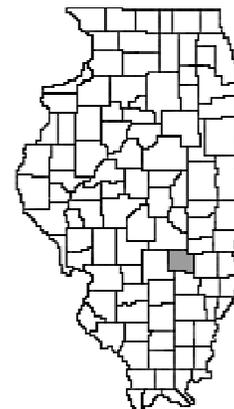


# Illinois County Highlights

<u>Census of Agriculture ( 1997)</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Crops (2001)</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Prod.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Average Age of Farm Operator	50.5		Corn, Bu.	84,800	141	11,956,800	59
Number of Farms:	1,035	18	Soybeans, Bu.	102,900	43	4,424,700	49
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	12,500	61	762,500	17
Less than \$10,000	327		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	474		All Hay, Tons	10,800	2.58	27,840	30
\$100,000 or more	234		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:					<b>No. of</b>		
1 - 49 Acres	260		<b>Livestock</b>		<b>Head</b>		<b>Rank</b>
50 - 499 Acres	631		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/01)		75,400		20
500 or more Acres	144		Cattle & Calves (01/01/02)		25,100		15
Land in Farms, Acres	256,786	48	Beef Cows (01/01/02)		5,500		23
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,085	47					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$76,363	82	<b>Cash Receipts (2001)</b>		<b>\$1,000</b>		<b>Rank</b>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$53,967	77	Crops		39,515		61
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$18,468	86	Livestock		34,394		15

**Effingham  
County**



<u>Census of Agriculture ( 1997)</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Crops (2001)</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Prod.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Average Age of Farm Operator	53.1		Corn, Bu.	97,900	139	13,608,100	52
Number of Farms:	1,119	13	Soybeans, Bu.	142,500	40	5,700,000	34
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	18,200	60	1,092,000	9
Less than \$10,000	536		Sorghum, Bu.	5,300	103	545,900	4
\$10,000 - \$99,999	373		All Hay, Tons	13,100	2.4	31,420	23
\$100,000 or more	210		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:					<b>No. of</b>		
1 - 49 Acres	292		<b>Livestock</b>		<b>Head</b>		<b>Rank</b>
50 - 499 Acres	621		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/01)		14,300		76
500 or more Acres	206		Cattle & Calves (01/01/02)		15,200		31
Land in Farms, Acres	333,232	27	Beef Cows (01/01/02)		5,400		24
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,412	79					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$64,320	88	<b>Cash Receipts (2001)</b>		<b>\$1,000</b>		<b>Rank</b>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$37,032	90	Crops		52,953		49
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$20,326	78	Livestock		13,489		48

**Fayette  
County**

