



Illinois 18th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	13,467
Land in farms (acres)	5,638,365
Average size of farm (acres)	419
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	3,591,400,000
Government payments	79,989,000
Farm-related income	176,515,000
Total farm production expenses	2,683,889,000
Net cash farm income	1,164,015,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	266,682
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,430
Farm-related income	23,302
Total farm production expenses	199,294
Net cash farm income	86,435

21 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	87
Pastureland	4
Woodland	6
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 253,823

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	34
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	3,740	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	687	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	866	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,009	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,003	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,221	9
\$100,000 or more	4,941	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,205	9
10 to 49 acres	2,887	21
50 to 179 acres	3,542	26
180 to 499 acres	2,561	19
500 to 999 acres	1,595	12
1,000 + acres	1,677	12

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	3,591,400	2	18	23	431
Crops	2,946,266	2	18	14	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,891,279	2	16	10	381
Tobacco	(D)	2	2	63	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	22,515	1	18	115	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,581	4	16	225	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	15,867	6	17	219	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	11	61	326
Other crops and hay	13,250	3	16	173	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	645,134	3	18	83	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	15	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	120,926	4	14	83	396
Milk from cows	42,701	3	9	120	312
Hogs and pigs	466,722	1	12	14	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	4	15	(D)	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,596	4	14	170	393
Aquaculture	(D)	2	8	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	4,003	2	18	62	413

Total Producers ^c

21,817

Sex

Male 15,942
Female 5,875

Age

<35 1,781
35 – 64 12,160
65 and older 7,876

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 18
Asian 26
Black or African American 2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 3
White 21,707
More than one race 61

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 122
With military service 2,236
New and beginning farmers 5,081

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **28**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain 2,369,332
Soybeans for beans 2,078,220
Forage (hay/haylage), all 97,371
Wheat for grain, all 30,426
Popcorn 18,866

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 3,882
Cattle and calves 208,608
Goats 4,824
Hogs and pigs 1,428,434
Horses and ponies 5,647
Layers 94,366
Pullets 6,309
Sheep and lambs 8,658
Turkeys (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 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.