



Lake County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	302	-13
Land in farms (acres)	30,594	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	101	+18
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	39,068,000	+10
Government payments	423,000	+56
Farm-related income	5,611,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	38,458,000	-4
Net cash farm income	6,644,000	+173
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	129,364	+27
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,808	+51
Farm-related income	49,652	-5
Total farm production expenses	127,343	+11
Net cash farm income	21,999	+215

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	78
Pastureland	6
Woodland	5
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 422

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	146	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	6
\$100,000 or more	53	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	135	45
10 to 49 acres	100	33
50 to 179 acres	36	12
180 to 499 acres	13	4
500 to 999 acres	10	3
1,000 + acres	8	3

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	39,068	94	102	1,971	3,077
Crops	33,281	94	102	1,353	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,932	98	102	1,520	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,199	15	99	534	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	140	27	98	1,156	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	23,341	4	93	121	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	8	19	52	553	1,384
Other crops and hay	661	42	102	2,190	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,787	81	102	2,375	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	785	86	102	2,448	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	6	92	99	1,674	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	45	55	102	1,812	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,257	4	100	140	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,291	4	96	144	2,878

Total Producers ^c	515	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 9,457
Male	308	78	Soybeans for beans 7,580
Female	207		Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,391
Age		Farm organically	Nursery stock crops 973
<35	44	3	Wheat for grain, all 638
35 – 64	284		
65 and older	187		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	20	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 650
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 1,813
Black or African American	4	Hire farm labor	Goats 140
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	26	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	509		Horses and ponies 1,276
More than one race	1		Layers 2,358
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 285
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22	94	Sheep and lambs 63
With military service	31		Turkeys 181
New and beginning farmers	140		

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.