



Illinois 12th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	6,820
Land in farms (acres)	1,946,182
Average size of farm (acres)	285
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	805,718,000
Government payments	41,813,000
Farm-related income	46,053,000
Total farm production expenses	683,757,000
Net cash farm income	209,827,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	118,140
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,414
Farm-related income	13,821
Total farm production expenses	100,258
Net cash farm income	30,766

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	83
Pastureland	5
Woodland	9
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 19,502

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	31
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	2,700	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	557	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	655	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	686	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	451	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	460	7
\$100,000 or more	1,311	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	641	9
10 to 49 acres	2,025	30
50 to 179 acres	2,181	32
180 to 499 acres	980	14
500 to 999 acres	481	7
1,000 + acres	512	8

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	805,718	6	18	123	431
Crops	678,640	6	18	71	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	644,154	6	16	40	381
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	12,348	6	18	150	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6,548	1	16	135	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8,757	9	17	291	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	79	7	11	172	326
Other crops and hay	6,753	5	16	224	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	127,078	6	18	184	422
Poultry and eggs	11,555	4	15	155	404
Cattle and calves	40,650	7	14	160	396
Milk from cows	25,861	5	9	138	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	12	62	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	6	15	(D)	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	772	8	14	229	393
Aquaculture	(D)	3	8	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	342	6	18	225	413

Total Producers ^c

10,590

Sex

Male 7,584
Female 3,006

Age

<35 820
35 – 64 6,101
65 and older 3,669

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 6
Asian 19
Black or African American 33
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1
White 10,504
More than one race 27

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 77
With military service 1,289
New and beginning farmers 2,406

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **71**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **19**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans 896,255
Corn for grain 419,762
Wheat for grain, all 151,170
Forage (hay/haylage), all 74,512
Corn for silage (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,477
Cattle and calves 97,974
Goats 3,341
Hogs and pigs 127,433
Horses and ponies 4,389
Layers (D)
Pullets 1,329
Sheep and lambs 4,160
Turkeys 90,748

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 CDs 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.