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Perry County Illinois



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	479	-16
Land in farms (acres)	174,088	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	363	+13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	110,549,000	+67
Government payments	883,000	-77
Farm-related income	3,165,000	-30
Total farm production expenses	82,399,000	+35
Net cash farm income	32,198,000	+137
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	230,792	+99
Government payments ^a	4,694	-48
Farm-related income ^a	12,561	-7
Total farm production expenses	172,024	+61
Net cash farm income	67,219	+183

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture

sales		
Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	94	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by Use (ad	cres)	
Cropland	143,672	
Pastureland	8,576	
Woodland	14,297	
Other	7,543	
Acres irrigated: (D)		
(D)% o	f land in farms	
Land Use Practices (% of	farms)	
No till	37	
Reduced till	31	
Intensive till	23	

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Farms by Value of Sale	S		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	139	29	1 to 9 acres	32	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	6	10 to 49 acres	119	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	6	50 to 179 acres	157	33
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	11	180 to 499 acres	67	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	7	500 to 999 acres	73	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	10	1,000+ acres	31	6
\$100,000 or more	146	30			

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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	110,549	85	102	1,318	3,078
Crops	104,181	83	102	808	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	103,522	83	102	608	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	1	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	75	95	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	83	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)	56	102	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,369	78	102	2,353	3,076
Poultry and eggs	18	81	101	1,969	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,998	48	101	1,698	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	37	64	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	137	83	100	821	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	9	85	100	2,344	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	76	91	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	11	17	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	31	50	98	1,417	2,909

Producers d	819	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex Male Female	609 210	Have internet access	67	Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all Forage (hay/haylage), all	83,735 40,640 25,720 4,276
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	66 423 330	Farm organically	-	Corn for silage/greenchop	198
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	2 3 - 810 4	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	3 22	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	50 6,040 150 350 83
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	2 66 230	Are family farms	93	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	518 (D) (D) 12

^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.