### Shelby County
Illinois

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

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<th></th>
<th>2017</th>
<th>% change since 2012</th>
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<tr>
<td>Number of farms</td>
<td>1,197</td>
<td>-7</td>
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<tr>
<td>Land in farms (acres)</td>
<td>362,400</td>
<td>-11</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average size of farm (acres)</td>
<td>303</td>
<td>-4</td>
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<tr>
<th>Total ($), per farm average ($)</th>
<th></th>
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<tr>
<td>Market value of products sold</td>
<td>219,148,000</td>
<td>+2</td>
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<td>Government payments</td>
<td>8,283,000</td>
<td>(Z)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Farm-related income</td>
<td>11,389,000</td>
<td>-60</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total farm production expenses</td>
<td>159,150,000</td>
<td>-5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net cash farm income</td>
<td>79,670,000</td>
<td>-5</td>
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#### Farms by Value of Sales

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<tr>
<th>Value of Sales</th>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Percent of Total a</th>
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<tr>
<td>Less than $2,500</td>
<td>380</td>
<td>32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$2,500 to $4,999</td>
<td>67</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$5,000 to $9,999</td>
<td>98</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$10,000 to $24,999</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$25,000 to $49,999</td>
<td>107</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$50,000 to $99,999</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$100,000 or more</td>
<td>360</td>
<td>30</td>
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#### Farms by Size

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<tr>
<th>Size</th>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Percent of Total a</th>
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<tr>
<td>1 to 9 acres</td>
<td>116</td>
<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>10 to 49 acres</td>
<td>326</td>
<td>27</td>
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<tr>
<td>50 to 179 acres</td>
<td>337</td>
<td>28</td>
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<tr>
<td>180 to 499 acres</td>
<td>196</td>
<td>16</td>
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<tr>
<td>500 to 999 acres</td>
<td>130</td>
<td>11</td>
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<tr>
<td>1,000 + acres</td>
<td>92</td>
<td>8</td>
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#### Land in Farms by Use (%)

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<th>Use</th>
<th>%</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cropland</td>
<td>90</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pastureland</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Woodland</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>2</td>
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#### Acres irrigated: (D)

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<th>% of land in farms</th>
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#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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<th>Practice</th>
<th>%</th>
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<tr>
<td>No till</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reduced till</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intensive till</td>
<td>38</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cover crop</td>
<td>8</td>
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1. Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

- Crops: 80
- Livestock, poultry, and products: 20

Land in Farms by Use (%)

- Cropland: 90
- Pastureland: 3
- Woodland: 5
- Other: 2

(1) % of land in farms

Acres irrigated:

No till: 26
Reduced till: 27
Intensive till: 38
Cover crop: 8

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## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Sales ($1,000)</th>
<th>Rank in State</th>
<th>Counties Producing Item</th>
<th>Rank in U.S.</th>
<th>Counties Producing Item</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>219,148</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>102</td>
<td>448</td>
<td>3,077</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Crops</strong></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas</td>
<td>175,046</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>102</td>
<td>210</td>
<td>3,073</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tobacco</td>
<td>174,303</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>102</td>
<td>106</td>
<td>2,916</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cotton and cottonseed</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>323</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>99</td>
<td>1,649</td>
<td>2,821</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fruits, tree nuts, berries</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>98</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>2,748</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>1,394</td>
<td>2,601</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>1,384</td>
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<td>Other crops and hay</td>
<td>430</td>
<td>62</td>
<td>102</td>
<td>2,393</td>
<td>3,040</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Livestock, poultry, and products</strong></td>
<td>44,102</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>102</td>
<td>1,035</td>
<td>3,073</td>
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<td>Poultry and eggs</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>101</td>
<td>(D)</td>
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<td>Cattle and calves</td>
<td>15,786</td>
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<td>102</td>
<td>951</td>
<td>3,055</td>
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<tr>
<td>Milk from cows</td>
<td>3,159</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>730</td>
<td>1,892</td>
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<td>Hogs and pigs</td>
<td>24,776</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>99</td>
<td>233</td>
<td>2,856</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>102</td>
<td>1,362</td>
<td>2,984</td>
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<tr>
<td>Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys</td>
<td>264</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>794</td>
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<tr>
<td>Aquaculture</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Other animals and animal products</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>(D)</td>
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<td><strong>Top Crops in Acres</strong></td>
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<td>Com for grain</td>
<td>149,513</td>
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<td>Soybeans for beans</td>
<td>148,417</td>
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<td>Forage (hay/haylage), all</td>
<td>6,372</td>
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<td>Wheat for grain, all</td>
<td>4,385</td>
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<td>Com for silage or greenchop</td>
<td>1,573</td>
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<td><strong>Percent of farms that:</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Have internet access</td>
<td>75</td>
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<td>Farm organically</td>
<td>(Z)</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Sell directly to consumers</td>
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<td>Hire farm labor</td>
<td>23</td>
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<tr>
<td>Are family farms</td>
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### Total Producers 

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<td><strong>Sex</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Male</td>
<td>1,375</td>
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<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>513</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Age</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>&lt;35</td>
<td>195</td>
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<td>35 – 64</td>
<td>1,058</td>
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<tr>
<td>65 and older</td>
<td>635</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Race</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>American Indian/Alaska Native</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
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<td>Black or African American</td>
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<td>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>1,880</td>
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<tr>
<td>More than one race</td>
<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Other characteristics</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin</td>
<td>11</td>
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<tr>
<td>With military service</td>
<td>234</td>
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<td>New and beginning farmers</td>
<td>408</td>
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### Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

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<th>Animal Type</th>
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<tr>
<td>Broilers and other meat-type chickens</td>
<td>34</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cattle and calves</td>
<td>21,335</td>
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<td>Goats</td>
<td>302</td>
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<td>Hogs and pigs</td>
<td>127,723</td>
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<td>Horses and ponies</td>
<td>341</td>
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<tr>
<td>Layers</td>
<td>1,231</td>
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<td>Pullets</td>
<td>318</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sheep and lambs</td>
<td>519</td>
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<tr>
<td>Turkeys</td>
<td>14</td>
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*See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.*

*May not add to 100% due to rounding. *Among counties whose rank can be displayed. *Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. *Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. *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.*

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