



Perry County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	572	+2
Land in farms (acres)	184,165	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	322	(Z)
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	66,326,000	+46
Government payments	3,806,000	+65
Farm-related income	4,504,000	-61
Total farm production expenses	61,045,000	+20
Net cash farm income	13,591,000	+57
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	115,954	+43
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,019	+73
Farm-related income	13,565	-64
Total farm production expenses	106,721	+18
Net cash farm income	23,761	+53

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	83
Pastureland	6
Woodland	8
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 227

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	224	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	7
\$100,000 or more	125	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	48	8
10 to 49 acres	149	26
50 to 179 acres	197	34
180 to 499 acres	77	13
500 to 999 acres	56	10
1,000 + acres	45	8

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	66,326	86	102	1,518	3,077
Crops	61,202	84	102	954	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	60,781	84	102	652	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	31	75	99	1,883	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	91	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	22	62	93	1,576	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	63	102	2,458	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,124	83	102	2,430	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,084	53	102	1,801	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	70	83	99	1,001	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	102	36	102	1,274	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	85	100	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	17	18	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	32	40	96	1,154	2,878

Total Producers ^c	903	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	63	
Male	671			
Female	232	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	3	
<35	68	Hire farm labor	17	
35 – 64	538	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	297			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	136
Asian	3		Cattle and calves	9,456
Black or African American	-		Goats	349
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	452
White	897		Horses and ponies	153
More than one race	2		Layers	566
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Sheep and lambs	71
With military service	123		Turkeys	31
New and beginning farmers	177			

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.