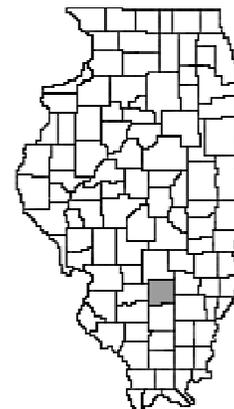


Illinois County Highlights

<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	55.4		Corn, Bu.	72,200	89	6,425,800	72
Number of Farms:	882	33	Soybeans, Bu.	99,200	28	2,777,600	69
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	16,200	46	745,200	10
Less than \$10,000	436		Sorghum, Bu.	6,700	105	703,500	2
\$10,000 - \$99,999	302		All Hay, Tons	N/A			
\$100,000 or more	144		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:					No. of		
1 - 49 Acres	216		Livestock		Head		Rank
50 - 499 Acres	511		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/02)		10,500		79
500 or more Acres	155		Cattle & Calves (01/01/03)		8,300		57
Land in Farms, Acres	249,395	53	Beef Cows (01/01/03)		3,800		44
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,193	90					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$63,037	90	Cash Receipts (2002)		\$1,000		Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$41,638	87	Crops		35,579		69
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$16,313	90	Livestock		7,008		67

**Marion
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<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	53.7		Corn, Bu.	95,000	147	13,965,000	44
Number of Farms:	494	70	Soybeans, Bu.	78,500	47	3,689,500	50
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	1,300	63	81,900	73
Less than \$10,000	87		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	188		All Hay, Tons	N/A			
\$100,000 or more	219		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:					No. of		
1 - 49 Acres	61		Livestock		Head		Rank
50 - 499 Acres	282		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/02)		11,300		77
500 or more Acres	151		Cattle & Calves (01/01/03)		6,300		67
Land in Farms, Acres	227,521	59	Beef Cows (01/01/03)		2,800		58
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,193	42					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$136,931	35	Cash Receipts (2002)		\$1,000		Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$80,795	43	Crops		57,945		46
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$55,657	20	Livestock		4,188		86

**Marshall
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