



Illinois 2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	1,119
Land in farms (acres)	419,020
Average size of farm (acres)	374
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	295,161,000
Government payments	2,900,000
Farm-related income	10,193,000
Total farm production expenses	227,661,000
Net cash farm income	80,593,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	263,772
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,416
Farm-related income	18,911
Total farm production expenses	203,450
Net cash farm income	72,022

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	96
Pastureland	1
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 18,629

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	33
Reduced till	34
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	288	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	84	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	65	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101	9
\$100,000 or more	430	38

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	160	14
10 to 49 acres	329	29
50 to 179 acres	207	18
180 to 499 acres	188	17
500 to 999 acres	113	10
1,000 + acres	122	11

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	295,161	8	18	200	431
Crops	269,406	8	18	139	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	221,889	8	16	72	381
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	16,226	3	18	133	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	8	16	326	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	24,692	5	17	164	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	11	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	6,425	6	16	226	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	25,755	8	18	264	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	15	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	2,059	8	14	277	396
Milk from cows	(D)	8	9	213	312
Hogs and pigs	14,361	8	12	82	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	202	8	15	250	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	393
Aquaculture	5	7	8	174	328
Other animals and animal products	326	7	18	230	413

Total Producers ^c

1,806

Sex

Male 1,261
Female 545

Age

<35 163
35 – 64 1,048
65 and older 595

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 6
Asian 2
Black or African American 55
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,734
More than one race 9

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 34
With military service 183
New and beginning farmers 472

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **32**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain 199,520
Soybeans for beans 176,410
Wheat for grain, all 6,363
Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,019
Vegetables harvested, all 4,454

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 518
Cattle and calves 4,340
Goats 761
Hogs and pigs (D)
Horses and ponies 966
Layers (D)
Pullets 143
Sheep and lambs 1,052
Turkeys 44

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 CDs 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.