



Marion County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,004	-13
Land in farms (acres)	248,748	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	248	+7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	111,852,000	+63
Government payments	6,728,000	+14
Farm-related income	9,912,000	-54
Total farm production expenses	92,635,000	+17
Net cash farm income	35,857,000	+110
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	111,406	+87
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,806	+42
Farm-related income	18,845	-58
Total farm production expenses	92,266	+34
Net cash farm income	35,714	+141

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	82
Pastureland	5
Woodland	10
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 214

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	505	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	72	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	6
\$100,000 or more	171	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	58	6
10 to 49 acres	335	33
50 to 179 acres	340	34
180 to 499 acres	135	13
500 to 999 acres	89	9
1,000 + acres	47	5

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	111,852	68	102	1,047	3,077
Crops	79,228	73	102	731	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	78,141	70	102	507	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	125	51	99	1,461	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	38	98	1,284	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	169	49	93	1,306	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	685	40	102	2,169	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,624	37	102	1,259	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,860	29	102	1,400	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	74	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	58	99	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	23	72	102	2,153	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	191	19	100	995	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	56	21	96	954	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,543	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 100,951
Male	1,046	73	Corn for grain 67,970
Female	497		Wheat for grain, all 10,253
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,042
<35	122	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop 382
35 – 64	833		
65 and older	588		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 83
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 10,823
Black or African American	1		Goats 64
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 13,510
White	1,538	14	Horses and ponies 479
More than one race	-		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 47
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7	95	Sheep and lambs 177
With military service	180		Turkeys 22
New and beginning farmers	364		

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.