



Stephenson County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	965	-11
Land in farms (acres)	304,946	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	316	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	288,477,000	-8
Government payments	9,220,000	-2
Farm-related income	13,354,000	-36
Total farm production expenses	250,450,000	-13
Net cash farm income	60,601,000	+9
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	298,940	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,361	+21
Farm-related income	24,280	-27
Total farm production expenses	259,534	-2
Net cash farm income	62,799	+23

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	53
Livestock, poultry, and products	47

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	91
Pastureland	3
Woodland	3
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 333

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	31
Reduced till	32
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	330	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	75	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76	8
\$100,000 or more	319	33

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	155	16
10 to 49 acres	267	28
50 to 179 acres	197	20
180 to 499 acres	185	19
500 to 999 acres	89	9
1,000 + acres	72	7

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	288,477	12	102	273	3,077
Crops	153,335	37	102	285	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	150,569	36	102	175	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	213	45	99	1,251	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	30	98	1,175	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	472	42	93	1,057	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	30	52	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,946	7	102	1,242	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	135,142	3	102	348	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	21,015	11	102	761	3,055
Milk from cows	49,492	2	74	164	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	36	99	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	582	5	102	292	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	163	20	100	1,124	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	17	49	96	1,348	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,615	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 153,010
Male	1,109	82	Soybeans for beans 79,567
Female	506		Forage (hay/haylage), all 16,504
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 7,460
<35	173	1	Wheat for grain, all 2,480
35 – 64	898		
65 and older	544		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 315
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 43,249
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,709
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	30	Hogs and pigs 55,443
White	1,612		Horses and ponies 427
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers (D)
Other characteristics		96	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19		Sheep and lambs 1,858
With military service	132		Turkeys 41
New and beginning farmers	330		

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.