

# FARMS

Number of farms and land in farms, Illinois, 1912-2009

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			1961	155	30,600	197
1913	250			1962	151	30,500	202
1914	248			1963	148	30,400	205
1915	247			1964	144	30,300	210
1916	245	Not available before 1950		1965	140	30,200	216
1917	244			1966	136	30,100	221
1918	242			1967	133	30,000	226
1919	241			1968	131	29,800	227
1920	240			1969	130	29,700	228
1921	238			1970	128	29,500	230
1922	236			1971	127	29,400	231
1923	234			1972	126	29,400	233
1924	231			1973	125	29,300	234
1925	228			1974	124	29,200	235
1926	226			1975	113	29,100	258
1927	227			1976	112	29,000	259
1928	229			1977	111	28,900	260
1929	230			1978	110	28,800	262
1930	230			1979	108	28,800	267
1931	230			1980	107	28,800	269
1932	231			1981	107	28,800	269
1933	233			1982	104	28,700	276
1934	233			1983	100	28,700	287
1935	231			1984	96	28,700	299
1936	226			1985	93	28,700	309
1937	224			1986	91	28,700	315
1938	222			1987	89	28,600	321
1939	222			1988	88	28,600	325
1940	221			1989	86	28,500	331
1941	218			1990	83	28,400	342
1942	216			1991	82	28,300	345
1943	211			1992	81	28,200	348
1944	208			1993	81	28,100	347
1945	206			1994	80	28,100	351
1946	208			1995	80	28,000	350
1947	206			1996	79	27,900	353
1948	204			1997	79	27,800	352
1949	203			1998	79	27,700	351
1950	203	31,700	156	1999	79	27,600	349
1951	198	31,600	160	2000	77	27,500	357
1952	192	31,600	165	2001	75	27,500	367
1953	186	31,500	169	2002	73	27,500	377
1954	181	31,300	173	2003	73	27,400	375
1955	178	31,300	176	2004	72.8	27,200	374
1956	175	31,200	178	2005	72.5	27,000	372
1957	172	31,100	181	2006	72.4	26,900	372
1958	168	31,000	185	2007	76.9	26,800	349
1959	164	30,900	188	2008	75.9	26,700	352
1960	159	30,700	193	2009	75.8	26,700	352

1/ 1973 and earlier years based on "old" farm definition--\$50 or more in sales if 10 or more acres or \$250 or more in sales if less than 10 acres; 1974 and later years based on "new" farm definition--\$1,000 or more in sales regardless of acres.

Number of farms and land in farms by gross sales, Illinois, 2000-2009

Year	Number of farms					Land in farms				
	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & over	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & over
	<b>Thousand acres</b>									
2000	28,200	26,300	12,500	6,900	3,100	1,670	5,990	7,200	7,100	5,540
2001	27,800	25,700	11,700	6,700	3,100	1,660	5,590	7,100	7,000	6,150
2002	27,300	25,000	11,000	6,600	3,100	1,700	5,590	7,180	6,990	6,040
2003	27,000	24,600	11,000	7,300	3,100	1,800	5,600	7,000	7,000	6,000
2004	26,600	24,300	11,000	7,500	3,400	1,700	5,100	6,900	6,900	6,600
2005	26,300	24,200	11,000	7,400	3,600	1,600	4,900	6,800	6,900	6,800
2006	26,300	24,200	10,900	7,300	3,700	1,600	4,900	6,700	6,700	7,000
2007	33,700	19,400	9,100	7,200	7,500	1,500	2,900	3,800	5,600	13,000
2008	33,500	17,400	8,100	7,900	9,000	1,500	2,300	3,300	4,800	14,800
2009	32,400	17,600	8,500	8,100	9,200	1,300	2,200	3,400	4,800	15,000