La Salle County
Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,496	-5
Land in farms (acres)	573,041	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	383	+1
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	370,945,000	-19
Government payments	12,749,000	+18
Farm-related income	15,802,000	-37
Total farm production expenses	273,122,000	-15
Net cash farm income	126,373,000	-28
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	247,958	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,815	+37
Farm-related income	18,634	-28
Total farm production expenses	182,568	-10
Net cash farm income	84,474	-24

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	95
Pastureland	1
Woodland	2
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 6,057

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	37
Intensive till	31
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	346	23
$2,500 to $4,999	67	4
$5,000 to $9,999	78	5
$10,000 to $24,999	97	6
$25,000 to $49,999	135	9
$50,000 to $99,999	134	9
$100,000 or more	639	43

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	223	15
10 to 49 acres	277	19
50 to 179 acres	328	22
180 to 499 acres	290	19
500 to 999 acres	208	14
1,000 + acres	170	11

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**370,945**	**6**	**102**	**168**	**3,077**
Crops	**349,158**	**4**	**102**	**44**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	335,915	5	102	6	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,001	8	99	390	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	53	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8,124	14	93	284	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	25	52	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,069	16	102	1,813	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**21,787**	**48**	**102**	**1,578**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	30	48	101	1,422	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,681	18	102	1,046	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	74	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	6,276	59	99	441	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	28	64	100	2,058	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	3	18	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	54	23	96	964	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**2,374**
Sex	
Male	1,686
Female	688
Age	
<35	138
35 – 64	1,372
65 and older	864
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	6
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	2,366
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17
With military service	220
New and beginning farmers	559

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**82**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**3**
Hire farm labor	**29**
Are family farms	**94**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Corn for grain	274,836
Soybeans for beans	241,578
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,466
Vegetables harvested, all	4,609
Sweet corn	2,261

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	200
Cattle and calves	10,412
Goats	432
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	795
Layers	1,663
Pullets	65
Sheep and lambs	1,839
Turkeys	40

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.