



Rock Island County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	649	-3
Land in farms (acres)	159,583	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	246	+10
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	99,916,000	-1
Government payments	3,685,000	+9
Farm-related income	6,846,000	+40
Total farm production expenses	79,141,000	+11
Net cash farm income	31,306,000	-18
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	153,953	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,330	+23
Farm-related income	20,374	+45
Total farm production expenses	121,943	+14
Net cash farm income	48,237	-16

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	80
Livestock, poultry, and products	20

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	83
Pastureland	5
Woodland	9
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 4,800

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	37
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	212	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	6
\$100,000 or more	184	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	59	9
10 to 49 acres	188	29
50 to 179 acres	211	33
180 to 499 acres	100	15
500 to 999 acres	52	8
1,000 + acres	39	6

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	99,916	72	102	1,137	3,077
Crops	80,237	72	102	722	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	76,597	72	102	521	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	947	28	99	765	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	859	7	98	512	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	928	33	93	880	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	57	14	52	360	1,384
Other crops and hay	849	29	102	2,021	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,679	52	102	1,654	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	25	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,822	46	102	1,710	3,055
Milk from cows	2,922	29	74	742	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11,073	47	99	357	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	277	11	102	595	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	14	18	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	48	28	96	999	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,035

Sex

Male	717
Female	318

Age

<35	94
35 – 64	542
65 and older	399

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,026
More than one race	5

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	129
New and beginning farmers	243

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	65,984
Soybeans for beans	49,141
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,726
Corn for silage or greenchop	600
Vegetables harvested, all	522

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,151
Cattle and calves	9,206
Goats	1,005
Hogs and pigs	31,136
Horses and ponies	508
Layers	1,330
Pullets	70
Sheep and lambs	471
Turkeys	26

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.