Macoupin County
Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,169	-2
Land in farms (acres)	420,688	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	360	-2
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	236,494,000	+7
Government payments	4,907,000	-42
Farm-related income	12,517,000	-65
Total farm production expenses	193,251,000	-9
Net cash farm income	60,668,000	+15
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	202,305	+9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,614	-26
Farm-related income	19,467	-61
Total farm production expenses	165,313	-8
Net cash farm income	51,897	+17

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	84
Pastureland	4
Woodland	8
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 31

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	31
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	32
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	362	31
$2,500 to $4,999	80	7
$5,000 to $9,999	87	7
$10,000 to $24,999	100	9
$25,000 to $49,999	72	6
$50,000 to $99,999	94	8
$100,000 or more	374	32

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	110	9
10 to 49 acres	261	22
50 to 179 acres	334	29
180 to 499 acres	217	19
500 to 999 acres	131	11
1,000 + acres	116	10

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	**236,494**	**24**	**102**	**392**	**3,077**
Crops	**195,398**	**22**	**102**	**139**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	193,658	19	102	57	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	63	99	1,715	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	429	14	98	708	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	383	44	93	1,120	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	52	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	862	27	102	2,001	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**41,096**	**30**	**102**	**1,091**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	68	37	101	1,145	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,449	19	102	1,055	3,055
Milk from cows	5,961	16	74	561	1,892
Hogs and pigs	21,456	33	99	255	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	68	45	102	1,528	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	44	100	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	41	96	1,170	2,878

Total Producers [c] 1,814

Sex
Male 1,322
Female 492

Age
<35 158
35 – 64 1,061
65 and older 595

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native 1
Asian 6
Black or African American 3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,796
More than one race 8

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 15
With military service 195
New and beginning farmers 396

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **75**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **21**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Corn for grain	164,851
Soybeans for beans	152,808
Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,090
Wheat for grain, all	5,868
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,866

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	101
Cattle and calves	20,321
Goats	376
Hogs and pigs	40,756
Horses and ponies	298
Layers	2,185
Pullets	164
Sheep and lambs	514
Turkeys	(D)

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.