



Clay County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	732	-5
Land in farms (acres)	294,311	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	402	+15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	116,114,000	+74
Government payments	5,966,000	-4
Farm-related income	12,266,000	-54
Total farm production expenses	104,368,000	+15
Net cash farm income	29,978,000	+253
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	158,625	+84
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,691	+13
Farm-related income	29,415	-55
Total farm production expenses	142,579	+21
Net cash farm income	40,953	+274

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	13

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	88
Pastureland	3
Woodland	7
Other	2

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	32
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	327	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	65	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	7
\$100,000 or more	162	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	68	9
10 to 49 acres	209	29
50 to 179 acres	206	28
180 to 499 acres	112	15
500 to 999 acres	74	10
1,000 + acres	63	9

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	116,114	67	102	1,006	3,077
Crops	100,957	62	102	550	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	100,502	59	102	378	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	21	77	99	1,937	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	85	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,157	61	102	1,847	3,073
Poultry and eggs	8	67	101	1,818	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,911	54	102	1,833	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	47	74	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	10,683	50	99	367	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	69	44	102	1,521	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4	86	100	2,369	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	71	96	1,744	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,153	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 154,568
Male	830	73	Corn for grain 72,088
Female	323		Wheat for grain, all 19,724
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,762
<35	129	-	Popcorn (D)
35 – 64	594		
65 and older	430		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 70
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 8,514
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 219
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	16	Hogs and pigs 51,715
White	1,139		Horses and ponies 208
More than one race	3	Are family farms	Layers 475
Other characteristics		95	Pullets 33
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs 393
With military service	101		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	248		

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.