



# Whiteside County Illinois

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	959	-14
Land in farms (acres)	370,763	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	387	+6
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	301,042,000	-31
Government payments	12,909,000	+13
Farm-related income	14,142,000	-31
Total farm production expenses	251,212,000	-19
Net cash farm income	76,880,000	-52
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	313,912	-20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,156	+38
Farm-related income	28,340	-20
Total farm production expenses	261,952	-6
Net cash farm income	80,167	-44

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

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

Cropland	92
Pastureland	2
Woodland	3
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 60,448**

16% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	32
Reduced till	41
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	10

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	289	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	7
\$100,000 or more	389	41

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	105	11
10 to 49 acres	216	23
50 to 179 acres	213	22
180 to 499 acres	208	22
500 to 999 acres	117	12
1,000 + acres	100	10

**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>301,042</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>210,477</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	204,420	17	102	44	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,385	13	99	517	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	37	59	98	1,607	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,882	21	93	524	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	20	17	52	486	1,384
Other crops and hay	734	37	102	2,137	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>90,564</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	2,959	12	101	673	3,007
Cattle and calves	37,070	3	102	413	3,055
Milk from cows	3,728	23	74	684	1,892
Hogs and pigs	46,393	7	99	128	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	81	41	102	1,429	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	269	16	100	787	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	64	16	96	898	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>79</b>
Male	1,049		
Female	432		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	<b>1</b>
<35	123		
35 – 64	898		
65 and older	460		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>4</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,476	Hire farm labor	<b>30</b>
More than one race	3		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>97</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17		
With military service	138		
New and beginning farmers	353		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			359
			Cattle and calves
			25,918
			Goats
			321
			Hogs and pigs
			123,842
			Horses and ponies
			525
			Layers
			108,388
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			750
			Turkeys
			46

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.