



# Brown County Illinois

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	419	+1
Land in farms (acres)	141,657	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	338	+2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	49,839,000	+19
Government payments	3,224,000	+4
Farm-related income	3,794,000	-49
Total farm production expenses	46,226,000	+11
Net cash farm income	10,631,000	-3
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	118,947	+17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,264	+8
Farm-related income	16,147	-49
Total farm production expenses	110,324	+9
Net cash farm income	25,373	-4

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	79
Livestock, poultry, and products	21

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	62
Pastureland	7
Woodland	25
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 160

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	179	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	7
\$100,000 or more	87	21

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	3	1
10 to 49 acres	103	25
50 to 179 acres	141	34
180 to 499 acres	94	22
500 to 999 acres	48	11
1,000 + acres	30	7

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,839</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>39,153</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	38,381	90	102	882	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	84	99	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	98	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	93	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	33	102	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>10,686</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	86	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,612	69	102	2,038	3,055
Milk from cows	668	42	74	991	1,892
Hogs and pigs	7,322	57	99	424	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	81	102	2,296	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	69	41	100	1,643	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	96	-	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>685</b>
Male	487
Female	198
<b>Age</b>	
<35	43
35 – 64	389
65 and older	253
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	671
More than one race	6
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	76
New and beginning farmers	146

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>70</b>
Farm organically	<b>1</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>(Z)</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>18</b>
Are family farms	<b>90</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Corn for grain	32,742
Soybeans for beans	32,347
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,777
Wheat for grain, all	593
Corn for silage or greenchop	278

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	36
Cattle and calves	6,123
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	29,984
Horses and ponies	255
Layers	111
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	120
Turkeys	-

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.