



Scott County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	300	-16
Land in farms (acres)	155,444	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	518	+25
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	84,659,000	-5
Government payments	1,621,000	-44
Farm-related income	2,457,000	-50
Total farm production expenses	57,226,000	+4
Net cash farm income	31,512,000	-25
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	282,197	+13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,273	-19
Farm-related income	14,983	-45
Total farm production expenses	190,752	+23
Net cash farm income	105,041	-10

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	85
Pastureland	5
Woodland	6
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 6,300

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	45
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	84	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	8
\$100,000 or more	105	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	14	5
10 to 49 acres	61	20
50 to 179 acres	91	30
180 to 499 acres	55	18
500 to 999 acres	34	11
1,000 + acres	45	15

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	84,659	81	102	1,310	3,077
Crops	69,411	80	102	847	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	69,253	79	102	586	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	85	99	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(Z)	92	98	1,901	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	69	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	81	102	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,248	60	102	1,845	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,555	60	102	1,895	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	48	99	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	18	75	102	2,223	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	96	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	488	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	71
Male	362		
Female	126		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	16		
35 – 64	307		
65 and older	165		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	487	Hire farm labor	25
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	89
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	49		
New and beginning farmers	127		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 6,959
			Goats 22
			Hogs and pigs 13,170
			Horses and ponies 50
			Layers 248
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 131
			Turkeys -

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.