

# Illinois County Highlights

<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	54.4		Corn, Bu.	46,300	134	6,204,200	86
Number of Farms:	962	24	Soybeans, Bu.	88,400	39	3,447,600	66
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	19,500	55	1,072,500	10
Less than \$10,000	581		Sorghum, Bu.	5,300	106	561,800	3
\$10,000 - \$99,999	287		All Hay, Tons	14,100	2.2	31,080	24
\$100,000 or more	94		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:					<b>No. of</b>		
1 - 49 Acres	273		<b>Livestock</b>		<b>Head</b>		<b>Rank</b>
50 - 499 Acres	578		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/01)		33,100		42
500 or more Acres	111		Cattle & Calves (01/01/02)		15,900		30
Land in Farms, Acres	229,512	58	Beef Cows (01/01/02)		8,300		13
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,075	96					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$36,608	97	<b>Cash Receipts (2001)</b>		<b>\$1,000</b>		<b>Rank</b>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$28,801	97	Crops		24,510		83
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$8,952	97	Livestock		16,984		43

**Jefferson County**



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Average Age of Farm Operator	53.5		Corn, Bu.	64,500	148	9,546,000	72
Number of Farms:	481	73	Soybeans, Bu.	57,700	43	2,481,100	84
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	4,800	68	326,400	37
Less than \$10,000	187		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	176		All Hay, Tons	5,000	2.82	14,100	47
\$100,000 or more	118		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:					<b>No. of</b>		
1 - 49 Acres	119		<b>Livestock</b>		<b>Head</b>		<b>Rank</b>
50 - 499 Acres	253		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/01)		6,800		87
500 or more Acres	109		Cattle & Calves (01/01/02)		12,800		39
Land in Farms, Acres	164,164	83	Beef Cows (01/01/02)		4,400		37
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,711	63					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$83,817	74	<b>Cash Receipts (2001)</b>		<b>\$1,000</b>		<b>Rank</b>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$60,087	70	Crops		27,394		80
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$20,019	80	Livestock		7,806		71

**Jersey County**

