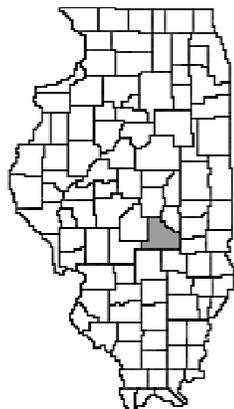


Illinois County Highlights

Shelby 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	53.3		Corn, Bu.	168,600	114	19,220,400	34
Number of Farms:	1,250	8	Soybeans,	166,800	38	6,338,400	22
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	11,500	49	563,500	15
Less than \$10,000	436		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	477		All Hay, Tons	8,100	2.97	24,030	29
\$100,000 or more	337		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:							
1 - 49 Acres	299		Livestock		No. of Head		Rank
50 - 499 Acres	677		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/02)		54,100		29
500 or more Acres	274		Cattle & Calves (01/01/03)		18,100		25
Land in Farms, Acres	418,688	14	Beef Cows (01/01/03)		5,600		24
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,061	48					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$89,973	69	Cash Receipts (2002)		\$1,000		Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$55,269	74	Crops		78,835		26
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$29,047	61	Livestock		22,203		23

Stark 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	52.5		Corn, Bu.	91,200	168	15,321,600	42
Number of Farms:	354	89	Soybeans,	68,600	52	3,567,200	53
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:							
1 - 49 Acres	63		Livestock		No. of Head		Rank
50 - 499 Acres	153		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/02)		17,900		64
500 or more Acres	138		Cattle & Calves (01/01/03)		2,600		93
Land in Farms, Acres	179,711	75	Beef Cows (01/01/03)		1,200		86
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,433	27					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$184,888	9	Cash Receipts (2002)		\$1,000		Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$105,240	17	Crops		50,888		50
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$72,231	5	Livestock		4,797		83