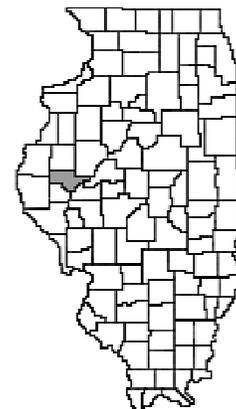


# Illinois County Highlights

| <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         | 54.3         |             | Corn, Bu.                   | 68,400             | 143            | 9,781,200    | 58          |
| Number of Farms:                     | 477          | 74          | Soybeans, Bu.               | 61,600             | 43             | 2,648,800    | 71          |
| By Value of Sales:                   |              |             | Wheat, Bu.                  | 5,100              | 49             | 249,900      | 40          |
| Less than \$10,000                   | 172          |             | Sorghum, Bu.                | N/A                |                |              |             |
| \$10,000 - \$99,999                  | 197          |             | All Hay, Tons               | 11,000             | 3.05           | 33,500       | 20          |
| \$100,000 or more                    | 108          |             | Oats, Bu.                   | N/A                |                |              |             |
| By Size:                             |              |             |                             |                    | <b>No. of</b>  |              |             |
| 1 - 49 Acres                         | 63           |             | <b>Livestock</b>            |                    | <b>Head</b>    |              | <b>Rank</b> |
| 50 - 499 Acres                       | 276          |             | Hogs & Pigs (12/01/02)      | 44,400             |                |              | 35          |
| 500 or more Acres                    | 138          |             | Cattle & Calves (01/01/03)  | 11,400             |                |              | 42          |
| Land in Farms, Acres                 | 208,935      | 62          | Beef Cows (01/01/03)        | 5,500              |                |              | 25          |
| Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre     | \$993        | 99          |                             |                    |                |              |             |
| Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm  | \$83,327     | 76          | <b>Cash Receipts (2002)</b> |                    | <b>\$1,000</b> |              | <b>Rank</b> |
| Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm        | \$46,674     | 86          | Crops                       | 28,605             |                |              | 79          |
| Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm | \$17,125     | 88          | Livestock                   | 13,350             |                |              | 43          |

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Average Age of Farm Operator         | 54.7         |             | Corn, Bu.                   | 54,700             | 136            | 7,439,200    | 68          |
| Number of Farms:                     | 327          | 93          | Soybeans, Bu.               | 45,300             | 44             | 1,993,200    | 82          |
| By Value of Sales:                   |              |             | Wheat, Bu.                  | 1,800              | 66             | 118,800      | 64          |
| Less than \$10,000                   | 118          |             | Sorghum, Bu.                | N/A                |                |              |             |
| \$10,000 - \$99,999                  | 103          |             | All Hay, Tons               | 4,200              | 2.78           | 11,670       | 51          |
| \$100,000 or more                    | 106          |             | Oats, Bu.                   | N/A                |                |              |             |
| By Size:                             |              |             |                             |                    | <b>No. of</b>  |              |             |
| 1 - 49 Acres                         | 80           |             | <b>Livestock</b>            |                    | <b>Head</b>    |              | <b>Rank</b> |
| 50 - 499 Acres                       | 148          |             | Hogs & Pigs (12/01/02)      | 11,800             |                |              | 74          |
| 500 or more Acres                    | 99           |             | Cattle & Calves (01/01/03)  | 4,000              |                |              | 84          |
| Land in Farms, Acres                 | 145,529      | 85          | Beef Cows (01/01/03)        | 2,300              |                |              | 68          |
| Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre     | \$1,663      | 65          |                             |                    |                |              |             |
| Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm  | \$106,817    | 61          | <b>Cash Receipts (2002)</b> |                    | <b>\$1,000</b> |              | <b>Rank</b> |
| Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm        | \$61,314     | 68          | Crops                       | 26,889             |                |              | 82          |
| Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm | \$42,191     | 40          | Livestock                   | 3,872              |                |              | 87          |

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