



Stephenson County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	998	+3
Land in farms (acres)	305,770	0
Average size of farm (acres)	306	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	447,728,000	+55
Government payments	6,971,000	-24
Farm-related income	15,572,000	+17
Total farm production expenses	315,407,000	+26
Net cash farm income	154,864,000	+156
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	448,625	+50
Government payments ^a	16,025	+12
Farm-related income ^a	27,562	+14
Total farm production expenses	316,039	+22
Net cash farm income	155,175	+147

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	267,273
Pastureland	9,419
Woodland	14,006
Other	15,072

Acres irrigated: 609

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	31
Reduced till	34
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	291	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	6
\$100,000 or more	388	39

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	121	12
10 to 49 acres	286	29
50 to 179 acres	222	22
180 to 499 acres	213	21
500 to 999 acres	90	9
1,000+ acres	66	7

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	447,728	14	102	253	3,078
Crops	259,752	31	102	235	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	254,444	32	102	153	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	1	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	491	16	96	884	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	30	89	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	51	53	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,251	2	102	1,002	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	187,975	1	102	362	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	101	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	5	101	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	59,497	2	64	197	1,770
Hogs and pigs	43,513	23	100	205	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	701	2	100	269	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	140	25	91	1,336	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	193	14	98	728	2,909

Producers ^d	1,776	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	85
Male	1,222		
Female	554		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	168		
35 – 64	913		
65 and older	695		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	3		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	28
White	1,769		
More than one race	4		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	32		
With military service	107		
New and beginning farmers	373		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			1,025
			Cattle and calves
			40,482
			Goats
			1,439
			Hogs and pigs
			115,097
			Horses and ponies
			360
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			1,365
			Turkeys
			48

^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.