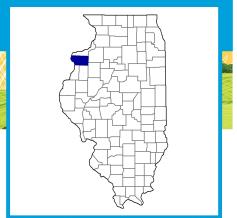


# **Mercer County Illinois**



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	748	+5
Land in farms (acres)	282,230	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	377	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	217,524,000	(Z)
Government payments	6,604,000	+3
Farm-related income	9,958,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	164,678,000	+19
Net cash farm income	69,409,000	-26
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	290,808	-4
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	11,506	+1
Farm-related income	23,322	-8
Total farm production expenses	220,158	+13
Net cash farm income	92,792	-30

### Percent of state agriculture sales

72				
28				
Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>				
88				
4				
5				
3				
Acres irrigated: 7,840 3% of land in farms				
Land Use Practices (% of farms)				
46				
19				
11				
10				

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	259	35	1 to 9 acres	67	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	3	10 to 49 acres	181	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	8	50 to 179 acres	197	26
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	7	180 to 499 acres	142	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	6	500 to 999 acres	80	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	7	1,000 + acres	81	11
\$100 000 or more	265	35			

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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	217,524	30	102	454	3,077
Crops	156,420	35	102	271	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	155,238	34	102	158	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	17	78	99	1,966	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	16	63	93	1,589	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,100	15	102	1,785	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	61,104	17	102	813	3,073
Poultry and eggs	12	63	101	1,732	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,869	44	102	1,702	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	56	74	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	56,017	4	99	107	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	38	62	102	1,903	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	100	32	100	1,440	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	1,186	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d
Sex Male Female	847 339	Have internet access	78	Corn for grain 123,167 Soybeans for beans 100,811 Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,649 Wheat for grain, all 363
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	85 676 425	Farm organically	(Z)	Popcorn (D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White	2 - - - 1,177	Sell directly to consumers  Hire farm labor	2 21	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D) Cattle and calves 9,422
More than one race	7	Iaiiii iaboi		Goats 133 Hogs and pigs 197,235 Horses and ponies 523
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	4 157 224	Are family farms	94	Layers 1,158 Pullets 79 Sheep and lambs 414 Turkeys (D)

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.