## Illinois County Highlights

### Census of Agriculture (1997)

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<td><strong>Average Age of Farm Operator</strong></td>
<td>52.7</td>
<td>Corn, Bu.</td>
<td>59,000</td>
<td>103.0</td>
<td>6,077,000</td>
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<td><strong>Number of Farms:</strong></td>
<td>627</td>
<td>Soybeans, Bu.</td>
<td>114,500</td>
<td>35.0</td>
<td>4,007,500</td>
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<td><strong>By Value of Sales:</strong></td>
<td>245</td>
<td>Wheat, Bu.</td>
<td>17,400</td>
<td>51.0</td>
<td>887,400</td>
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<td>Less than $10,000</td>
<td>245</td>
<td>Sorghum, Bu.</td>
<td>2,700</td>
<td>89.0</td>
<td>240,300</td>
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<td>$10,000 - $99,999</td>
<td>232</td>
<td>All Hay, Tons</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>$100,000 or more</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>Oats, Bu.</td>
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### By Size:

- **1 - 49 Acres:** 133
- **50 - 499 Acres:** 327
- **500 or more Acres:** 167

### Land in Farms, Acres

- **238,717**

### Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre

- **$1,407**

### Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm

- **$78,538**

### Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm

- **$50,871**

### Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm

- **$22,506**

### Cash Receipts (1999)

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<td><strong>Average Age of Farm Operator</strong></td>
<td>50.4</td>
<td>Corn, Bu.</td>
<td>73,400</td>
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<td><strong>Number of Farms:</strong></td>
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<td>Soybeans, Bu.</td>
<td>99,500</td>
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<td><strong>By Value of Sales:</strong></td>
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<td>Oats, Bu.</td>
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### By Size:

- **1 - 49 Acres:** 199
- **50 - 499 Acres:** 539
- **500 or more Acres:** 122

### Land in Farms, Acres

- **233,677**

### Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre

- **$1,646**

### Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm

- **$124,038**

### Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm

- **$94,596**

### Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm

- **$26,675**