



Iroquois County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,516	+3
Land in farms (acres)	681,289	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	449	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	420,538,000	-15
Government payments	8,969,000	-42
Farm-related income	25,592,000	-48
Total farm production expenses	318,131,000	-10
Net cash farm income	136,968,000	-34
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	277,400	-17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,572	-20
Farm-related income	26,854	-49
Total farm production expenses	209,849	-12
Net cash farm income	90,349	-36

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	96
Pastureland	1
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 5,699

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	39
Intensive till	35
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	342	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	68	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	132	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	164	11
\$100,000 or more	691	46

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	139	9
10 to 49 acres	258	17
50 to 179 acres	364	24
180 to 499 acres	326	22
500 to 999 acres	206	14
1,000 + acres	223	15

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	420,538	2	102	132	3,077
Crops	354,750	3	102	42	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	352,666	3	102	4	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	106	55	99	1,527	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	49	50	98	1,536	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,153	30	93	812	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	777	32	102	2,095	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	65,788	13	102	766	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	26,227	8	102	604	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	16,598	41	99	302	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	158	21	102	953	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	278	15	100	768	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	21	46	96	1,290	2,878

Total Producers ^c

2,446

Sex

Male	1,823
Female	623

Age

<35	234
35 – 64	1,356
65 and older	856

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	2,417
More than one race	20

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19
With military service	251
New and beginning farmers	578

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **34**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	318,759
Soybeans for beans	294,361
Wheat for grain, all	7,569
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,903
Corn for silage or greenchop	960

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	257
Cattle and calves	16,057
Goats	620
Hogs and pigs	52,640
Horses and ponies	305
Layers	(D)
Pullets	40
Sheep and lambs	760
Turkeys	32

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.