

# FARMS

Number of farms and land in farms, Illinois, 1912-99

Year	Number of farms 1/	Land in farms	Average size of farms	Year	Number of farms 1/	Land in farms	Average size of farms
	Thousand	Thousand acres	Acres		Thousand	Thousand acres	Acres
1912	251			1956	175	31,200	178
1913	250			1957	172	31,100	181
1914	248	Not available		1958	168	31,000	185
1915	247	before		1959	164	30,900	188
1916	245	1950		1960	159	30,700	193
1917	244			1961	155	30,600	197
1918	242			1962	151	30,500	202
1919	241			1963	148	30,400	205
1920	240			1964	144	30,300	210
1921	238			1965	140	30,200	216
1922	236			1966	136	30,100	221
1923	234			1967	133	30,000	226
1924	231			1968	131	29,800	227
1925	228			1969	130	29,700	228
1926	226			1970	128	29,500	230
1927	227			1971	127	29,400	231
1928	229			1972	126	29,400	233
1929	230			1973	125	29,300	234
1930	230			1974	124	29,200	235
1931	230			1975	113	29,100	258
1932	231			1976	112	29,000	259
1933	233			1977	111	28,900	260
1934	233			1978	110	28,800	262
1935	231			1979	108	28,800	267
1936	226			1980	107	28,800	269
1937	224			1981	107	28,800	269
1938	222			1982	104	28,700	276
1939	222			1983	100	28,700	287
1940	221			1984	96	28,700	299
1941	218			1985	93	28,700	309
1942	216			1986	91	28,700	315
1943	211			1987	89	28,600	321
1944	208			1988	88	28,600	325
1945	206			1989	86	28,500	331
1946	208			1990	83	28,400	342
1947	206			1991	82	28,300	345
1948	204			1992	81	28,200	348
1949	203			1993	81	28,100	347
1950	203	31,700	156	1994	80	28,100	351
1951	198	31,600	160	1995	80	28,000	350
1952	192	31,600	165	1996	79	27,900	353
1953	186	31,500	169	1997	79	27,800	352
1954	181	31,300	173	1998	79	27,800	352
1955	178	31,300	176	1999	79	27,700	351

1/ 1974 and earlier years based on "old" farm definition--\$50 in sales if over 10 acres or \$250 in sales if less than 10 acres; 1975 and later years based on "new" farm definition--\$1,000 in sales regardless of acres.

Number of farms and land in farms by gross sales, Illinois, 1990-99

Year	Number of farms			Land in farms		
	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000 & over	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000 & over
					Thousand acres	
1990	19,000	42,000	22,000	800	8,400	19,200
1991	20,500	38,000	23,500	800	7,600	19,900
1992	21,500	37,000	22,500	800	7,500	19,900
1993	25,500	32,500	23,000	1,700	7,200	19,200
1994	26,500	30,500	23,000	1,700	6,800	19,600
1995	27,000	29,500	23,500	1,700	6,700	19,600
1996	27,000	28,500	23,500	1,700	6,400	19,800
1997	27,700	27,800	23,500	1,700	6,000	20,100
1998	27,700	27,800	23,500	1,700	6,000	20,100
1999	28,500	26,500	24,000	1,700	5,800	20,200