



Kane County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	605	+3
Land in farms (acres)	170,254	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	281	-1
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	181,278,000	-8
Government payments	3,782,000	-12
Farm-related income	10,796,000	-22
Total farm production expenses	175,912,000	+7
Net cash farm income	19,944,000	-60
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	299,633	-10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,704	-15
Farm-related income	34,493	-22
Total farm production expenses	290,764	+5
Net cash farm income	32,965	-61

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	95
Pastureland	2
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 1,295

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	22
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	164	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	9
\$100,000 or more	211	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	157	26
10 to 49 acres	164	27
50 to 179 acres	92	15
180 to 499 acres	84	14
500 to 999 acres	60	10
1,000 + acres	48	8

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	181,278	40	102	601	3,077
Crops	153,675	36	102	281	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	84,229	66	102	465	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,766	9	99	403	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	509	12	98	650	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	62,652	1	93	44	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	207	5	52	184	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,312	5	102	1,080	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	27,603	40	102	1,400	3,073
Poultry and eggs (D)	(D)	23	101	760	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,585	47	102	1,736	3,055
Milk from cows	2,521	32	74	766	1,892
Hogs and pigs	17,284	39	99	295	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk (D)	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,377	3	100	123	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,047	5	96	175	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,008	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 78,683
Male	687	84	Soybeans for beans 66,495
Female	321		Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,570
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 1,907
<35	85	1	Nursery stock crops 1,628
35 – 64	579		
65 and older	344		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	11	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 165
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 4,631
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats 140
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	41	Hogs and pigs 51,093
White	1,003		Horses and ponies 1,476
More than one race	1	Are family farms	Layers 3,412
Other characteristics		92	Pullets 122
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19		Sheep and lambs 800
With military service	74		Turkeys 77
New and beginning farmers	239		

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.