



# Cass County Illinois

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	429	-4
Land in farms (acres)	197,561	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	461	+12
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	121,877,000	-1
Government payments	5,151,000	+33
Farm-related income	6,876,000	-21
Total farm production expenses	90,864,000	+5
Net cash farm income	43,040,000	-13
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	284,095	+2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,230	+32
Farm-related income	31,541	-17
Total farm production expenses	211,804	+9
Net cash farm income	100,327	-10

**1** 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	86
Pastureland	3
Woodland	7
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 30,454**

15% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	35
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	14

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	154	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	6
\$100,000 or more	140	33

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	14	3
10 to 49 acres	111	26
50 to 179 acres	125	29
180 to 499 acres	71	17
500 to 999 acres	46	11
1,000 + acres	62	14

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>121,877</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>96,520</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	95,746	62	102	408	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	191	47	99	1,291	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	89	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	55	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	120	7	52	244	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>25,357</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	4	77	101	1,955	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,241	63	102	1,941	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	74	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	22,094	32	99	249	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	13	82	102	2,312	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	87	100	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	72	96	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>693</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>74</b>
Male	497		
Female	196		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	<b>(Z)</b>
<35	46		
35 – 64	366		
65 and older	281		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>2</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	692	Hire farm labor	<b>25</b>
More than one race	1		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>93</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	76		
New and beginning farmers	163		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 4,641
			Goats 193
			Hogs and pigs 92,391
			Horses and ponies 120
			Layers 271
			Pullets 54
			Sheep and lambs 232
			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.