

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	56.5		Corn, Bu.	14,800	122	1,805,600	96
Number of Farms:	335	91	Soybeans, Bu.	13,900	35	486,500	98
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	1,500	66	99,000	76
Less than \$10,000	179		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	92		All Hay, Tons	4,900	2.77	13,580	49
\$100,000 or more	64		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:					<u>No. of</u>		<u>Rank</u>
1 - 49 Acres	219		<u>Livestock</u>		<u>Head</u>		
50 - 499 Acres	94		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/01)		N/A		
500 or more Acres	22		Cattle & Calves (01/01/02)		N/A		
Land in Farms, Acres	50,901	99	Beef Cows (01/01/02)		N/A		
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$3,993	5					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$96,256	66	<u>Cash Receipts (2001)</u>		<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$74,556	51	Crops		11,098		96
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$20,629	75	Livestock		1,805		99

**Lake
County**



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Average Age of Farm Operator	53.0		Corn, Bu.	275,500	159	43,804,500	3
Number of Farms:	1,581	1	Soybeans, Bu.	261,200	46	12,051,200	5
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	1,900	69	131,100	66
Less than \$10,000	297		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	703		All Hay, Tons	N/A			
\$100,000 or more	581		Oats, Bu.	1,100	95	104,500	6
By Size:					<u>No. of</u>		<u>Rank</u>
1 - 49 Acres	269		<u>Livestock</u>		<u>Head</u>		
50 - 499 Acres	898		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/01)		31,900		44
500 or more Acres	414		Cattle & Calves (01/01/02)		18,400		26
Land in Farms, Acres	587,676	4	Beef Cows (01/01/02)		4,600		35
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,855	13					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$115,843	54	<u>Cash Receipts (2001)</u>		<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$72,264	56	Crops		145,044		4
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$40,662	43	Livestock		17,707		39

**La Salle
County**

