

# 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	53.6		Corn, Bu.	79,200	78	6,177,600	77
Number of Farms:	432	83	Soybeans, Bu.	121,500	23	2,794,500	68
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	18,800	45	846,000	8
Less than \$10,000	169		Sorghum, Bu.	1,600	66	105,600	17
\$10,000 - \$99,999	141		All Hay, Tons	N/A			
\$100,000 or more	122		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:					<b>No. of</b>		
1 - 49 Acres	97		<b>Livestock</b>		<b>Head</b>		<b>Rank</b>
50 - 499 Acres	208		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/02)		14,700		70
500 or more Acres	127		Cattle & Calves (01/01/03)		5,000		80
Land in Farms, Acres	256,393	49	Beef Cows (01/01/03)		2,600		62
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,409	80					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$141,834	32	<b>Cash Receipts (2002)</b>		<b>\$1,000</b>		<b>Rank</b>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$88,848	33	Crops		48,279		53
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$46,377	29	Livestock		5,185		80

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Average Age of Farm Operator	52.8		Corn, Bu.	207,700	155	32,193,500	10
Number of Farms:	1,039	17	Soybeans, Bu.	122,500	50	6,125,000	28
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	2,500	67	167,500	53
Less than \$10,000	236		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	375		All Hay, Tons	5,400	4.36	23,520	30
\$100,000 or more	428		Oats, Bu.	1,300	68	88,400	12
By Size:					<b>No. of</b>		
1 - 49 Acres	236		<b>Livestock</b>		<b>Head</b>		<b>Rank</b>
50 - 499 Acres	549		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/02)		61,900		25
500 or more Acres	254		Cattle & Calves (01/01/03)		34,000		9
Land in Farms, Acres	384,738	19	Beef Cows (01/01/03)		3,000		53
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,125	45					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$151,099	21	<b>Cash Receipts (2002)</b>		<b>\$1,000</b>		<b>Rank</b>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$107,371	14	Crops		97,180		14
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$37,846	46	Livestock		33,916		9

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