

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	52.9		Corn, Bu.	80,500	149	11,994,500	58
Number of Farms:	352	90	Soybeans, Bu.	75,500	48	3,624,000	61
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	1,700	78	132,600	64
Less than \$10,000	91		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	112		All Hay, Tons	N/A			
\$100,000 or more	149		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:					No. of		
1 - 49 Acres	75		<u>Livestock</u>		<u>Head</u>		<u>Rank</u>
50 - 499 Acres	157		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/01)	30,500			47
500 or more Acres	120		Cattle & Calves (01/01/02)	5,300			77
Land in Farms, Acres	170,231	79	Beef Cows (01/01/02)	2,400			70
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,112	46					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$148,808	24	<u>Cash Receipts (2001)</u>	\$1,000			<u>Rank</u>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$83,568	39	Crops	37,272			63
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$50,612	25	Livestock	9,186			61

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Average Age of Farm Operator	53.9		Corn, Bu.	116,100	158	18,343,800	38
Number of Farms:	754	44	Soybeans, Bu.	111,400	47	5,235,800	38
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	N/A			
Less than \$10,000	234		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	264		All Hay, Tons	14,000	3.87	54,160	8
\$100,000 or more	256		Oats, Bu.	1,100	71	78,100	12
By Size:					No. of		
1 - 49 Acres	165		<u>Livestock</u>		<u>Head</u>		<u>Rank</u>
50 - 499 Acres	374		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/01)	58,900			27
500 or more Acres	215		Cattle & Calves (01/01/02)	21,100			20
Land in Farms, Acres	309,591	34	Beef Cows (01/01/02)	9,200			11
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,693	64					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$122,212	45	<u>Cash Receipts (2001)</u>	\$1,000			<u>Rank</u>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$81,229	42	Crops	62,248			38
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$31,958	52	Livestock	20,419			28

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