



Jefferson County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,099	+3
Land in farms (acres)	269,392	+26
Average size of farm (acres)	245	+22
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	94,624,000	+57
Government payments	5,256,000	+39
Farm-related income	5,929,000	-58
Total farm production expenses	86,131,000	+38
Net cash farm income	19,678,000	+28
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	86,101	+52
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,382	+44
Farm-related income	11,424	-65
Total farm production expenses	78,373	+33
Net cash farm income	17,905	+24

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	83
Pastureland	6
Woodland	8
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 94

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	446	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	150	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	84	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	76	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	6
\$100,000 or more	191	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	76	7
10 to 49 acres	379	34
50 to 179 acres	373	34
180 to 499 acres	130	12
500 to 999 acres	84	8
1,000 + acres	57	5

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	94,624	74	102	1,187	3,077
Crops	78,364	75	102	744	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	75,035	76	102	538	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	272	42	99	1,155	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	96	39	98	1,309	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,519	27	93	729	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	4	23	52	586	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,439	11	102	1,548	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,261	59	102	1,802	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,627	42	102	1,626	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5,596	61	99	460	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	44	56	102	1,828	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	197	18	100	977	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	12	54	96	1,465	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,684	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	70	
Male	1,146			
Female	538	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	2	
<35	132	Hire farm labor	14	
35 – 64	952	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	600			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,246
Asian	5		Cattle and calves	14,697
Black or African American	-		Goats	310
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	17,969
White	1,673		Horses and ponies	566
More than one race	3		Layers	1,021
Other characteristics			Pullets	22
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Sheep and lambs	418
With military service	177		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	389			

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.