

Illinois County Highlights

Edgar County	<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	53.9			Corn, Bu.	169,700	145	24,606,500
Number of Farms:	766	43		Soybeans,	153,900	46	7,079,400	15
By Value of Sales:				Wheat, Bu.	3,000	58	174,000	58
Less than \$10,000	192			Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	286			All Hay, Tons	4,600	2.73	12,540	54
\$100,000 or more	288			Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:								
1 - 49 Acres	132			<u>Livestock</u>				
50 - 499 Acres	376			Hogs & Pigs (12/01/00)		120,800		6
500 or more Acres	258			Cattle & Calves (01/01/01)		9,300		56
Land in Farms, Acres	352,401	24		Beef Cows (01/01/01)		3,500		52
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,390	31						
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$215,908	3		<u>Cash Receipts (2000)</u>		<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$127,004	7		Crops		72,438		23
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$89,183	1		Livestock		58,260		4

Edwards County	<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	54.1			Corn, Bu.	40,900	132	5,398,800
Number of Farms:	329	92		Soybeans,	38,900	44	1,711,600	89
By Value of Sales:				Wheat, Bu.	8,000	55	440,000	32
Less than \$10,000	129			Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	114			All Hay, Tons	N/A			
\$100,000 or more	86			Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:								
1 - 49 Acres	80			<u>Livestock</u>				
50 - 499 Acres	173			Hogs & Pigs (12/01/00)		16,700		70
500 or more Acres	76			Cattle & Calves (01/01/01)		5,000		80
Land in Farms, Acres	112,917	90		Beef Cows (01/01/01)		2,700		63
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,408	81						
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$84,218	73		<u>Cash Receipts (2000)</u>		<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$52,721	79		Crops		14,952		91
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$27,671	63		Livestock		4,329		86