Sangamon County
Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,083	-1
Land in farms (acres)	531,290	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	491	+4
Total	**($)**	
Market value of products sold	352,624,000	-2
Government payments	6,498,000	-31
Farm-related income	13,911,000	-51
Total farm production expenses	262,048,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	110,985,000	-17
Per farm average	**($)**	
Market value of products sold	325,599	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,486	-20
Farm-related income	26,599	-50
Total farm production expenses	241,965	+1
Net cash farm income	102,479	-16

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	94
Pastureland	3
Woodland	2
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 777

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	371	34
$2,500 to $4,999	59	5
$5,000 to $9,999	80	7
$10,000 to $24,999	83	8
$25,000 to $49,999	63	6
$50,000 to $99,999	74	7
$100,000 or more	353	33

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	185	17
10 to 49 acres	317	29
50 to 179 acres	207	19
180 to 499 acres	123	11
500 to 999 acres	110	10
1,000 + acres	141	13

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	352,624	9	102	190	3,077
Crops	325,891	6	102	47	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	323,624	6	102	7	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	532	38	99	940	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	153	26	98	1,138	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	490	40	93	1,044	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	450	3	52	93	1,384
Other crops and hay	643	44	102	2,208	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	26,733	41	102	1,418	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,153	35	102	1,465	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	38	74	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	17,815	38	99	289	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	38	61	102	1,900	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	524	7	100	407	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	49	27	96	996	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,799**
Sex	
Male	1,255
Female	544
Age	
<35	128
35 – 64	972
65 and older	699
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	13
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,779
More than one race	6
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11
With military service	158
New and beginning farmers	511

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**79**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**4**
Hire farm labor	**27**
Are family farms	**91**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Corn for grain	257,193
Soybeans for beans	216,586
Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,160
Wheat for grain, all	2,665
Corn for silage or greenchop	323

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	225
Cattle and calves	14,436
Goats	475
Hogs and pigs	45,507
Horses and ponies	1,028
Layers	3,894
Pullets	198
Sheep and lambs	353
Turkeys	152

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.