Washington County
Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	715	-8
Land in farms (acres)	349,024	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	488	+7
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	203,767,000	+41
Government payments	8,727,000	+41
Farm-related income	9,420,000	-73
Total farm production expenses	175,971,000	+17
Net cash farm income	45,943,000	+31
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	284,988	+53
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,021	+61
Farm-related income	18,991	-71
Total farm production expenses	246,113	+27
Net cash farm income	64,256	+42

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	69
Livestock, poultry, and products	31

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	93
Pastureland	1
Woodland	4
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 1,828

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	41
Reduced till	41
Intensive till	34
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	175	24
$2,500 to $4,999	19	3
$5,000 to $9,999	50	7
$10,000 to $24,999	61	9
$25,000 to $49,999	49	7
$50,000 to $99,999	71	10
$100,000 or more	290	41

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	51	7
10 to 49 acres	120	17
50 to 179 acres	186	26
180 to 499 acres	149	21
500 to 999 acres	100	14
1,000 + acres	109	15

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	203,767	34	102	507	3,077
Crops	140,502	43	102	341	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	138,150	41	102	217	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	35	99	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	36	60	98	1,610	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	185	47	93	1,286	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,529	8	102	1,491	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	63,264	15	102	794	3,073
Poultry and eggs	4	75	101	1,943	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,617	21	102	1,208	3,055
Milk from cows	26,008	3	74	278	1,892
Hogs and pigs	26,538	26	99	220	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	63	47	102	1,584	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	18	69	100	2,191	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	12	18	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c] 1,170

Sex
Male 909
Female 261

Age
<35 85
35 – 64 721
65 and older 364

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian 1
Black or African American -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,169
More than one race -

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 3
With military service 119
New and beginning farmers 224

Percent of farms that:
Have internet access **69**
Farm organically **-**
Sell directly to consumers **2**
Hire farm labor **30**
Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres [d]
Soybeans for beans 163,399
Corn for grain 116,899
Wheat for grain, all 46,645
Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,799
Corn for silage or greenchop 5,630

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Cattle and calves 23,924
Goats 113
Hogs and pigs 97,629
Horses and ponies 169
Layers 264
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 627
Turkeys (D)

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.