Williamson County
Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	610	-13
Land in farms (acres)	103,865	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	170	+16
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	34,713,000	+54
Government payments	2,137,000	+54
Farm-related income	1,400,000	-78
Total farm production expenses	32,438,000	+27
Net cash farm income	5,812,000	+24
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	56,906	+78
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,832	+108
Farm-related income	6,763	-71
Total farm production expenses	53,177	+47
Net cash farm income	9,528	+42

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	71
Pastureland	11
Woodland	13
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 3

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	290	48
$2,500 to $4,999	64	10
$5,000 to $9,999	66	11
$10,000 to $24,999	73	12
$25,000 to $49,999	35	6
$50,000 to $99,999	19	3
$100,000 or more	63	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	34	6
10 to 49 acres	245	40
50 to 179 acres	216	35
180 to 499 acres	61	10
500 to 999 acres	26	4
1,000 + acres	28	5

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	**34,713**	**96**	**102**	**2,052**	**3,077**
Crops	**25,830**	**96**	**102**	**1,497**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	24,614	95	102	1,062	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	191	48	99	1,292	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	136	28	98	1,168	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	66	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	865	25	102	1,994	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**8,883**	**76**	**102**	**2,180**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	16	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,367	39	102	1,552	3,055
Milk from cows	112	54	74	1,088	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8	88	99	1,606	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	47	54	102	1,790	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	146	22	100	1,194	2,970
Aquaculture	202	7	18	208	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]　　　　928

Sex
Male	641
Female	287

Age
<35	55
35 – 64	555
65 and older	318

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	2
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	923
More than one race	-

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	117
New and beginning farmers	236

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **71**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **17**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	32,388
Corn for grain	17,803
Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,171
Wheat for grain, all	1,892
Sorghum for grain	191

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	81
Cattle and calves	7,861
Goats	464
Hogs and pigs	50
Horses and ponies	597
Layers	(D)
Pullets	179
Sheep and lambs	103
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.