# Illinois County Highlights

## Madison County

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<td>Average Age of Farm Operator</td>
<td>54.2</td>
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<td>Corn, Bu.</td>
<td>92,000</td>
<td>120.0</td>
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<td>Number of Farms:</td>
<td>1,195</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>Soybeans, Bu.</td>
<td>124,500</td>
<td>35.0</td>
<td>4,357,500</td>
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<td>By Value of Sales:</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Wheat, Bu.</td>
<td>44,100</td>
<td>62.0</td>
<td>2,734,200</td>
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<td>Less than $10,000</td>
<td>533</td>
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<td>$10,000 - $99,999</td>
<td>443</td>
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<td>All Hay, Tons</td>
<td>13,100</td>
<td>3.11</td>
<td>40,800</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>$100,000 or more</td>
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**By Size:**

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<td>1 - 49 Acres</td>
<td>417</td>
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<td>50 - 499 Acres</td>
<td>603</td>
<td>Hogs &amp; Pigs (12/01/99)</td>
<td>46,200</td>
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<td>500 or more Acres</td>
<td>175</td>
<td>Cattle &amp; Calves (01/01/00)</td>
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| Land in Farms, Acres | 283,608 | 41 | Beef Cows (01/01/00) | 5,100 | 34 |
| Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre | $2,155 | 43 |
| Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm | $72,054 | 86 |

| Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm | $51,839 | 81 | Crops | 56,638 | 39 |
| Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm | $16,840 | 89 | Livestock | 19,029 | 29 |

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<td>Cattle &amp; Calves (01/01/00)</td>
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| Land in Farms, Acres | 249,395 | 53 | Beef Cows (01/01/00) | 5,000 | 36 |
| Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre | $1,193 | 90 |
| Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm | $63,037 | 90 |
| Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm | $41,638 | 87 | Crops | 33,011 | 68 |
| Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm | $16,313 | 90 | Livestock | 7,561 | 59 |

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**Cash Receipts (1999)**

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