



Kankakee County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	756	-8
Land in farms (acres)	312,904	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	414	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	221,136,000	-23
Government payments	2,346,000	-60
Farm-related income	7,192,000	-53
Total farm production expenses	167,753,000	-22
Net cash farm income	62,922,000	-33
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	292,508	-17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,841	-27
Farm-related income	18,633	-48
Total farm production expenses	221,895	-16
Net cash farm income	83,231	-27

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	96
Pastureland	1
Woodland	2
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 18,404

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	38
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	159	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	69	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76	10
\$100,000 or more	315	42

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	105	14
10 to 49 acres	172	23
50 to 179 acres	159	21
180 to 499 acres	145	19
500 to 999 acres	82	11
1,000 + acres	93	12

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	221,136	26	102	438	3,077
Crops	201,805	19	102	126	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	166,322	29	102	126	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	12,425	2	99	186	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	33	98	1,236	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	16,891	6	93	154	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,040	1	102	417	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,331	53	102	1,668	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,378	82	102	2,310	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	39	74	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	51	99	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	162	17	102	936	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	92	33	100	1,489	2,970
Aquaculture	5	15	18	293	1,251
Other animals and animal products	276	8	96	444	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,223

Sex

Male	874
Female	349

Age

<35	123
35 – 64	701
65 and older	399

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	-
Black or African American	38
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,177
More than one race	2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20
With military service	114
New and beginning farmers	355

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **33**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	153,952
Soybeans for beans	125,566
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,183
Wheat for grain, all	3,901
Vegetables harvested, all	3,610

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	487
Cattle and calves	2,985
Goats	651
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	308
Layers	(D)
Pullets	104
Sheep and lambs	934
Turkeys	44

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.