

# Illinois County Highlights

| <b>Will<br/>County</b>               | <b>Census of Agriculture ( 1997)</b> | <b>Value</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>Crops (2000)</b>         | <b>Acres<br/>Harv.</b> | <b>Yield</b>           | <b>Prod.</b> | <b>Rank</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|
|                                      | Average Age of Farm Operator         | 53.8         |             |                             | Corn, Bu.              | 112,100                | 140          | 15,694,000  |
| Number of Farms:                     | 910                                  | 30           |             | Soybeans,                   | 121,700                | 39                     | 4,746,300    | 43          |
| By Value of Sales:                   |                                      |              |             | Wheat, Bu.                  | 7,800                  | 70                     | 546,000      | 31          |
| Less than \$10,000                   | 274                                  |              |             | Sorghum, Bu.                | N/A                    |                        |              |             |
| \$10,000 - \$99,999                  | 374                                  |              |             | All Hay, Tons               | 10,100                 | 3.09                   | 31,190       | 24          |
| \$100,000 or more                    | 262                                  |              |             | Oats, Bu.                   | 1,600                  | 90                     | 144,000      | 5           |
| By Size:                             |                                      |              |             |                             |                        |                        |              |             |
| 1 - 49 Acres                         | 298                                  |              |             | <b>Livestock</b>            |                        | <b>No. of<br/>Head</b> |              | <b>Rank</b> |
| 50 - 499 Acres                       | 424                                  |              |             | Hogs & Pigs (12/01/00)      |                        | 11,700                 |              | 80          |
| 500 or more Acres                    | 188                                  |              |             | Cattle & Calves (01/01/01)  |                        | 5,100                  |              | 79          |
| Land in Farms, Acres                 | 293,526                              | 39           |             | Beef Cows (01/01/01)        |                        | 1,300                  |              | 85          |
| Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre     | \$3,714                              | 7            |             |                             |                        |                        |              |             |
| Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm  | \$117,724                            | 51           |             | <b>Cash Receipts (2000)</b> |                        | <b>\$1,000</b>         |              | <b>Rank</b> |
| Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm        | \$76,161                             | 50           |             | Crops                       |                        | 80,707                 |              | 19          |
| Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm | \$32,591                             | 51           |             | Livestock                   |                        | 5,272                  |              | 80          |

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|
|                                      | Average Age of Farm Operator         | 55.2         |             |                             | Corn, Bu.              | 17,400                 | 114          | 1,983,600   |
| Number of Farms:                     | 585                                  | 62           |             | Soybeans,                   | 24,900                 | 38                     | 946,200      | 95          |
| By Value of Sales:                   |                                      |              |             | Wheat, Bu.                  | 3,000                  | 50                     | 150,000      | 63          |
| Less than \$10,000                   | 422                                  |              |             | Sorghum, Bu.                | 1,600                  | 85                     | 136,000      | 17          |
| \$10,000 - \$99,999                  | 134                                  |              |             | All Hay, Tons               | 14,100                 | 1.95                   | 27,480       | 32          |
| \$100,000 or more                    | 29                                   |              |             | Oats, Bu.                   | N/A                    |                        |              |             |
| By Size:                             |                                      |              |             |                             |                        |                        |              |             |
| 1 - 49 Acres                         | 195                                  |              |             | <b>Livestock</b>            |                        | <b>No. of<br/>Head</b> |              | <b>Rank</b> |
| 50 - 499 Acres                       | 355                                  |              |             | Hogs & Pigs (12/01/00)      |                        | 24,400                 |              | 49          |
| 500 or more Acres                    | 35                                   |              |             | Cattle & Calves (01/01/01)  |                        | 9,300                  |              | 57          |
| Land in Farms, Acres                 | 92,289                               | 94           |             | Beef Cows (01/01/01)        |                        | 5,900                  |              | 27          |
| Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre     | \$1,476                              | 74           |             |                             |                        |                        |              |             |
| Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm  | \$19,524                             | 100          |             | <b>Cash Receipts (2000)</b> |                        | <b>\$1,000</b>         |              | <b>Rank</b> |
| Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm        | \$15,512                             | 101          |             | Crops                       |                        | 6,852                  |              | 99          |
| Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm | \$10                                 | 102          |             | Livestock                   |                        | 8,106                  |              | 67          |