

Illinois County Highlights

<u>Census of Agriculture (1997)</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Crops (2000)</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Prod.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Average Age of Farm Operator	56.5		Corn, Bu.	13,700	101	1,383,700	97
Number of Farms:	335	91	Soybeans, Bu.	16,900	23	388,700	98
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	1,500	49	73,500	80
Less than \$10,000	179		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	92		All Hay, Tons	5,800	2.7	15,670	50
\$100,000 or more	64		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:					No. of		
1 - 49 Acres	219		Livestock		Head		Rank
50 - 499 Acres	94		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/00)		N/A		
500 or more Acres	22		Cattle & Calves (01/01/01)		1,200		100
Land in Farms, Acres	50,901	99	Beef Cows (01/01/01)		N/A		
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$3,993	5					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$96,256	66	Cash Receipts (2000)		\$1,000		Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$74,556	51	Crops		10,550		96
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$20,629	75	Livestock		N/A		

**Lake
County**

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Average Age of Farm Operator	53.0		Corn, Bu.	281,600	152	42,803,200	3
Number of Farms:	1,581	1	Soybeans, Bu.	253,300	45	11,398,500	5
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	1,700	72	122,400	68
Less than \$10,000	297		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	703		All Hay, Tons	6,200	3.37	20,900	40
\$100,000 or more	581		Oats, Bu.	1,500	78	117,000	7
By Size:					No. of		
1 - 49 Acres	269		Livestock		Head		Rank
50 - 499 Acres	898		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/00)		37,800		37
500 or more Acres	414		Cattle & Calves (01/01/01)		17,200		28
Land in Farms, Acres	587,676	4	Beef Cows (01/01/01)		4,800		37
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,855	13					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$115,843	54	Cash Receipts (2000)		\$1,000		Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$72,264	56	Crops		134,753		4
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$40,662	43	Livestock		16,679		38

**La Salle
County**