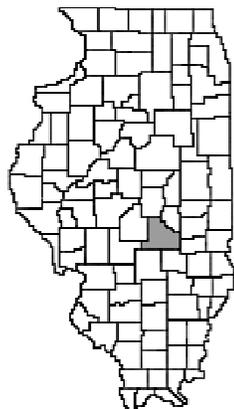


Illinois County Highlights

Shelby 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	53.3		Corn, Bu.	171,000	144	24,624,000	19	
Number of Farms:	1,250	8	Soybeans,	165,800	41	6,797,800	15	
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	10,800	61	658,800	19	
Less than \$10,000	436		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A				
\$10,000 - \$99,999	477		All Hay, Tons	10,100	4.15	41,960	16	
\$100,000 or more	337		Oats, Bu.	N/A				
By Size:							No. of	
1 - 49 Acres	299		Livestock				Head	Rank
50 - 499 Acres	677		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/01)		85,000			15
500 or more Acres	274		Cattle & Calves (01/01/02)		17,100			29
Land in Farms, Acres	418,688	14	Beef Cows (01/01/02)		5,200			28
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,061	48						
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$89,973	69	Cash Receipts (2001)		\$1,000			Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$55,269	74	Crops		75,359			26
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$29,047	61	Livestock		32,032			17

Stark 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	52.5		Corn, Bu.	84,500	164	13,858,000	51	
Number of Farms:	354	89	Soybeans,	71,400	50	3,570,000	62	
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	N/A				
Less than \$10,000	60		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A				
\$10,000 - \$99,999	107		All Hay, Tons	N/A				
\$100,000 or more	187		Oats, Bu.	N/A				
By Size:							No. of	
1 - 49 Acres	63		Livestock				Head	Rank
50 - 499 Acres	153		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/01)		22,800			58
500 or more Acres	138		Cattle & Calves (01/01/02)		3,400			89
Land in Farms, Acres	179,711	75	Beef Cows (01/01/02)		1,300			87
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,433	27						
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$184,888	9	Cash Receipts (2001)		\$1,000			Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$105,240	17	Crops		48,450			50
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$72,231	5	Livestock		7,561			72