



Jefferson County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	930	-15
Land in farms (acres)	232,182	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	250	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	136,087,000	+44
Government payments	2,744,000	-48
Farm-related income	5,332,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	102,318,000	+19
Net cash farm income	41,845,000	+113
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	146,330	+70
Government payments ^a	6,153	-17
Farm-related income ^a	12,173	+7
Total farm production expenses	110,020	+40
Net cash farm income	44,994	+151

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	188,580
Pastureland	11,689
Woodland	23,595
Other	8,318

Acres irrigated: 89

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	30
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	298	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	105	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	80	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	7
\$100,000 or more	208	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	53	6
10 to 49 acres	297	32
50 to 179 acres	305	33
180 to 499 acres	132	14
500 to 999 acres	88	9
1,000+ acres	55	6

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	136,087	79	102	1,152	3,078
Crops	116,131	80	102	742	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	111,399	81	102	570	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	1	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	242	50	95	1,404	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	32	96	1,330	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,556	29	89	810	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	26	53	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,747	3	102	1,157	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,955	57	102	1,747	3,076
Poultry and eggs	5,171	14	101	675	3,027
Cattle and calves	7,790	30	101	1,425	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	57	64	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	6,571	61	100	478	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	60	100	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	120	29	91	1,420	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	167	16	98	773	2,909

Producers ^d	1,558	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	72	
Male	1,075			
Female	483			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	172			
35 – 64	806			
65 and older	580			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5			
Asian	4			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	1,546	Hire farm labor	17	
More than one race	3			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5			
With military service	138			
New and beginning farmers	419			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	388
			Cattle and calves	12,125
			Goats	235
			Hogs and pigs	13,771
			Horses and ponies	473
			Layers	39,112
			Pullets	186
			Sheep and lambs	234
			Turkeys	(D)

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