



McDonough County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	760	+3
Land in farms (acres)	3,314,742	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	414	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	214,064,000	+2
Government payments	3,359,000	-50
Farm-related income	9,060,000	-34
Total farm production expenses	157,719,000	+17
Net cash farm income	68,763,000	-28
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	281,663	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,613	-44
Farm-related income	21,168	-42
Total farm production expenses	207,525	+14
Net cash farm income	90,478	-30

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	87
Pastureland	5
Woodland	5
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 70

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	42
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	170	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	85	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	9
\$100,000 or more	301	40

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	79	10
10 to 49 acres	144	19
50 to 179 acres	202	27
180 to 499 acres	140	18
500 to 999 acres	95	13
1,000 + acres	100	13

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	214,064	33	102	473	3,077
Crops	177,469	26	102	200	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	175,814	24	102	100	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	131	50	99	1,439	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4	86	98	1,856	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	595	35	93	993	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	39	15	52	407	1,384
Other crops and hay	887	22	102	1,980	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	36,595	36	102	1,180	3,073
Poultry and eggs	19	56	101	1,584	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,956	26	102	1,325	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	74	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	27,189	24	99	217	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	351	6	102	486	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	33	59	100	1,990	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	45	32	96	1,031	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,251	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 136,868
Male	868	80	Soybeans for beans 121,187
Female	383		Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,411
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 395
<35	149	(Z)	Wheat for grain, all 235
35 – 64	681		
65 and older	421		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 562
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 16,603
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 676
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	29	Hogs and pigs 93,722
White	1,249		Horses and ponies 386
More than one race	2		Layers 1,336
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 103
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7	94	Sheep and lambs 1,415
With military service	129		Turkeys 32
New and beginning farmers	299		

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.