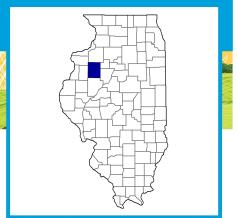


Knox County Illinois



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	853	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	414,123	+19
Average size of farm (acres)	485	+20
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	284,406,000	-3
Government payments	7,150,000	-12
Farm-related income	12,936,000	+4
Total farm production expenses	229,754,000	+18
Net cash farm income	74,738,000	-37
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	333,418	-3
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	11,477	-9
Farm-related income	25,217	-3
Total farm production expenses	269,348	+18
Net cash farm income	87,618	-37

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	y Type (%)
Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, a	nd products 22
Land in Farms by	/ Use (%) a
Cropland	86
Pastureland	6
Woodland	5
Other	3
Acres irrigated: 28	
	(Z)% of land in farms
Land Use Practic	es (% of farms)
No till	51
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	209	25	1 to 9 acres	53	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	4	10 to 49 acres	139	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	6	50 to 179 acres	274	32
\$10,000 to \$24,999	79	9	180 to 499 acres	169	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75	9	500 to 999 acres	96	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	7	1,000 + acres	122	14
\$100,000 or more	344	40			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	284,406	13	102	279	3,077
Crops	223,127	15	102	104	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	221,010	16	102	34	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	62	64	99	1,721	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	58	98	1,588	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	72	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,004	6	102	1,205	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	61,279	16	102	811	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	16,414	15	102	932	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	74	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	44,485	8	99	133	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	42	102	1,431	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	154	21	100	1,157	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	129	12	96	666	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,442	Percent of farm	s that:	at: Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,062 380	Have internet access	83	Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop	179,797 146,884 11,602 859
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	115 840 487	Farm organically	(Z)	Wheat for grain, all	491
Race American Indian/Alaska Native	-	Sell directly to consumers	4	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31,	2017)
Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- - - 1,441 1	Hire farm labor	33	Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	106 21,850 548 189,858 417
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	10 146 334	Are family farms	93	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	684 34 524

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

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