



Menard County Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	356	-8
Land in farms (acres)	155,670	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	437	0
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	137,628,000	+54
Government payments	1,856,000	-51
Farm-related income	5,661,000	+28
Total farm production expenses	90,751,000	+35
Net cash farm income	54,394,000	+77
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	386,595	+66
Government payments ^a	10,919	-21
Farm-related income ^a	33,498	+59
Total farm production expenses	254,919	+46
Net cash farm income	152,793	+92

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	131,093
Pastureland	7,640
Woodland	11,767
Other	5,170

Acres irrigated: 7,239

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	31
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	103	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	5
\$100,000 or more	133	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	25	7
10 to 49 acres	115	32
50 to 179 acres	79	22
180 to 499 acres	48	13
500 to 999 acres	42	12
1,000+ acres	47	13

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	137,628	78	102	1,138	3,078
Crops	133,921	74	102	628	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	133,458	71	102	464	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	1	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	79	95	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	52	55	96	1,701	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	65	89	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	353	79	102	2,517	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,707	86	102	2,546	3,076
Poultry and eggs	155	44	101	1,191	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,658	63	101	2,020	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	64	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	833	79	100	587	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	66	100	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	62	91	2,112	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	68	98	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	603	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	443		
Female	160		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	58		
35 – 64	334		
65 and older	211		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	30
White	603		
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		
With military service	54		
New and beginning farmers	141		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			690
			Cattle and calves
			2,951
			Goats
			60
			Hogs and pigs
			2,819
			Horses and ponies
			80
			Layers
			366
			Pullets
			-
			Sheep and lambs
			545
			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.