



McLean County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,416	-5
Land in farms (acres)	620,056	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	438	-6
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	457,063,000	-9
Government payments	9,368,000	-29
Farm-related income	22,646,000	-56
Total farm production expenses	331,195,000	-5
Net cash farm income	157,882,000	-27
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	322,784	-4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,060	-16
Farm-related income	25,531	-52
Total farm production expenses	233,895	-1
Net cash farm income	111,498	-23

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	97
Pastureland	1
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 3,185

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	38
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	337	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	83	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	92	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	128	9
\$100,000 or more	636	45

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	184	13
10 to 49 acres	296	21
50 to 179 acres	299	21
180 to 499 acres	241	17
500 to 999 acres	201	14
1,000 + acres	195	14

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	457,063	1	102	115	3,077
Crops	388,655	1	102	38	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	386,070	1	102	2	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	2	2	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	541	36	99	934	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	54	49	98	1,521	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	946	32	93	875	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,025	18	102	1,846	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	68,407	10	102	736	3,073
Poultry and eggs	102	34	101	1,047	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	32	102	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	4	74	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	36,420	16	99	163	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	104	35	102	1,252	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	25	65	100	2,095	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	27	44	96	1,223	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,242	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 290,771
Male	1,640	81	Corn for grain 281,899
Female	602		Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,801
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 2,061
<35	178	(Z)	Wheat for grain, all 1,866
35 – 64	1,248		
65 and older	816		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 16,796
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 467
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	33	Hogs and pigs 197,348
White	2,226		Horses and ponies 588
More than one race	6		Layers 3,281
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 345
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4	94	Sheep and lambs 645
With military service	209		Turkeys 20
New and beginning farmers	506		

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.