



# Clay County Illinois

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	671	-8
Land in farms (acres)	227,457	-23
Average size of farm (acres)	339	-16
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	168,925,000	+45
Government payments	3,428,000	-43
Farm-related income	9,922,000	-19
Total farm production expenses	130,127,000	+25
Net cash farm income	52,147,000	+74
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	251,751	+59
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	8,066	-25
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	27,182	-8
Total farm production expenses	193,931	+36
Net cash farm income	77,715	+90

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	187,059
Pastureland	4,078
Woodland	29,461
Other	6,859

**Acres irrigated: 153**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	30
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	272	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	5
\$100,000 or more	166	25

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	30	4
10 to 49 acres	216	32
50 to 179 acres	211	31
180 to 499 acres	80	12
500 to 999 acres	91	14
1,000+ acres	43	6

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>168,925</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>156,909</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	156,367	64	102	380	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	1	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	51	71	95	1,877	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	27	66	96	1,816	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	48	63	89	1,578	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	417	74	102	2,476	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>12,015</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	29	72	101	1,838	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,050	60	101	1,953	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	47	64	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	8,586	58	100	457	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	27	69	100	2,107	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	27	57	91	2,035	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	1,073	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	76
Male	774		
Female	299		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	100		
35 – 64	532		
65 and older	441		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,069	Hire farm labor	19
More than one race	1		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		
With military service	85		
New and beginning farmers	263		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

<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.