



# Effingham County Illinois

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

|   | 2017        | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 1,193       | -8                  |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 299,389     | +4                  |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 251         | +14                 |
| <b>Total (\$)</b>                                   |             |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 195,062,000 | +18                 |
| Government payments                                 | 9,626,000   | +43                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 10,192,000  | -61                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 151,874,000 | -3                  |
| Net cash farm income                                | 63,006,000  | +48                 |
| <b>Per farm average (\$)</b>                        |             |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 163,506     | +28                 |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 10,927      | +70                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 13,980      | -63                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 127,304     | +6                  |
| Net cash farm income                                | 52,813      | +61                 |

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 65 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 35 |

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

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 87 |
| Pastureland | 2  |
| Woodland    | 8  |
| Other       | 3  |

**Acres irrigated: 361**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 20 |
| Reduced till   | 23 |
| Intensive till | 38 |
| Cover crop     | 8  |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 373    | 31                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 80     | 7                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 97     | 8                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 111    | 9                             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 80     | 7                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 94     | 8                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 358    | 30                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 98     | 8                             |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 350    | 29                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 346    | 29                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 234    | 20                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 92     | 8                             |
| 1,000 + acres    | 73     | 6                             |

**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>195,062</b>  | <b>35</b>                  | <b>102</b>              | <b>543</b>                | <b>3,077</b>            |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>126,304</b>  | <b>50</b>                  | <b>102</b>              | <b>395</b>                | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 125,201         | 49                         | 102                     | 265                       | 2,916                   |
| Tobacco  | -               | -                          | 2                       | -                         | 323                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | -               | -                          | -                       | -                         | 647                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | (D)             | 61                         | 99                      | (D)                       | 2,821                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | 47              | 52                         | 98                      | 1,543                     | 2,748                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | (D)             | (D)                        | 93                      | (D)                       | 2,601                   |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | -               | -                          | 52                      | -                         | 1,384                   |
| Other crops and hay                                    | (D)             | (D)                        | 102                     | (D)                       | 3,040                   |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>68,758</b>   | <b>9</b>                   | <b>102</b>              | <b>732</b>                | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | (D)             | 31                         | 101                     | (D)                       | 3,007                   |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 17,581          | 14                         | 102                     | 884                       | 3,055                   |
| Milk from cows   | 14,045          | 6                          | 74                      | 377                       | 1,892                   |
| Hogs and pigs  | 36,791          | 15                         | 99                      | 161                       | 2,856                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | 129             | 27                         | 102                     | 1,097                     | 2,984                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | 51              | 49                         | 100                     | 1,789                     | 2,970                   |
| Aquaculture  | -               | -                          | 18                      | -                         | 1,251                   |
| Other animals and animal products                      | (D)             | (D)                        | 96                      | (D)                       | 2,878                   |

|                                     |              |                               |   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b> | <b>1,940</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b> | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>    |
| <b>Sex</b>                          |              | Have internet access          | Soybeans for beans 125,773                |
| Male                                | 1,354        | <b>79</b>                     | Corn for grain 103,965                    |
| Female                              | 586          |                               | Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,183           |
| <b>Age</b>                          |              | Farm organically              | Wheat for grain, all 5,344                |
| <35                                 | 209          | <b>-</b>                      | Corn for silage or greenchop 2,247        |
| 35 – 64                             | 1,194        |                               |   |
| 65 and older                        | 537          |                               |   |
| <b>Race</b>                         |              | Sell directly to consumers    | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b> |
| American Indian/Alaska Native       | -            | <b>1</b>                      | Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D) |
| Asian                               | -            |                               | Cattle and calves 26,737                  |
| Black or African American           | -            | Hire farm labor               | Goats 601                                 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    | -            | <b>21</b>                     | Hogs and pigs 177,645                     |
| White                               | 1,940        |                               | Horses and ponies 770                     |
| More than one race                  | -            | Are family farms              | Layers 1,551                              |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>        |              | <b>96</b>                     | Pullets 55                                |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin    | 9            |                               | Sheep and lambs 977                       |
| With military service               | 187          |                               | Turkeys 58                                |
| New and beginning farmers           | 426          |                               |   |

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.