



Illinois 17th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	9,578
Land in farms (acres)	3,577,140
Average size of farm (acres)	373
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	2,562,993,000
Government payments	79,988,000
Farm-related income	125,640,000
Total farm production expenses	2,075,695,000
Net cash farm income	692,926,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	267,592
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,942
Farm-related income	23,327
Total farm production expenses	216,715
Net cash farm income	72,346

15 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	85
Pastureland	5
Woodland	6
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 113,525

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	39
Reduced till	32
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	2,922	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	455	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	635	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	685	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	660	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	778	8
\$100,000 or more	3,443	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	998	10
10 to 49 acres	2,149	22
50 to 179 acres	2,525	26
180 to 499 acres	1,854	19
500 to 999 acres	1,070	11
1,000 + acres	982	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	2,562,993	4	18	34	431
Crops	1,861,103	4	18	25	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,811,188	4	16	16	381
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	21,806	2	18	117	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,183	7	16	236	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8,433	10	17	296	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	421	4	11	91	326
Other crops and hay	17,072	1	16	150	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	701,890	2	18	74	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	15	113	404
Cattle and calves	247,618	1	14	47	396
Milk from cows	91,294	2	9	81	312
Hogs and pigs	310,016	3	12	20	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	1	15	(D)	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	393
Aquaculture	(D)	6	8	169	328
Other animals and animal products	500	5	18	207	413

Total Producers ^c	13,358	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	10,921		
Female	4,437		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	1,263		
35 – 64	8,632		
65 and older	5,463		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	12		
Asian	16		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		
White	15,294	Hire farm labor	28
More than one race	33		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	139		
With military service	1,585		
New and beginning farmers	3,412		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,266
		Cattle and calves	288,640
		Goats	7,070
		Hogs and pigs	963,339
		Horses and ponies	4,902
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	14,045
		Turkeys	214

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.