



Illinois 15th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	21,078
Land in farms (acres)	7,426,442
Average size of farm (acres)	352
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	4,259,863,000
Government payments	170,063,000
Farm-related income	237,843,000
Total farm production expenses	3,327,959,000
Net cash farm income	1,339,810,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	202,100
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,271
Farm-related income	20,733
Total farm production expenses	157,888
Net cash farm income	63,564

25 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	80
Livestock, poultry, and products	20

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	89
Pastureland	2
Woodland	6
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 133,351

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	7,711	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,271	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,509	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,805	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,333	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,512	7
\$100,000 or more	5,937	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,963	9
10 to 49 acres	5,721	27
50 to 179 acres	6,178	29
180 to 499 acres	3,222	15
500 to 999 acres	1,929	9
1,000 + acres	2,065	10

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	4,259,863	1	18	19	431
Crops	3,397,521	1	18	10	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,335,054	1	16	7	381
Tobacco	(D)	1	2	42	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	12,514	5	18	149	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,356	5	16	231	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	32,370	3	17	126	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	11	98	326
Other crops and hay	13,900	2	16	166	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	862,342	1	18	57	422
Poultry and eggs	97,451	1	15	92	404
Cattle and calves	171,895	2	14	66	396
Milk from cows	132,770	1	9	66	312
Hogs and pigs	449,226	2	12	15	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,943	2	15	63	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,525	1	14	73	393
Aquaculture	2,192	1	8	83	328
Other animals and animal products	2,340	3	18	106	413

Total Producers ^c

33,404

Sex

Male 23,843
Female 9,561

Age

<35 3,066
35 – 64 18,907
65 and older 11,431

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 42
Asian 19
Black or African American 39
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1
White 33,222
More than one race 81

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 240
With military service 3,447
New and beginning farmers 7,793

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans 3,198,062
Corn for grain 2,736,355
Wheat for grain, all 213,662
Forage (hay/haylage), all 145,599
Corn for silage 27,381

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 179,403
Cattle and calves 291,323
Goats 8,896
Hogs and pigs 1,338,546
Horses and ponies 12,210
Layers 1,873,408
Pullets 72,562
Sheep and lambs 14,613
Turkeys 696,000

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.