



Menard County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	386	+5
Land in farms (acres)	168,059	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	435	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	89,656,000	+6
Government payments	3,801,000	+28
Farm-related income	4,411,000	-63
Total farm production expenses	67,203,000	+1
Net cash farm income	30,665,000	-6
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	232,269	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,872	+34
Farm-related income	21,004	-65
Total farm production expenses	174,100	-4
Net cash farm income	79,442	-10

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	83
Pastureland	7
Woodland	9
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 3,806

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	37
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	117	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	6
\$100,000 or more	123	32

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	28	7
10 to 49 acres	97	25
50 to 179 acres	101	26
180 to 499 acres	60	16
500 to 999 acres	51	13
1,000 + acres	49	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	89,656	76	102	1,254	3,077
Crops	83,515	70	102	674	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	82,770	68	102	474	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8	81	99	2,014	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	64	47	98	1,457	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	180	48	93	1,293	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	493	55	102	2,331	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,140	80	102	2,356	3,073
Poultry and eggs	12	61	101	1,712	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,238	51	102	1,783	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	74	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1,819	76	99	560	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	56	51	102	1,665	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	67	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	638
Male	469
Female	169
Age	
<35	60
35 – 64	361
65 and older	217
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	638
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	69
New and beginning farmers	163

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	81
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	31
Are family farms	91

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	68,179
Soybeans for beans	58,680
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,665
Wheat for grain, all	1,073
Corn for silage or greenchop	424

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	6,119
Goats	52
Hogs and pigs	4,739
Horses and ponies	157
Layers	412
Pullets	103
Sheep and lambs	309
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.