



# Vermilion County Illinois

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,049	+10
Land in farms (acres)	471,468	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	449	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	283,001,000	(Z)
Government payments	5,125,000	-28
Farm-related income	14,690,000	-54
Total farm production expenses	209,144,000	+6
Net cash farm income	93,673,000	-25
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	269,782	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,613	-12
Farm-related income	28,143	-56
Total farm production expenses	199,374	-3
Net cash farm income	89,298	-32

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	94
Pastureland	1
Woodland	3
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 817**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	31
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	374	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	95	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	6
\$100,000 or more	372	35

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	139	13
10 to 49 acres	269	26
50 to 179 acres	247	24
180 to 499 acres	123	12
500 to 999 acres	123	12
1,000 + acres	148	14

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>283,001</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>269,356</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	268,182	9	102	18	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	43	68	99	1,808	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	42	57	98	1,582	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	579	36	93	1,000	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	7	21	52	561	1,384
Other crops and hay	503	54	102	2,321	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>13,646</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	20	55	101	1,580	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,729	30	102	1,409	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	74	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5,623	60	99	458	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	118	31	102	1,147	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	127	25	100	1,294	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	29	42	96	1,191	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,673**

**Sex**

Male	1,195
Female	478

**Age**

<35	128
35 – 64	930
65 and older	615

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,656
More than one race	14

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12
With military service	169
New and beginning farmers	355

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **95**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Soybeans for beans	211,090
Corn for grain	208,358
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,296
Wheat for grain, all	2,127
Corn for silage or greenchop	252

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	520
Cattle and calves	7,147
Goats	493
Hogs and pigs	8,342
Horses and ponies	423
Layers	1,276
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	425
Turkeys	-

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.