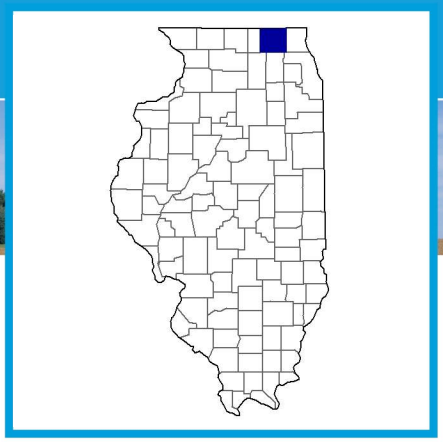
2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*



McHenry County
Illinois

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	828	-6
Land in farms (acres)	184,403	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	223	-6
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	244,248,000	+49
Government payments	1,819,000	-57
Farm-related income	14,048,000	+5
Total farm production expenses	195,808,000	+16
Net cash farm income	64,307,000	+404
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	294,986	+59
Government payments [a]	14,669	-6
Farm-related income [a]	40,251	+15
Total farm production expenses	236,483	+24
Net cash farm income	77,666	+436

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	13

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	165,895
Pastureland	8,940
Woodland	3,050
Other	6,518

Acres irrigated: 9,037
5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
Less than $2,500	262	32
$2,500 to $4,999	59	7
$5,000 to $9,999	86	10
$10,000 to $24,999	83	10
$25,000 to $49,999	86	10
$50,000 to $99,999	40	5
$100,000 or more	212	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
1 to 9 acres	218	26
10 to 49 acres	307	37
50 to 179 acres	150	18
180 to 499 acres	56	7
500 to 999 acres	49	6
1,000+ acres	48	6

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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	**244,248**	**49**	**102**	**663**	**3,078**
Crops	**213,422**	**45**	**102**	**332**	**3,074**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	146,327	67	102	418	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	1	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	12,965	4	95	228	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,119	1	96	245	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	45,625	2	89	93	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	994	1	53	64	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,391	6	102	1,283	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	**30,827**	**46**	**102**	**1,461**	**3,076**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	33	101	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	7,508	32	101	1,453	3,047
Milk from cows	12,841	6	64	427	1,770
Hogs and pigs	5,349	66	100	504	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	672	3	100	280	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,753	2	91	146	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	4	17	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1,066	3	98	233	2,909

Producers [d] 1,542

Sex	
Male	962
Female	580
Age	
<35	123
35 – 64	842
65 and older	577
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5
Asian	5
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,518
More than one race	12
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	97
With military service	115
New and beginning farmers	514

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	87
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	19
Hire farm labor	32
Are family farms	92

Top Crops in Acres [e]

Corn for grain	76,322
Soybeans for beans	62,592
Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,485
Wheat for grain, all	3,832
Nursery stock crops	2,512

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,224
Cattle and calves	10,285
Goats	1,841
Hogs and pigs	14,918
Horses and ponies	1,854
Layers	8,311
Pullets	1,270
Sheep and lambs	539
Turkeys	430

[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.

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