



McHenry County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	881	-3
Land in farms (acres)	208,339	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	236	-8
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	163,751,000	-10
Government payments	4,201,000	-11
Farm-related income	13,326,000	-4
Total farm production expenses	168,514,000	-5
Net cash farm income	12,765,000	-47
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	185,870	-7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,561	+14
Farm-related income	34,886	+1
Total farm production expenses	191,276	-2
Net cash farm income	14,489	-45

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	91
Pastureland	2
Woodland	2
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 9,617

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	322	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	76	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	8
\$100,000 or more	212	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	208	24
10 to 49 acres	305	35
50 to 179 acres	164	19
180 to 499 acres	112	13
500 to 999 acres	35	4
1,000 + acres	57	6

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	163,751	47	102	681	3,077
Crops	123,350	51	102	414	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	87,320	65	102	453	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,553	4	99	260	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,516	3	98	378	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	22,823	5	93	124	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,252	1	52	37	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,885	3	102	883	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	40,402	31	102	1,111	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	21,559	10	102	748	3,055
Milk from cows	9,964	7	74	452	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4,320	63	99	488	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	796	2	102	210	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,222	5	100	143	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	5	18	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,795	2	96	101	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,512

Sex

Male	931
Female	581

Age

<35	135
35 – 64	835
65 and older	542

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	13
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3
White	1,489
More than one race	7

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	53
With military service	127
New and beginning farmers	395

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **13**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	92,962
Soybeans for beans	67,086
Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,667
Wheat for grain, all	2,910
Nursery stock crops	2,276

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,101
Cattle and calves	17,848
Goats	2,245
Hogs and pigs	13,267
Horses and ponies	2,046
Layers	4,928
Pullets	390
Sheep and lambs	779
Turkeys	392

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.