64	1,019		
65 and older	653		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,826	Hire farm labor	25
More than one race	6		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		
With military service	162		
New and beginning farmers	390		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	29,065
		Goats	174
		Hogs and pigs	204,592
		Horses and ponies	410
		Layers	555
		Pullets	64
		Sheep and lambs	292
		Turkeys	7

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.