



Shelby County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,197	-7
Land in farms (acres)	362,400	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	303	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	219,148,000	+2
Government payments	8,283,000	(Z)
Farm-related income	11,389,000	-60
Total farm production expenses	159,150,000	-5
Net cash farm income	79,670,000	-5
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	183,081	+10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,213	+9
Farm-related income	17,521	-58
Total farm production expenses	132,957	+2
Net cash farm income	66,558	+2

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	90
Pastureland	3
Woodland	5
Other	2

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	38
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	380	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	94	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	107	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	91	8
\$100,000 or more	360	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	116	10
10 to 49 acres	326	27
50 to 179 acres	337	28
180 to 499 acres	196	16
500 to 999 acres	130	11
1,000 + acres	92	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	219,148	29	102	448	3,077
Crops	175,046	28	102	210	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	174,303	25	102	106	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	75	60	99	1,649	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	48	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	120	52	93	1,394	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	430	62	102	2,393	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	44,102	26	102	1,035	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	54	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,786	16	102	951	3,055
Milk from cows	3,159	27	74	730	1,892
Hogs and pigs	24,776	30	99	233	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	90	39	102	1,362	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	264	17	100	794	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,888

Sex

Male	1,375
Female	513

Age

<35	195
35 – 64	1,058
65 and older	635

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,880
More than one race	6

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11
With military service	234
New and beginning farmers	408

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **75**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	149,513
Soybeans for beans	148,417
Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,372
Wheat for grain, all	4,385
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,573

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	34
Cattle and calves	21,335
Goats	302
Hogs and pigs	127,723
Horses and ponies	341
Layers	1,231
Pullets	318
Sheep and lambs	519
Turkeys	14

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.