



Alexander County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	145	+15
Land in farms (acres)	62,494	+24
Average size of farm (acres)	431	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	27,950,000	+68
Government payments	837,000	-26
Farm-related income	830,000	+87
Total farm production expenses	21,576,000	+67
Net cash farm income	8,042,000	+54
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	192,762	+46
Government payments ^a	13,951	-4
Farm-related income ^a	14,821	+33
Total farm production expenses	148,799	+45
Net cash farm income	55,459	+33

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	45,761
Pastureland	2,802
Woodland	12,211
Other	1,720

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	30
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	56	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	3
\$100,000 or more	39	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	30	21
50 to 179 acres	44	30
180 to 499 acres	26	18
500 to 999 acres	34	23
1,000+ acres	11	8

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	27,950	98	102	2,322	3,078
Crops	27,547	97	102	1,643	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	26,752	96	102	1,190	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	1	1	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	95	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	81	96	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	89	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	87	102	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	403	101	102	2,913	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	96	101	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	89	101	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	97	100	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	5	87	100	2,382	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	91	-	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	250	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	75	
Male	173			
Female	77			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	38			
35 – 64	130			
65 and older	82			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	2			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	248	Hire farm labor	29	
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	83	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-			
With military service	17			
New and beginning farmers	72			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
			Cattle and calves	1,156
			Goats	300
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	18
			Layers	175
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	-
			Turkeys	-

^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.