



Lake County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

| | 2022 | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 306 | +1 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 32,226 | +5 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 105 | +4 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 47,016,000 | +20 |
| Government payments | 369,000 | -13 |
| Farm-related income | 2,908,000 | -48 |
| Total farm production expenses | 38,351,000 | -0 |
| Net cash farm income | 11,942,000 | +80 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 153,647 | +19 |
| Government payments ^a | 14,184 | +11 |
| Farm-related income ^a | 43,403 | -13 |
| Total farm production expenses | 125,330 | -2 |
| Net cash farm income | 39,026 | +77 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 87 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 13 |

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Cropland | 23,275 |
| Pastureland | 2,230 |
| Woodland | 3,859 |
| Other | 2,862 |

Acres irrigated: 352

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 14 |
| Reduced till | 17 |
| Intensive till | 5 |
| Cover crop | 4 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 151 | 49 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 32 | 10 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 30 | 10 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 24 | 8 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 5 | 2 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 12 | 4 |
| \$100,000 or more | 52 | 17 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 125 | 41 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 116 | 38 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 33 | 11 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 11 | 4 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 12 | 4 |
| 1,000+ acres | 9 | 3 |

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

| | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State ^c | Counties Producing Item | Rank in U.S. ^c | Counties Producing Item |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Total | 47,016 | 95 | 102 | 2,011 | 3,078 |
| Crops | 40,971 | 96 | 102 | 1,424 | 3,074 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 12,629 | 99 | 102 | 1,460 | 2,917 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 3 | - | 267 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 1 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 655 | 35 | 95 | 1,014 | 2,831 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | (D) | 96 | 1,105 | 2,711 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 26,424 | 4 | 89 | 138 | 2,660 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 29 | 53 | 528 | 1,274 |
| Other crops and hay | 949 | 38 | 102 | 2,084 | 3,035 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 6,045 | 79 | 102 | 2,373 | 3,076 |
| Poultry and eggs | 43 | 63 | 101 | 1,702 | 3,027 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 87 | 101 | (D) | 3,047 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 23 | 64 | (D) | 1,770 |
| Hogs and pigs | - | - | 100 | - | 2,814 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 23 | 75 | 100 | 2,170 | 2,967 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 1,283 | 3 | 91 | 223 | 2,907 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 17 | - | 1,190 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 9 | 98 | (D) | 2,909 |

| Producers ^d | 526 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^e |
|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|---|
| Sex | | Have internet access | 77 |
| Male | 325 | | |
| Female | 201 | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | 2 |
| <35 | 20 | | |
| 35 – 64 | 252 | | |
| 65 and older | 254 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 20 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | | |
| Asian | - | | |
| Black or African American | - | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 4 | | |
| White | 521 | Hire farm labor | 25 |
| More than one race | 1 | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 94 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 7 | | |
| With military service | 47 | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 179 | | |
| | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) |
| | | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D) |
| | | | Cattle and calves (D) |
| | | | Goats 137 |
| | | | Hogs and pigs 10 |
| | | | Horses and ponies 869 |
| | | | Layers 1,389 |
| | | | Pullets 160 |
| | | | Sheep and lambs 150 |
| | | | Turkeys 34 |

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.