

2008 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Illinois

Farms

Number of Farms	75,900
Land in Farms (acres)	26,700,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	352

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2009)	1,200,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2008)	4,350,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2009)	58,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	102,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	18,569
Production (lbs)	1,894,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						12,838,952,000
Corn For Grain	12,100,000	11,900,000	179.0 bus	2130100000 bus	3.800 dols/bu	8,094,380,000
Soybeans	9,200,000	9,100,000	47.0 bus	427,700,000 bus	9.350 dols/bu	3,998,995,000
Wheat All	1,200,000	1,150,000	64.0 bus	73,600,000 bus	5.450 dols/bu	401,120,000
Wheat Winter All	1,200,000	1,150,000	64.0 bus	73,600,000 bus	5.450 dols/bu	401,120,000
Hay All (Dry)		620,000	3.0 tons	1,878,000 tons	140.000 dols/ton	261,180,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		350,000	3.9 tons	1,365,000 tons	150.000 dols/ton	204,750,000
Hay Other (Dry)		270,000	1.9 tons	513,000 tons	110.000 dols/ton	56,430,000
Sorghum For Grain	80,000	76,000	103.0 bus	7,828,000 bus	4.600 dols/cwt	20,165,000
Potatoes Summer	5,500	5,300	395.0 cwt	2,094,000 cwt		15,914,000
Potatoes All	5,500	5,300	395.0 cwt	2,094,000 cwt	7.600 dols/cwt	15,914,000
Oats	45,000	30,000	70.0 bus	2,100,000 bus	2.950 dols/bu	6,195,000
Principal Crops	23,329,000					
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	51,000					
Forage All(Dry Hay+Haylage)		650,000	3.1 tons	1,992,000 tons		
Corn For Silage		100,000	17.0 tons	1,700,000 tons		
Forage Alfalfa(Dry Hay+Haylage)		370,000	3.9 tons	1,457,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		3,000	15.0 tons	45,000 tons		

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service
 Illinois - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	13,329,107	6	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,876,415	2	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,452,692	23	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,257,765	1	50
Tobacco	2,620	15	17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	103,914	21	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10,246	36	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	435,073	10	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6,473	13	49
Other crops and hay	60,325	37	50
Poultry and eggs	163,507	28	50
Cattle and calves	808,487	16	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	340,336	20	50
Hogs and pigs	1,105,271	4	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	6,523	30	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16,748	23	50
Aquaculture	4,011	33	50
Other animals and other animal products	7,807	31	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	5,285,583	18	50
Hogs and pigs	4,298,716	4	50
Cattle and calves	1,231,105	26	50
Turkeys	845,971	19	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	694,102	28	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	13,096,231	2	49
Soybeans for beans	8,293,711	2	40
Wheat for grain, all	891,567	12	47
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	593,186	32	50
Sorghum for grain	76,601	11	38

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	37,223	Less than \$1,000	22,411
Other	39,637	\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,468
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,278
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,877
Male	69,196	\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,316
Female	7,664	\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,594
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	3,484
Average age of principal operator (years)	56	\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,897
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,245
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	9,029
American Indian or Alaska Native	311	\$250,000 to \$499,999	7,101
Asian	164	\$500,000 or more	7,160
Black or African American	147		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	30	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,045,080
White	108,345	Average per farm (\$)	117,683
More than one race	276	Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,242,533
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	553	Average per farm (\$)	68,209

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.