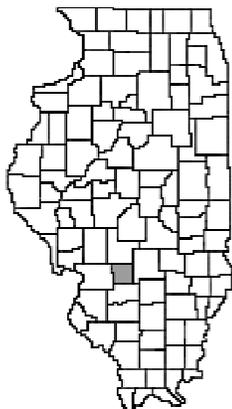


Illinois County Highlights

Bond County



<u>Census of Agriculture (1997)</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Crops (2001)</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Prod.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Average Age of Farm Operator	51.7		Corn, Bu.	56,000	124	6,944,000	82
Number of Farms:	616	59	Soybeans,	81,500	37	3,015,500	74
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	19,000	55	1,045,000	12
Less than \$10,000	271		Sorghum, Bu.	1,000	98	98,000	15
\$10,000 - \$99,999	193		All Hay, Tons	6,200	4.07	25,250	33
\$100,000 or more	152		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:							No. of
1 - 49 Acres	171		Livestock				Head
50 - 499 Acres	323		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/01)		17,500		Rank
500 or more Acres	122		Cattle & Calves (01/01/02)		8,900		68
Land in Farms, Acres	180,064	74	Beef Cows (01/01/02)		3,000		55
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,729	62					56
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$74,326	84	Cash Receipts (2001)		\$1,000		Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$47,123	85	Crops		30,058		76
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$21,844	72	Livestock		13,381		49

Boone County



<u>Census of Agriculture (1997)</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Crops (2001)</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Prod.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Average Age of Farm Operator	52.2		Corn, Bu.	60,400	146	8,818,400	77
Number of Farms:	490	71	Soybeans,	55,600	45	2,502,000	83
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	1,500	66	99,000	75
Less than \$10,000	175		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	166		All Hay, Tons	N/A			
\$100,000 or more	149		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:							No. of
1 - 49 Acres	172		Livestock				Head
50 - 499 Acres	222		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/01)		14,800		Rank
500 or more Acres	96		Cattle & Calves (01/01/02)		9,700		75
Land in Farms, Acres	141,426	86	Beef Cows (01/01/02)		1,300		50
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,825	15					83
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$109,577	59	Cash Receipts (2001)		\$1,000		Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$77,064	48	Crops		32,180		73
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$19,471	83	Livestock		17,381		41