

Illinois County Highlights

Union 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	55.1		Corn, Bu.	15,700	127	1,993,900
	Number of Farms:	591	61	Soybeans,	26,200	37	969,400	94
	By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	2,500	43	107,500	74
	Less than \$10,000	393		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
	\$10,000 - \$99,999	162		All Hay, Tons	24,000	2.31	55,530	8
	\$100,000 or more	36		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
	By Size:						No. of	
	1 - 49 Acres	136		Livestock			Head	Rank
	50 - 499 Acres	386		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/00)		N/A		
	500 or more Acres	69		Cattle & Calves (01/01/01)		14,000		38
	Land in Farms, Acres	136,060	87	Beef Cows (01/01/01)		8,500		12
	Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,229	88					
	Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$35,059	98	Cash Receipts (2000)		\$1,000		Rank
	Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$28,952	96	Crops		23,119		84
	Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$9,274	96	Livestock		N/A		

Vermilion 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	55.1		Corn, Bu.	220,200	136	29,947,200
	Number of Farms:	984	21	Soybeans,	217,800	45	9,801,000	6
	By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	3,800	75	285,000	42
	Less than \$10,000	244		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
	\$10,000 - \$99,999	333		All Hay, Tons	4,900	2.76	13,510	51
	\$100,000 or more	407		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
	By Size:						No. of	
	1 - 49 Acres	217		Livestock			Head	Rank
	50 - 499 Acres	412		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/00)		19,300		66
	500 or more Acres	355		Cattle & Calves (01/01/01)		9,000		59
	Land in Farms, Acres	484,846	6	Beef Cows (01/01/01)		3,400		55
	Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,397	30					
	Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$142,438	31	Cash Receipts (2000)		\$1,000		Rank
	Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$83,702	38	Crops		107,856		7
	Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$58,734	19	Livestock		6,815		73