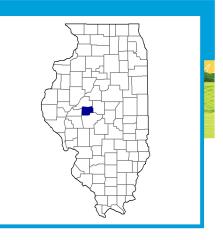


Menard County Illinois



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	386	+5
Land in farms (acres)	168,059	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	435	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	89,656,000	+6
Government payments	3,801,000	+28
Farm-related income	4,411,000	-63
Total farm production expenses	67,203,000	+1
Net cash farm income	30,665,000	-6
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	232,269	+1
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	13,872	+34
Farm-related income	21,004	-65
Total farm production expenses	174,100	-4
Net cash farm income	79,442	-10

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	83
Pastureland	7
Woodland	9
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 3,806

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	37
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	117	30	1 to 9 acres	28	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	7	10 to 49 acres	97	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	6	50 to 179 acres	101	26
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	11	180 to 499 acres	60	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	8	500 to 999 acres	51	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	6	1,000 + acres	49	13
\$100,000 or more	123	32			



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^ь	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	89,656	76	102	1,254	3,077
Crops	83,515	70	102	674	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	82,770	68	102	474	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8	81	99	2,014	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	64	47	98	1,457	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	180	48	93	1,293	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	493	55	102	2,331	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,140	80	102	2,356	3,073
Poultry and eggs	12	61	101	1,712	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,238	51	102	1,783	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	74	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1,819	76	99	560	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	56	51	102	1,665	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	67	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers °	638	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	469 169	Have internet access	81	Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Forage (hay/haylage), all Wheat for grain, all	68,179 58,680 2,665 1,073
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	60 361 217	Farm organically	-	Corn for silage or greenchop	424
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- - -	Sell directly to consumers	3	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 638 -	Hire farm labor	31	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	6,119 52 4,739 157
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	7 69 163	Are family farms	91	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	412 103 309 (D)

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.