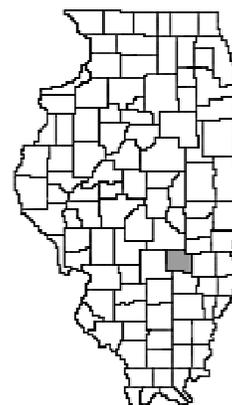


# Illinois County Highlights

<u>Census of Agriculture ( 1997)</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Crops (2002)</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Prod.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Average Age of Farm Operator	50.5		Corn, Bu.	95,600	101	9,655,600	59
Number of Farms:	1,035	18	Soybeans, Bu.	102,300	33	3,375,900	56
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	11,800	48	566,400	14
Less than \$10,000	327		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	474		All Hay, Tons	10,000	2.21	22,100	32
\$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 (12/01/02)		86,400		13
500 or more Acres	144		Cattle & Calves (01/01/03)		23,100		17
Land in Farms, Acres	256,786	48	Beef Cows (01/01/03)		4,700		33
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,085	47					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$76,363	82	<b>Cash Receipts (2002)</b>		<b>\$1,000</b>		<b>Rank</b>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$53,967	77	Crops		40,977		61
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$18,468	86	Livestock		33,725		10

**Effingham  
County**



<u>Census of Agriculture ( 1997)</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Crops (2002)</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Prod.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Average Age of Farm Operator	53.1		Corn, Bu.	94,900	86	8,161,400	67
Number of Farms:	1,119	13	Soybeans, Bu.	145,000	31	4,495,000	40
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	16,600	48	796,800	9
Less than \$10,000	536		Sorghum, Bu.	3,900	99	386,100	3
\$10,000 - \$99,999	373		All Hay, Tons	10,800	2.08	22,460	31
\$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 (12/01/02)		10,000		80
500 or more Acres	206		Cattle & Calves (01/01/03)		16,000		30
Land in Farms, Acres	333,232	27	Beef Cows (01/01/03)		5,900		23
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,412	79					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$64,320	88	<b>Cash Receipts (2002)</b>		<b>\$1,000</b>		<b>Rank</b>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$37,032	90	Crops		54,401		49
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$20,326	78	Livestock		11,526		50

**Fayette  
County**

