



Macon County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	589	-13
Land in farms (acres)	277,429	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	471	-6
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	180,005,000	-15
Government payments	4,815,000	-16
Farm-related income	6,973,000	-76
Total farm production expenses	131,111,000	-18
Net cash farm income	60,683,000	-30
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	305,610	-3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,773	+10
Farm-related income	21,004	-71
Total farm production expenses	222,599	-6
Net cash farm income	103,027	-20

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	98
Livestock, poultry, and products	2

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	97
Pastureland	1
Woodland	2
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 143

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	35
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	129	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	8
\$100,000 or more	220	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	59	10
10 to 49 acres	187	32
50 to 179 acres	112	19
180 to 499 acres	72	12
500 to 999 acres	65	11
1,000 + acres	94	16

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	180,005	41	102	607	3,077
Crops	175,910	27	102	207	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	172,150	26	102	113	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	92	58	99	1,577	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	134	31	98	1,178	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	19	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	267	70	102	2,545	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,094	87	102	2,522	3,073
Poultry and eggs	4	78	101	1,970	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,708	57	102	1,875	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	74	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	7	91	99	1,633	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	29	67	102	2,035	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	12	100	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	961	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 129,258
Male	686	85	Corn for grain 129,044
Female	275		Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,252
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 1,363
<35	102	1	Nursery stock crops (D)
35 – 64	531		
65 and older	328		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 3,299
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 61
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	35	Hogs and pigs 37
White	958		Horses and ponies 219
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 278
Other characteristics		96	Pullets 50
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs 284
With military service	78		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	251		

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.