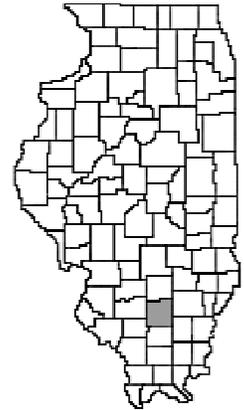


Rom Illinois County Highlights

<u>Census of Agriculture (1997)</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Crops (2002)</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Prod.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Average Age of Farm Operator	54.4		Corn, Bu.	41,000	72	2,952,000	86
Number of Farms:	962	24	Soybeans, Bu.	87,800	24	2,107,200	80
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	12,700	41	520,700	17
Less than \$10,000	581		Sorghum, Bu.	4,300	82	352,600	5
\$10,000 - \$99,999	287		All Hay, Tons	16,000	2.43	38,900	14
\$100,000 or more	94		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:					No. of		
1 - 49 Acres	273		<u>Livestock</u>		<u>Head</u>		<u>Rank</u>
50 - 499 Acres	578		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/02)		9,800		81
500 or more Acres	111		Cattle & Calves (01/01/03)		15,000		31
Land in Farms, Acres	229,512	58	Beef Cows (01/01/03)		7,100		16
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,075	96					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$36,608	97	<u>Cash Receipts (2002)</u>		<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$28,801	97	Crops		25,295		83
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$8,952	97	Livestock		8,419		62

Jefferson County



<u>Census of Agriculture (1997)</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Crops (2002)</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Prod.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Average Age of Farm Operator	53.5		Corn, Bu.	59,900	114	6,828,600	69
Number of Farms:	481	73	Soybeans, Bu.	58,700	46	2,700,200	70
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	5,600	47	263,200	37
Less than \$10,000	187		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	176		All Hay, Tons	N/A			
\$100,000 or more	118		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:					No. of		
1 - 49 Acres	119		<u>Livestock</u>		<u>Head</u>		<u>Rank</u>
50 - 499 Acres	253		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/02)		4,000		94
500 or more Acres	109		Cattle & Calves (01/01/03)		11,400		40
Land in Farms, Acres	164,164	83	Beef Cows (01/01/03)		3,700		47
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,711	63					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$83,817	74	<u>Cash Receipts (2002)</u>		<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$60,087	70	Crops		28,504		80
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$20,019	80	Livestock		5,914		73

Jersey County

