



# Christian County Illinois

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	768	-3
Land in farms (acres)	350,778	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	457	-10
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	400,657,000	+44
Government payments	2,504,000	-75
Farm-related income	14,202,000	+53
Total farm production expenses	238,275,000	+27
Net cash farm income	179,088,000	+61
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	521,689	+49
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	7,587	-53
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	36,889	+70
Total farm production expenses	310,254	+32
Net cash farm income	233,188	+66

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	332,299
Pastureland	2,940
Woodland	8,805
Other	6,734

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	31
Intensive till	43
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	179	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	9
\$100,000 or more	333	43

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	74	10
10 to 49 acres	206	27
50 to 179 acres	175	23
180 to 499 acres	146	19
500 to 999 acres	75	10
1,000+ acres	92	12

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>400,657</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>365,236</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	364,096	15	102	37	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	1	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	114	59	95	1,683	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	41	96	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	429	41	89	1,180	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	28	53	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	495	67	102	2,416	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>35,421</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	82	52	101	1,438	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,079	70	101	2,130	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	33,057	30	100	242	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	63	100	1,871	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	144	24	91	1,319	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	66	98	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>85</b>
Male	903		Corn for grain 163,114
Female	397		Soybeans for beans 153,894
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	<b>1</b>
<35	96		Wheat for grain, all 2,789
35 – 64	652		Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,770
65 and older	552		Barley for grain 762
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>3</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 51
Black or African American	1		Cattle and calves 3,809
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	<b>28</b>
White	1,293		Goats 178
More than one race	6		Hogs and pigs 60,868
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>91</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13		Horses and ponies 208
With military service	140		Layers 1,907
New and beginning farmers	329		Pullets 127
			Sheep and lambs 525
			Turkeys 35

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