



Richland County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	596	+8
Land in farms (acres)	178,481	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	299	-12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	119,796,000	+47
Government payments	5,629,000	-5
Farm-related income	7,088,000	-54
Total farm production expenses	93,682,000	-1
Net cash farm income	38,831,000	+393
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	201,000	+37
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,399	-5
Farm-related income	21,157	-54
Total farm production expenses	157,184	-8
Net cash farm income	65,153	+358

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	89
Pastureland	1
Woodland	6
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 951

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	29
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	241	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	6
\$100,000 or more	140	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	80	13
10 to 49 acres	170	29
50 to 179 acres	188	32
180 to 499 acres	59	10
500 to 999 acres	49	8
1,000 + acres	50	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	119,796	63	102	975	3,077
Crops	68,978	81	102	852	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	68,610	80	102	588	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	67	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	283	69	102	2,533	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	50,818	23	102	927	3,073
Poultry and eggs	14,082	5	101	486	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	17	74	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	26,288	28	99	225	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	293	10	102	561	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	103	30	100	1,419	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	73	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	942	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 77,274
Male	677	82	Corn for grain 66,488
Female	265		Wheat for grain, all 7,627
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,640
<35	99	-	Corn for silage or greenchop (D)
35 – 64	599		
65 and older	244		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 100
Asian	6		Cattle and calves 7,655
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 905
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	20	Hogs and pigs 66,758
White	933		Horses and ponies 297
More than one race	2		Layers 521
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8	96	Sheep and lambs 307
With military service	61		Turkeys 160,624
New and beginning farmers	200		

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.