

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	56.5		Corn, Bu.	13,000	86	1,118,000	95
Number of Farms:	335	91	Soybeans, Bu.	13,800	26	358,800	98
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	1,300	74	96,200	69
Less than \$10,000	179		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	92		All Hay, Tons	5,500	2.47	13,590	47
\$100,000 or more	64		Oats, Bu.	1,200	68	81,600	14
By Size:					No. of		Rank
1 - 49 Acres	219		<u>Livestock</u>		<u>Head</u>		
50 - 499 Acres	94		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/02)		N/A		
500 or more Acres	22		Cattle & Calves (01/01/03)		1,300		100
Land in Farms, Acres	50,901	99	Beef Cows (01/01/03)		N/A		
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$3,993	5					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$96,256	66	<u>Cash Receipts (2002)</u>		<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$74,556	51	Crops		11,130		96
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$20,629	75	Livestock		N/A		

**Lake
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Average Age of Farm Operator	53.0		Corn, Bu.	281,600	137	38,579,200	6
Number of Farms:	1,581	1	Soybeans, Bu.	245,300	45	11,038,500	5
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	2,500	78	195,000	50
Less than \$10,000	297		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	703		All Hay, Tons	N/A			
\$100,000 or more	581		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:					No. of		Rank
1 - 49 Acres	269		<u>Livestock</u>		<u>Head</u>		
50 - 499 Acres	898		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/02)		17,200		66
500 or more Acres	414		Cattle & Calves (01/01/03)		17,400		26
Land in Farms, Acres	587,676	4	Beef Cows (01/01/03)		4,800		30
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,855	13					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$115,843	54	<u>Cash Receipts (2002)</u>		<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$72,264	56	Crops		151,778		4
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$40,662	43	Livestock		12,585		46

**La Salle
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