



Monroe County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	568	+1
Land in farms (acres)	176,205	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	310	-10
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	88,152,000	-21
Government payments	4,205,000	+51
Farm-related income	4,652,000	-21
Total farm production expenses	74,712,000	-6
Net cash farm income	22,298,000	-45
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	155,197	-22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,442	+71
Farm-related income	14,723	-25
Total farm production expenses	131,535	-7
Net cash farm income	39,256	-46

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	86
Pastureland	3
Woodland	9
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 3,162

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	31
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	228	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	51	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	8
\$100,000 or more	130	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	72	13
10 to 49 acres	189	33
50 to 179 acres	125	22
180 to 499 acres	86	15
500 to 999 acres	34	6
1,000 + acres	62	11

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	88,152	77	102	1,269	3,077
Crops	65,711	82	102	901	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	62,509	83	102	634	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	986	27	99	756	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	38	102	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	22,440	47	102	1,559	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,099	65	102	1,959	3,055
Milk from cows	7,262	11	74	510	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11,973	45	99	343	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	53	52	102	1,708	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3	64	96	1,689	2,878

Total Producers ^c	888	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	648			
Female	240	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5	
<35	79	Hire farm labor	17	
35 – 64	507	Are family farms	92	
65 and older	302			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Asian	2		Cattle and calves	9,263
Black or African American	-		Goats	238
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	31,332
White	885		Horses and ponies	311
More than one race	1		Layers	1,132
Other characteristics			Pullets	143
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Sheep and lambs	449
With military service	112		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	195			

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.