



De Kalb County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	807	+4
Land in farms (acres)	353,524	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	438	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	543,834,000	+42
Government payments	5,627,000	-36
Farm-related income	13,595,000	+5
Total farm production expenses	392,502,000	+23
Net cash farm income	170,554,000	+99
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	673,896	+37
Government payments ^a	16,550	+5
Farm-related income ^a	28,926	+10
Total farm production expenses	486,372	+18
Net cash farm income	211,344	+93

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	69
Livestock, poultry, and products	31

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	344,166
Pastureland	779
Woodland	3,590
Other	4,989

Acres irrigated: 520

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	35
Intensive till	34
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	173	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	7
\$100,000 or more	422	52

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	98	12
10 to 49 acres	208	26
50 to 179 acres	141	17
180 to 499 acres	185	23
500 to 999 acres	88	11
1,000+ acres	87	11

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	543,834	7	102	172	3,078
Crops	377,578	12	102	86	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	366,734	13	102	34	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	1	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,556	16	95	489	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,102	9	96	566	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,175	18	89	476	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	52	17	53	384	1,274
Other crops and hay	959	37	102	2,074	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	166,256	3	102	415	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	22	101	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	33,302	6	101	538	3,047
Milk from cows	3,528	26	64	636	1,770
Hogs and pigs	126,841	2	100	62	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	19	91	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	233	13	98	654	2,909

Producers ^d	1,384	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	89	
Male	943			
Female	441	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5	
<35	162	Hire farm labor	29	
35 – 64	739	Are family farms	93	
65 and older	483			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,113
Asian	11		Cattle and calves	13,480
Black or African American	4		Goats	443
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	291,168
White	1,366		Horses and ponies	358
More than one race	3		Layers	1,516
Other characteristics			Pullets	262
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19		Sheep and lambs	880
With military service	96		Turkeys	43
New and beginning farmers	330			

^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.