



Edgar County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	637	-5
Land in farms (acres)	318,164	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	499	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	223,816,000	+9
Government payments	7,464,000	+16
Farm-related income	10,007,000	-59
Total farm production expenses	163,785,000	-4
Net cash farm income	77,504,000	+19
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	351,360	+15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,218	+23
Farm-related income	29,784	-51
Total farm production expenses	257,119	+1
Net cash farm income	121,670	+26

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	94
Pastureland	1
Woodland	3
Other	1

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	38
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	144	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	7
\$100,000 or more	272	43

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	57	9
10 to 49 acres	136	21
50 to 179 acres	141	22
180 to 499 acres	118	19
500 to 999 acres	79	12
1,000 + acres	106	17

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	223,816	25	102	429	3,077
Crops	(D)	24	102	185	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	180,899	22	102	86	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	56	99	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	87	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	33	52	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	236	73	102	2,570	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	57	74	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	128	29	102	1,102	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	17	50	96	1,362	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,014	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	80
Male	737		
Female	277		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	81		
35 – 64	562		
65 and older	371		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,012	Hire farm labor	28
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		
With military service	111		
New and beginning farmers	214		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
		Cattle and calves	4,006
		Goats	507
		Hogs and pigs	(D)
		Horses and ponies	136
		Layers	1,080
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	210
		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 counties 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.