



Fayette County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,122	-9
Land in farms (acres)	328,888	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	293	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	247,287,000	+50
Government payments	4,724,000	-28
Farm-related income	15,791,000	+16
Total farm production expenses	176,554,000	+42
Net cash farm income	91,248,000	+49
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	220,398	+66
Government payments ^a	9,583	+16
Farm-related income ^a	27,179	+36
Total farm production expenses	157,356	+57
Net cash farm income	81,326	+65

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	270,163
Pastureland	9,391
Woodland	37,223
Other	12,111

Acres irrigated: 287

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	39
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	334	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	118	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	91	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87	8
\$100,000 or more	333	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	52	5
10 to 49 acres	347	31
50 to 179 acres	370	33
180 to 499 acres	193	17
500 to 999 acres	92	8
1,000+ acres	68	6

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	247,287	48	102	654	3,078
Crops	218,883	43	102	320	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	212,107	42	102	219	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	1	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,513	25	95	729	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	20	70	96	1,844	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,350	19	89	514	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	893	42	102	2,124	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	28,404	49	102	1,520	3,076
Poultry and eggs	134	45	101	1,240	3,027
Cattle and calves	11,177	23	101	1,199	3,047
Milk from cows	7,268	14	64	521	1,770
Hogs and pigs	9,085	57	100	446	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	374	6	100	531	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	231	16	91	1,033	2,907
Aquaculture	113	9	17	247	1,190
Other animals and animal products	22	59	98	1,521	2,909

Producers ^d	1,869	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 131,159
Male	1,369	69	Corn for grain 101,614
Female	500		Wheat for grain, all 11,451
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,702
<35	135	(Z)	Vegetables harvested, all 365
35 – 64	1,032		
65 and older	702		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 80
Asian	12		Cattle and calves 13,867
Black or African American	1	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,187
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	19	Hogs and pigs 22,959
White	1,851		Horses and ponies 489
More than one race	5		Layers 7,178
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18	93	Sheep and lambs 1,467
With military service	236		Turkeys 11
New and beginning farmers	479		

^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.