



# Montgomery County Illinois

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,067	+5
Land in farms (acres)	438,834	+15
Average size of farm (acres)	411	+10
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	263,034,000	+16
Government payments	6,978,000	-4
Farm-related income	14,107,000	-36
Total farm production expenses	205,709,000	+8
Net cash farm income	78,410,000	+19
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	246,518	+11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,500	-4
Farm-related income	23,433	-37
Total farm production expenses	192,792	+3
Net cash farm income	73,486	+14

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

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

Cropland	91
Pastureland	2
Woodland	5
Other	2

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	30
Cover crop	10

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	385	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	78	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	5
\$100,000 or more	369	35

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	103	10
10 to 49 acres	252	24
50 to 179 acres	276	26
180 to 499 acres	177	17
500 to 999 acres	112	10
1,000 + acres	147	14

**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>263,034</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>225,138</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	224,226	13	102	30	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	44	67	99	1,800	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	75	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	240	46	93	1,240	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	612	46	102	2,225	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>37,896</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	14	60	101	1,680	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,860	45	102	1,706	3,055
Milk from cows	2,633	30	74	756	1,892
Hogs and pigs	30,132	21	99	198	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	142	24	102	1,028	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	104	29	100	1,415	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	11	55	96	1,476	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	80
Male	1,209		
Female	473		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	102		
35 – 64	968		
65 and older	612		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	3		
Black or African American	9		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,669	Hire farm labor	27
More than one race	1		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		
With military service	206		
New and beginning farmers	366		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	148
		Cattle and calves	10,117
		Goats	1,067
		Hogs and pigs	106,080
		Horses and ponies	378
		Layers	991
		Pullets	100
		Sheep and lambs	854
		Turkeys	(D)

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.