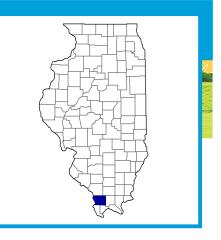


Union County Illinois



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	590	-5
Land in farms (acres)	150,624	+24
Average size of farm (acres)	255	+31
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	47,946,000	+41
Government payments	3,589,000	+43
Farm-related income	3,875,000	+50
Total farm production expenses	42,340,000	+33
Net cash farm income	13,070,000	+83
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	81,265	+49
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	10,974	+59
Farm-related income	18,812	+53
Total farm production expenses	71,762	+40
Net cash farm income	22,153	+93

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a	
Less than \$2,500	273	46	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	10	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	7	
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	10	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	6	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	8	
\$100,000 or more	71	12	

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	28	5
10 to 49 acres	153	26
50 to 179 acres	223	38
180 to 499 acres	124	21
500 to 999 acres	30	5
1,000 + acres	32	5



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(Z) Percent of state agriculture salesShare of Sales by Type (%)

Crops 90 Livestock, poultry, and products 10

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	73
Pastureland	9
Woodland	13
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 4,459

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

24
8
10
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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^ь	Counties Producing Item
Total	47,946	91	102	1,788	3,077
Crops	43,277	90	102	1,189	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	34,505	92	102	933	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,725	10	99	471	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,969	1	98	231	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,213	29	93	795	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	864	26	102	1,997	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,669	84	102	2,464	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,045	66	102	1,965	3,055
Milk from cows	1,412	37	74	870	1,892
Hogs and pigs	21	86	99	1,358	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	36	65	102	1,929	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	52	48	100	1,781	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	14	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers °	931	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	656 275	Have internet access	73	Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Forage (hay/haylage), all Wheat for grain, all	53,203 16,599 10,956 3,816
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	45 506 380	Farm organically	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop	880
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	- 2 1	Sell directly to consumers Hire	5 19	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves	177 9,686
White More than one race	921 7	farm labor	13	Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	105 63 356
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	12 124 221	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	829 102 104 (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.