



# Ford County Illinois

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	544	-4
Land in farms (acres)	279,456	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	514	+7
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	299,807,000	+57
Government payments	3,207,000	+4
Farm-related income	13,321,000	+36
Total farm production expenses	202,338,000	+35
Net cash farm income	113,997,000	+111
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	551,116	+63
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	9,164	+17
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	39,882	+39
Total farm production expenses	371,945	+40
Net cash farm income	209,553	+119

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	260,462
Pastureland	770
Woodland	1,620
Other	16,604

**Acres irrigated: 1,642**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	35
Reduced till	36
Intensive till	29
Cover crop	10

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	130	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	10
\$100,000 or more	282	52

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	31	6
10 to 49 acres	119	22
50 to 179 acres	119	22
180 to 499 acres	115	21
500 to 999 acres	90	17
1,000+ acres	70	13

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>299,807</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>256,541</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	255,517	30	102	151	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	1	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	100	60	95	1,717	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	47	96	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	45	89	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	53	53	636	1,274
Other crops and hay	474	69	102	2,436	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>43,266</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	365	34	101	950	3,027
Cattle and calves	7,493	33	101	1,454	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	53	64	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	34,969	26	100	229	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	227	16	100	831	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	61	91	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	3	76	98	1,887	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	974	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	724	Have internet access	Corn for grain 121,820
Female	250		Soybeans for beans 118,675
<b>Age</b>			Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,819
<35	90	Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 1,539
35 – 64	462		Rye for grain 392
65 and older	422		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory</b> (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	2	Hire farm labor	Cattle and calves 4,742
Black or African American	-		Goats 711
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 51,297
White	971	Are family farms	Horses and ponies 37
More than one race	1		Layers 1,787
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets 113
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	82		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	246		

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.