Pope County
Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	322	-8
Land in farms (acres)	66,035	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	205	-8
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	8,856,000	-30
Government payments	1,815,000	+45
Farm-related income	1,724,000	-32
Total farm production expenses	9,833,000	-10
Net cash farm income	2,562,000	-54
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	27,503	-24
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,551	+76
Farm-related income	14,490	-31
Total farm production expenses	30,536	-3
Net cash farm income	7,957	-50

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	47
Pastureland	17
Woodland	31
Other	6

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	183	57
$2,500 to $4,999	39	12
$5,000 to $9,999	26	8
$10,000 to $24,999	32	10
$25,000 to $49,999	13	4
$50,000 to $99,999	7	2
$100,000 or more	22	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	3	1
10 to 49 acres	78	24
50 to 179 acres	151	47
180 to 499 acres	59	18
500 to 999 acres	23	7
1,000 + acres	8	2

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	**8,856**	**100**	**102**	**2,712**	**3,077**
Crops	**6,779**	**100**	**102**	**2,218**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,409	99	102	1,550	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	82	99	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	88	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4	75	93	1,613	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**2,077**	**92**	**102**	**2,717**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	54	39	101	1,209	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,673	75	102	2,232	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	74	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	99	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	90	102	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	345	11	100	628	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	70	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**538**
Sex	
Male	368
Female	170
Age	
<35	22
35 – 64	263
65 and older	253
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	533
More than one race	3
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17
With military service	86
New and beginning farmers	176

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**66**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**2**
Hire farm labor	**17**
Are family farms	**98**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	8,956
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,901
Corn for grain	4,850
Corn for silage or greenchop	101
Cultivated Christmas trees	6

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	6,213
Goats	84
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	348
Layers	4,152
Pullets	75
Sheep and lambs	42
Turkeys	19

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.