



# Henderson County Illinois

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	438	+11
Land in farms (acres)	192,914	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	440	+2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	122,332,000	-12
Government payments	3,938,000	-1
Farm-related income	5,507,000	-26
Total farm production expenses	90,444,000	-2
Net cash farm income	41,333,000	-28
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	279,297	-20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,686	-5
Farm-related income	22,946	-33
Total farm production expenses	206,493	-11
Net cash farm income	94,368	-35

**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	86
Pastureland	7
Woodland	5
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 12,655**

7% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	40
Reduced till	40
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	10

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	108	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	10
\$100,000 or more	215	49

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	29	7
10 to 49 acres	73	17
50 to 179 acres	106	24
180 to 499 acres	90	21
500 to 999 acres	90	21
1,000 + acres	50	11

**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>122,332</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>101,970</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	101,146	58	102	376	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	41	99	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	45	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	93	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	453	59	102	2,367	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>20,362</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	12	62	101	1,724	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,520	28	102	1,363	3,055
Milk from cows	859	40	74	953	1,892
Hogs and pigs	10,816	49	99	361	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	130	26	102	1,089	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	68	100	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	68	96	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>681</b>
Male	480
Female	201
<b>Age</b>	
<35	69
35 – 64	338
65 and older	274
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	3
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	676
More than one race	-
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	72
New and beginning farmers	146

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>84</b>
Farm organically	<b>1</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>2</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>36</b>
Are family farms	<b>97</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Corn for grain	88,056
Soybeans for beans	59,831
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,120
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,652
Wheat for grain, all	996

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	14,987
Goats	189
Hogs and pigs	17,694
Horses and ponies	164
Layers	681
Pullets	69
Sheep and lambs	509
Turkeys	-

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.