



Will County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	801	-9
Land in farms (acres)	216,593	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	270	+2
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	133,506,000	-21
Government payments	1,014,000	-72
Farm-related income	8,648,000	-48
Total farm production expenses	112,738,000	-13
Net cash farm income	30,429,000	-50
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	166,674	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,137	-46
Farm-related income	25,436	-39
Total farm production expenses	140,747	-4
Net cash farm income	37,989	-45

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	96
Pastureland	1
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 458

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	30
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	260	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	9
\$100,000 or more	226	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	129	16
10 to 49 acres	323	40
50 to 179 acres	127	16
180 to 499 acres	105	13
500 to 999 acres	59	7
1,000 + acres	58	7

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	133,506	58	102	876	3,077
Crops	123,168	52	102	416	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	107,996	54	102	339	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,634	18	99	610	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	23	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,026	10	93	216	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	52	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,125	14	102	1,760	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,338	71	102	2,089	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,612	77	102	2,251	3,055
Milk from cows	845	41	74	955	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5,341	62	99	465	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	30	102	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,194	1	100	66	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	132	11	96	657	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,302	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	82	
Male	893			
Female	409	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	10	
<35	66	Hire farm labor	28	
35 – 64	746	Are family farms	94	
65 and older	490			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	9		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	125
Asian	2		Cattle and calves	2,592
Black or African American	9		Goats	259
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	15,010
White	1,273		Horses and ponies	1,739
More than one race	9		Layers	2,196
Other characteristics			Pullets	120
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	23		Sheep and lambs	754
With military service	146		Turkeys	76
New and beginning farmers	255			

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.