

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	52.9		Corn, Bu.	81,000	155	12,555,000	51
Number of Farms:	352	90	Soybeans, Bu.	71,500	48	3,432,000	54
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	1,800	69	124,200	60
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 (12/01/02)	35,000			40
500 or more Acres	120		Cattle & Calves (01/01/03)	6,300			68
Land in Farms, Acres	170,231	79	Beef Cows (01/01/03)	2,800			59
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,112	46					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$148,808	24	<u>Cash Receipts (2002)</u>	\$1,000			<u>Rank</u>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$83,568	39	Crops	39,059			63
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$50,612	25	Livestock	9,247			58

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Average Age of Farm Operator	53.9		Corn, Bu.	129,300	175	22,627,500	23
Number of Farms:	754	44	Soybeans, Bu.	104,400	54	5,637,600	33
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	12,300	3.51	43,220	11
\$100,000 or more	256		Oats, Bu.	1,500	80	120,000	6
By Size:					No. of		
1 - 49 Acres	165		<u>Livestock</u>		<u>Head</u>		<u>Rank</u>
50 - 499 Acres	374		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/02)	66,100			22
500 or more Acres	215		Cattle & Calves (01/01/03)	20,200			20
Land in Farms, Acres	309,591	34	Beef Cows (01/01/03)	8,900			10
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,693	64					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$122,212	45	<u>Cash Receipts (2002)</u>	\$1,000			<u>Rank</u>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$81,229	42	Crops	65,198			38
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$31,958	52	Livestock	21,703			24

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