



Hamilton County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	552	-21
Land in farms (acres)	200,603	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	363	+13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	86,247,000	+55
Government payments	6,053,000	+31
Farm-related income	5,313,000	-53
Total farm production expenses	67,048,000	+6
Net cash farm income	30,565,000	+272
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	156,244	+95
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,131	+67
Farm-related income	18,194	-51
Total farm production expenses	121,464	+33
Net cash farm income	55,371	+368

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	87
Pastureland	1
Woodland	9
Other	3

Acres irrigated: -

-% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	297	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	5
\$100,000 or more	110	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	25	5
10 to 49 acres	143	26
50 to 179 acres	216	39
180 to 499 acres	76	14
500 to 999 acres	34	6
1,000 + acres	58	11

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	86,247	79	102	1,291	3,077
Crops	82,059	71	102	694	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	81,597	69	102	482	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	40	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	61	93	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	52	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	325	67	102	2,494	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,187	86	102	2,514	3,073
Poultry and eggs	108	33	101	1,029	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	89	102	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	74	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	70	99	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	5	88	102	2,447	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	17	72	100	2,205	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	65	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	840	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 82,339
Male	564	61	Corn for grain 62,347
Female	276		Wheat for grain, all 8,816
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,930
<35	103	(Z)	Sorghum for grain (D)
35 – 64	433		
65 and older	304		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 1,666
Black or African American	2		Goats 32
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	836	15	Horses and ponies 221
More than one race	-		Layers 976
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 59
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-	94	Sheep and lambs 109
With military service	79		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	201		

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.