



Lee County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	832	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	392,102	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	471	+7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	278,872,000	-23
Government payments	9,291,000	+5
Farm-related income	11,588,000	-41
Total farm production expenses	232,837,000	-7
Net cash farm income	66,914,000	-52
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	335,183	-22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,747	+21
Farm-related income	24,709	-41
Total farm production expenses	279,852	-6
Net cash farm income	80,426	-52

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	95
Pastureland	1
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 23,884

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	38
Intensive till	30
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	200	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	47	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	8
\$100,000 or more	394	47

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	126	15
10 to 49 acres	153	18
50 to 179 acres	165	20
180 to 499 acres	146	18
500 to 999 acres	121	15
1,000 + acres	121	15

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	278,872	15	102	295	3,077
Crops	250,315	11	102	84	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	235,101	11	102	27	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	80	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	628	45	102	2,216	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	28,558	39	102	1,366	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1,632	17	101	710	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,861	24	102	1,261	3,055
Milk from cows	62	55	74	1,093	1,892
Hogs and pigs	16,895	40	99	300	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	64	46	102	1,573	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6	83	100	2,346	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	38	36	96	1,085	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,335

Sex

Male 974
Female 361

Age

<35 128
35 – 64 760
65 and older 447

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian 6
Black or African American 3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,318
More than one race 8

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 12
With military service 126
New and beginning farmers 291

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **92**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain 232,950
Soybeans for beans 124,632
Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,702
Vegetables harvested, all 2,226
Peas, green 1,318

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 366
Cattle and calves 11,076
Goats 164
Hogs and pigs 59,763
Horses and ponies 288
Layers 65,887
Pullets 234
Sheep and lambs 399
Turkeys 551

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.