

Illinois County Highlights

<u>Census of Agriculture (1997)</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Crops (2000)</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Prod.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Average Age of Farm Operator	54.8		Corn, Bu.	81,200	164	13,316,800	58
Number of Farms:	417	84	Soybeans, Bu.	64,900	43	2,790,700	72
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	3,900	53	206,700	51
Less than \$10,000	136		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	123		All Hay, Tons	N/A			
\$100,000 or more	158		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:					No. of		
1 - 49 Acres	91		Livestock		Head		Rank
50 - 499 Acres	190		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/00)		136,300		3
500 or more Acres	136		Cattle & Calves (01/01/01)		9,100		58
Land in Farms, Acres	192,156	70	Beef Cows (01/01/01)		2,600		65
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,857	58					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$177,869	12	Cash Receipts (2000)		\$1,000		Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$118,145	8	Crops		33,769		67
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$54,388	21	Livestock		32,490		13

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Average Age of Farm Operator	54.1		Corn, Bu.	276,100	145	40,034,500	5
Number of Farms:	1,371	6	Soybeans, Bu.	265,800	47	12,492,600	4
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	N/A			
Less than \$10,000	196		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	599		All Hay, Tons	N/A			
\$100,000 or more	576		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:					No. of		
1 - 49 Acres	239		Livestock		Head		Rank
50 - 499 Acres	706		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/00)		27,700		48
500 or more Acres	426		Cattle & Calves (01/01/01)		6,000		74
Land in Farms, Acres	567,697	5	Beef Cows (01/01/01)		1,500		80
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,940	10					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$138,614	34	Cash Receipts (2000)		\$1,000		Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$76,297	49	Crops		145,092		3
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$58,853	18	Livestock		7,978		68

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