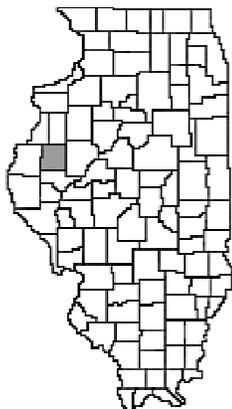


Illinois County Highlights

McDonough 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	54.6		Corn, Bu.	140,200	166	23,273,200	20	
Number of Farms:	824	39	Soybeans,	122,200	51	6,232,200	25	
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	1,200	64	76,800	75	
Less than \$10,000	231		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A				
\$10,000 - \$99,999	303		All Hay, Tons	11,100	3.58	39,780	13	
\$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 (12/01/02)		22,700			54
500 or more Acres	234		Cattle & Calves (01/01/03)		18,100			24
Land in Farms, Acres	340,071	26	Beef Cows (01/01/03)		9,200			7
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		74,945			30
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$44,711	34	Livestock		12,552			47

McHenry 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	54.0		Corn, Bu.	114,000	103	11,742,000	53	
Number of Farms:	921	29	Soybeans,	69,200	32	2,214,400	79	
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	3,700	70	259,000	38	
Less than \$10,000	367		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A				
\$10,000 - \$99,999	296		All Hay, Tons	16,400	3.72	61,040	4	
\$100,000 or more	258		Oats, Bu.	1,200	82	98,400	9	
By Size:							No. of	
1 - 49 Acres	392		Livestock				Head	Rank
50 - 499 Acres	393		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/02)		22,300			56
500 or more Acres	136		Cattle & Calves (01/01/03)		23,300			16
Land in Farms, Acres	242,484	55	Beef Cows (01/01/03)		1,900			75
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$4,072	2						
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$118,509	49	Cash Receipts (2002)		\$1,000			Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$90,786	29	Crops		60,102			41
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$22,298	70	Livestock		24,966			21