

Table 43. Selected Practices: 2017 and 2012

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Item	Illinois	Adams	Alexander	Bond	Boone	Brown	
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamationfarms, 2017 2012	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text)farms, 2017 2012 ¹	604 35	16 2	3 1	6 -	6 -	1 -	
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energyfarms, 2017 2012	189 144	6 -	- -	2 1	6 4	1 -	
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazingfarms, 2017 2012	4,359 4,366	153 159	4 12	51 44	29 25	33 25	
Raised or sold veal calvesfarms, 2017 2012	92 196	3 6	- -	1 2	1 2	2 2	
On-farm packing facilityfarms, 2017 2012	312 338	2 4	- -	2 6	9 6	1 1	
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text)farms, 2017 2012	18,442 (NA)	394 (NA)	24 (NA)	169 (NA)	159 (NA)	95 (NA)	
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text)farms, 2017 2012	25,149 (NA)	467 (NA)	42 (NA)	196 (NA)	134 (NA)	162 (NA)	
Item	Bureau	Calhoun	Carroll	Cass	Champaign	Christian	
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamationfarms, 2017 2012	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text)farms, 2017 2012 ¹	9 -	2 -	5 -	- -	23 -	4 -	
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energyfarms, 2017 2012	- 1	- 1	2 2	- -	6 4	1 -	
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazingfarms, 2017 2012	35 38	20 26	38 46	22 21	50 36	29 25	
Raised or sold veal calvesfarms, 2017 2012	- 2	- 2	2 5	- -	- 1	- 4	
On-farm packing facilityfarms, 2017 2012	2 3	5 10	2 6	- -	17 3	1 -	
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text)farms, 2017 2012	366 (NA)	123 (NA)	184 (NA)	86 (NA)	268 (NA)	181 (NA)	
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text)farms, 2017 2012	358 (NA)	173 (NA)	235 (NA)	173 (NA)	438 (NA)	310 (NA)	
Item	Clark	Clay	Clinton	Coles	Cook	Crawford	Cumberland
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamationfarms, 2017 2012	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text)farms, 2017 2012 ¹	2 3	2 -	11 -	6 2	1 -	4 -	2 -
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energyfarms, 2017 2012	- -	2 -	4 -	- -	4 -	2 -	3 1
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazingfarms, 2017 2012	26 36	48 47	33 34	40 41	9 4	27 35	13 24
Raised or sold veal calvesfarms, 2017 2012	- 6	- 2	2 3	- -	- -	- -	2 8
On-farm packing facilityfarms, 2017 2012	1 -	2 -	5 -	- -	16 6	- 1	1 2
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text)farms, 2017 2012	143 (NA)	139 (NA)	195 (NA)	144 (NA)	31 (NA)	98 (NA)	127 (NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text)farms, 2017 2012	288 (NA)	248 (NA)	257 (NA)	253 (NA)	55 (NA)	161 (NA)	255 (NA)

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Item	De Kalb	De Witt	Douglas	Du Page	Edgar	Edwards	Effingham
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation farms, 2017 2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) farms, 2017 2012 ¹	-	4	-	-	4	1	10
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy farms, 2017 2012	2	-	-	-	3	-	-
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing farms, 2017 2012	26	36	33	1	36	11	40
Raised or sold veal calves farms, 2017 2012	32	26	47	1	21	16	57
On-farm packing facility farms, 2017 2012	-	3	3	-	-	1	10
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) farms, 2017 2012	5	-	10	-	1	-	7
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) farms, 2017 2012	296 (NA)	105 (NA)	110 (NA)	10 (NA)	156 (NA)	65 (NA)	340 (NA)
Item	Fayette	Ford	Franklin	Fulton	Gallatin	Greene	Grundy
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation farms, 2017 2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) farms, 2017 2012 ¹	4 1	1	5	18 2	1	3	1
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy farms, 2017 2012	6	-	3	2	1	2	-
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing farms, 2017 2012	71 54	5 15	48 44	72 82	2 10	60 54	12 9
Raised or sold veal calves farms, 2017 2012	2 1	-	-	2	2	2	2
On-farm packing facility farms, 2017 2012	13 13	-	6	1	-	-	-
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) farms, 2017 2012	242 (NA)	130 (NA)	130 (NA)	267 (NA)	30 (NA)	204 (NA)	105 (NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) farms, 2017 2012	433 (NA)	210 (NA)	177 (NA)	359 (NA)	66 (NA)	221 (NA)	137 (NA)
Item	Hamilton	Hancock	Hardin	Henderson	Henry	Iroquois	Jackson
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation farms, 2017 2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) farms, 2017 2012 ¹	-	8	1	5	8 2	6	18 1
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy farms, 2017 2012	-	4	1	2	-	-	4
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing farms, 2017 2012	16 23	92 106	12 12	48 39	67 61	40 43	67 72
Raised or sold veal calves farms, 2017 2012	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
On-farm packing facility farms, 2017 2012	3 1	9	-	-	-	5	-
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) farms, 2017 2012	85 (NA)	319 (NA)	55 (NA)	110 (NA)	490 (NA)	365 (NA)	205 (NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) farms, 2017 2012	234 (NA)	367 (NA)	44 (NA)	175 (NA)	449 (NA)	553 (NA)	254 (NA)

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Item	Jasper	Jefferson	Jersey	Jo Daviess	Johnson	Kane	Kankakee
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamationfarms, 2017 2012	- -						
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text)farms, 2017 2012 ¹	9 1	3 -	13 -	20 -	6 -	4 -	6 -
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energyfarms, 2017 2012	2 1	1 -	3 2	8 2	- 5	4 -	3 5
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazingfarms, 2017 2012	31 26	80 75	47 32	106 108	88 70	41 45	30 37
Raised or sold veal calvesfarms, 2017 2012	2 3	- 1	- 2	4 12	2 1	1 -	- -
On-farm packing facilityfarms, 2017 2012	1 1	4 2	1 1	10 6	3 2	5 6	5 9
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text)farms, 2017 2012	173 (NA)	202 (NA)	127 (NA)	394 (NA)	122 (NA)	182 (NA)	155 (NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text)farms, 2017 2012	317 (NA)	390 (NA)	172 (NA)	323 (NA)	242 (NA)	188 (NA)	273 (NA)
Item	Kendall	Knox	Lake	La Salle	Lawrence	Lee	Livingston
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamationfarms, 2017 2012	- -						
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text)farms, 2017 2012 ¹	1 -	14 1	4 -	13 2	7 -	8 -	2 -
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energyfarms, 2017 2012	- 2	2 2	3 2	3 6	2 1	- -	1 2
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazingfarms, 2017 2012	17 13	89 82	23 39	52 69	9 10	38 29	37 41
Raised or sold veal calvesfarms, 2017 2012	- -	- -	- -	- 2	- 2	- -	- 3
On-farm packing facilityfarms, 2017 2012	- 5	- 2	17 13	3 10	- 2	- -	- 7
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text)farms, 2017 2012	85 (NA)	301 (NA)	58 (NA)	367 (NA)	61 (NA)	253 (NA)	320 (NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text)farms, 2017 2012	98 (NA)	331 (NA)	71 (NA)	518 (NA)	158 (NA)	305 (NA)	419 (NA)
Item	Logan	McDonough	McHenry	McLean	Macon	Macoupin	Madison
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamationfarms, 2017 2012	- -						
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text)farms, 2017 2012 ¹	- 1	20 -	8 2	10 1	5 -	5 -	3 -
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energyfarms, 2017 2012	1 3	- 3	5 5	- -	3 1	4 5	3 2
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazingfarms, 2017 2012	25 26	61 67	82 68	52 62	32 28	100 72	84 87
Raised or sold veal calvesfarms, 2017 2012	1 1	- -	- 8	1 1	- -	6 1	- 1
On-farm packing facilityfarms, 2017 2012	3 5	1 -	14 18	3 8	1 2	7 8	9 12
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text)farms, 2017 2012	169 (NA)	195 (NA)	261 (NA)	335 (NA)	103 (NA)	310 (NA)	309 (NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text)farms, 2017 2012	287 (NA)	225 (NA)	248 (NA)	512 (NA)	229 (NA)	432 (NA)	346 (NA)

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Item	Marion	Marshall	Mason	Massac	Menard	Mercer	Monroe
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation farms, 2017 2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) farms, 2017 2012 ¹	7	5	-	1	6	7	7
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy farms, 2017 2012	2 4	- -	2 3	- 1	-	3	3 2
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing farms, 2017 2012	59 43	41 21	33 15	52 34	34 29	56 36	37 38
Raised or sold veal calves farms, 2017 2012	2	-	-	-	-	4	-
On-farm packing facility farms, 2017 2012	1 6	- 1	- 1	1 2	1 2	8 2	-
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) farms, 2017 2012	179 (NA)	132 (NA)	115 (NA)	89 (NA)	79 (NA)	213 (NA)	162 (NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) farms, 2017 2012	351 (NA)	185 (NA)	161 (NA)	143 (NA)	137 (NA)	272 (NA)	158 (NA)
Item	Montgomery	Morgan	Moultrie	Ogle	Peoria	Perry	Piatt
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation farms, 2017 2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) farms, 2017 2012 ¹	4 2	5	4 2	16	9	2	2
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy farms, 2017 2012	2 2	1 1	1 1	5 4	2 5	-	-
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing farms, 2017 2012	85 62	40 51	29 50	81 93	53 75	44 45	25 21
Raised or sold veal calves farms, 2017 2012	- 2	1 4	- 2	- 6	- 6	-	-
On-farm packing facility farms, 2017 2012	3 4	- 2	8 6	5 3	5 3	-	7
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) farms, 2017 2012	240 (NA)	164 (NA)	129 (NA)	335 (NA)	222 (NA)	110 (NA)	94 (NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) farms, 2017 2012	403 (NA)	296 (NA)	157 (NA)	378 (NA)	353 (NA)	160 (NA)	142 (NA)
Item	Pike	Pope	Pulaski	Putnam	Randolph	Richland	Rock Island
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation farms, 2017 2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text) farms, 2017 2012 ¹	3	4	-	3	6	3	6
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy farms, 2017 2012	7 4	- 1	- -	2	2	- 1	1
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing farms, 2017 2012	61 55	19 27	13 12	8 4	52 68	37 15	51 77
Raised or sold veal calves farms, 2017 2012	2 1	- -	- 1	- -	- 4	1 -	- 3
On-farm packing facility farms, 2017 2012	2 -	- -	2 -	- 2	- 2	2 3	8 3
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text) farms, 2017 2012	283 (NA)	50 (NA)	45 (NA)	32 (NA)	263 (NA)	89 (NA)	184 (NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text) farms, 2017 2012	347 (NA)	137 (NA)	86 (NA)	49 (NA)	268 (NA)	163 (NA)	230 (NA)

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Item	St. Clair	Saline	Sangamon	Schuylerville	Scott	Shelby	Stark
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamationfarms, 2017 2012	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text)farms, 2017 2012 ¹	11 1	5 -	14 -	7 -	- -	13 -	3 -
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energyfarms, 2017 2012	- 3	1 -	2 -	1 3	- -	2 -	1 -
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazingfarms, 2017 2012	37 42	41 36	47 70	29 33	15 19	98 43	13 14
Raised or sold veal calvesfarms, 2017 2012	- -	- -	- 2	- -	- -	- -	- -
On-farm packing facilityfarms, 2017 2012	5 6	1 4	4 3	- -	2 2	- 2	2 1
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text)farms, 2017 2012	222 (NA)	69 (NA)	220 (NA)	119 (NA)	56 (NA)	302 (NA)	85 (NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text)farms, 2017 2012	256 (NA)	156 (NA)	319 (NA)	219 (NA)	90 (NA)	394 (NA)	132 (NA)
Item	Stephenson	Tazewell	Union	Vermilion	Wabash	Warren	Washington
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamationfarms, 2017 2012	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text)farms, 2017 2012 ¹	8 -	14 -	10 -	9 -	1 -	1 -	10 2
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energyfarms, 2017 2012	6 4	3 3	5 2	1 -	- -	3 -	- -
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazingfarms, 2017 2012	63 102	61 54	40 55	42 37	9 6	56 45	19 34
Raised or sold veal calvesfarms, 2017 2012	8 17	- 5	4 2	1 -	- -	- -	- -
On-farm packing facilityfarms, 2017 2012	1 2	1 4	1 8	3 1	- 1	1 -	1 -
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text)farms, 2017 2012	397 (NA)	245 (NA)	148 (NA)	262 (NA)	59 (NA)	212 (NA)	180 (NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text)farms, 2017 2012	309 (NA)	259 (NA)	210 (NA)	415 (NA)	82 (NA)	276 (NA)	228 (NA)
Item	Wayne	White	Whiteside	Will	Williamson	Winnebago	Woodford
Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamationfarms, 2017 2012	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Practiced alley cropping, silvopasture, forest farming, or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks (see text)farms, 2017 2012 ¹	6 -	4 -	6 -	6 -	6 -	6 -	2 -
Harvested biomass for use in renewable energyfarms, 2017 2012	4 4	- 3	4 -	1 2	1 1	6 3	- -
Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazingfarms, 2017 2012	44 44	14 31	34 32	37 64	46 51	73 53	52 42
Raised or sold veal calvesfarms, 2017 2012	2 1	- 2	4 2	2 1	4 -	1 1	1 1
On-farm packing facilityfarms, 2017 2012	2 3	- 2	2 2	6 6	3 3	7 17	- 4
Had a barn that was built prior to 1960 (see text)farms, 2017 2012	192 (NA)	93 (NA)	326 (NA)	177 (NA)	130 (NA)	253 (NA)	259 (NA)
Aware of right to appeal an adverse program decision to USDA's National Appeals Division (see text)farms, 2017 2012	330 (NA)	195 (NA)	311 (NA)	263 (NA)	200 (NA)	257 (NA)	288 (NA)

¹ Data for 2012 exclude operations that practiced forest farming or had riparian forest buffers or windbreaks.