



Knox County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	984	+15
Land in farms (acres)	440,387	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	448	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	460,332,000	+62
Government payments	5,358,000	-25
Farm-related income	16,101,000	+24
Total farm production expenses	305,256,000	+33
Net cash farm income	176,535,000	+136
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	467,817	+40
Government payments ^a	11,987	+4
Farm-related income ^a	28,649	+14
Total farm production expenses	310,219	+15
Net cash farm income	179,406	+105

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	371,828
Pastureland	24,924
Woodland	28,570
Other	15,065

Acres irrigated: 160

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	49
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	258	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	72	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73	7
\$100,000 or more	398	40

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	58	6
10 to 49 acres	201	20
50 to 179 acres	296	30
180 to 499 acres	193	20
500 to 999 acres	117	12
1,000+ acres	119	12

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	460,332	11	102	237	3,078
Crops	383,997	11	102	82	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	381,396	11	102	28	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	1	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	95	61	95	1,733	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	73	96	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	72	89	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	43	53	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,474	4	102	1,250	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	76,335	21	102	824	3,076
Poultry and eggs	57	58	101	1,592	3,027
Cattle and calves	19,413	17	101	857	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	56,610	12	100	158	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	99	40	100	1,442	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	74	40	91	1,669	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	82	30	98	1,042	2,909

Producers ^d	1,789	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	82
Male	1,312		Corn for grain 184,472
Female	477		Soybeans for beans 155,296
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	141		Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,491
35 – 64	989		Wheat for grain, all 943
65 and older	659		Corn for silage/greenchop 344
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 172
Black or African American	1		Cattle and calves 24,407
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	Hire farm labor	30
White	1,780		Goats 500
More than one race	1		Hogs and pigs 102,199
Other characteristics		Are family farms	91
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Horses and ponies 447
With military service	132		Layers 1,335
New and beginning farmers	560		Pullets 18
			Sheep and lambs 262
			Turkeys 16

^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.