



## Union County Illinois

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	601	+2
Land in farms (acres)	140,501	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	234	-8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	54,606,000	+14
Government payments	5,189,000	+45
Farm-related income	3,899,000	+1
Total farm production expenses	50,595,000	+19
Net cash farm income	13,099,000	0
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	90,858	+12
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	17,589	+60
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	18,929	+1
Total farm production expenses	84,184	+17
Net cash farm income	21,795	-2

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	94,550
Pastureland	15,991
Woodland	22,756
Other	7,204

#### Acres irrigated: 4,421

3% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	5

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	260	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	82	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	7
\$100,000 or more	72	12

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	16	3
10 to 49 acres	182	30
50 to 179 acres	209	35
180 to 499 acres	123	20
500 to 999 acres	40	7
1,000+ acres	31	5

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>54,606</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>51,168</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	40,468	93	102	1,022	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	1	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,730	24	95	684	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,388	2	96	265	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,197	20	89	588	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	45	53	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	26	102	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>3,438</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	55	59	101	1,605	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,180	58	101	1,932	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	64	64	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	29	85	100	1,238	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	91	100	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	102	32	91	1,512	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	70	33	98	1,105	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	1,083	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	762	Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 42,792
Female	321		68 Forage (hay/haylage), all 12,876
<b>Age</b>			Corn for grain 12,634
<35	116	Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 2,838
35 – 64	531		Apples (D)
65 and older	436		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		6
Asian	2		
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	21
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,081		95
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		95
With military service	111		
New and beginning farmers	264		

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	8,382
Goats	53
Hogs and pigs	329
Horses and ponies	361
Layers	1,214
Pullets	296
Sheep and lambs	41
Turkeys	(D)

<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.