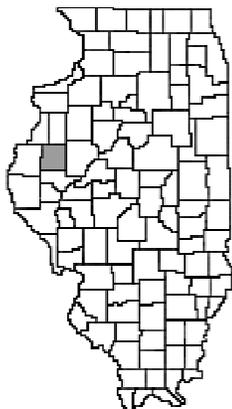


Illinois County Highlights

McDonough 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 | 54.6 | | Corn, Bu. | 136,900 | 169 | 23,136,100 | 24 |
| Number of Farms: | 824 | 39 | Soybeans, | 125,200 | 48 | 6,009,600 | 28 |
| By Value of Sales: | | | Wheat, Bu. | N/A | | | |
| Less than \$10,000 | 231 | | Sorghum, Bu. | N/A | | | |
| \$10,000 - \$99,999 | 303 | | All Hay, Tons | 10,700 | 3.95 | 42,270 | 15 |
| \$100,000 or more | 290 | | Oats, Bu. | N/A | | | |
| By Size: | | | | | | No. of | |
| 1 - 49 Acres | 185 | | Livestock | | | Head | Rank |
| 50 - 499 Acres | 405 | | Hogs & Pigs (12/01/01) | | 26,700 | | 52 |
| 500 or more Acres | 234 | | Cattle & Calves (01/01/02) | | 18,200 | | 28 |
| Land in Farms, Acres | 340,071 | 26 | Beef Cows (01/01/02) | | 9,200 | | 10 |
| Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre | \$1,878 | 57 | | | | | |
| Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm | \$117,497 | 52 | Cash Receipts (2001) | | \$1,000 | | Rank |
| Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm | \$66,368 | 63 | Crops | | 71,481 | | 30 |
| Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm | \$44,711 | 34 | Livestock | | 14,374 | | 46 |

McHenry 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 | 54.0 | | Corn, Bu. | 96,000 | 135 | 12,960,000 | 55 |
| Number of Farms: | 921 | 29 | Soybeans, | 76,400 | 43 | 3,285,200 | 67 |
| By Value of Sales: | | | Wheat, Bu. | 2,800 | 74 | 207,200 | 50 |
| Less than \$10,000 | 367 | | Sorghum, Bu. | N/A | | | |
| \$10,000 - \$99,999 | 296 | | All Hay, Tons | 17,400 | 4.05 | 70,420 | 4 |
| \$100,000 or more | 258 | | Oats, Bu. | 1,000 | 74 | 74,000 | 13 |
| By Size: | | | | | | No. of | |
| 1 - 49 Acres | 392 | | Livestock | | | Head | Rank |
| 50 - 499 Acres | 393 | | Hogs & Pigs (12/01/01) | | 39,000 | | 35 |
| 500 or more Acres | 136 | | Cattle & Calves (01/01/02) | | 24,900 | | 16 |
| Land in Farms, Acres | 242,484 | 55 | Beef Cows (01/01/02) | | 2,700 | | 61 |
| Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre | \$4,072 | 2 | | | | | |
| Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm | \$118,509 | 49 | Cash Receipts (2001) | | \$1,000 | | Rank |
| Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm | \$90,786 | 29 | Crops | | 58,828 | | 42 |
| Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm | \$22,298 | 70 | Livestock | | 31,951 | | 18 |