

# Illinois County Highlights

## Will 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	53.8		Corn, Bu.	118,700	116	13,769,200	45
Number of Farms:	910	30	Soybeans,	114,800	38	4,362,400	42
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	8,300	60	498,000	18
Less than \$10,000	274		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	374		All Hay, Tons	11,200	3.09	34,580	19
\$100,000 or more	262		Oats, Bu.	1,200	49	58,800	18
By Size:							
1 - 49 Acres	298		<u>Livestock</u>		<u>No. of</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Rank</u>
50 - 499 Acres	424		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/02)		18,200		62
500 or more Acres	188		Cattle & Calves (01/01/03)		6,100		72
Land in Farms, Acres	293,526	39	Beef Cows (01/01/03)		1,600		79
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$3,714	7					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$117,724	51	<u>Cash Receipts (2002)</u>		<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$76,161	50	Crops		87,325		20
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$32,591	51	Livestock		7,662		64

## Williamson 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	55.2		Corn, Bu.	10,300	47	484,100	99
Number of Farms:	585	62	Soybeans,	25,000	16	400,000	97
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	1,200	37	44,400	81
Less than \$10,000	422		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
\$10,000 - \$99,999	134		All Hay, Tons	16,900	1.94	32,730	22
\$100,000 or more	29		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
By Size:							
1 - 49 Acres	195		<u>Livestock</u>		<u>No. of</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Rank</u>
50 - 499 Acres	355		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/02)		12,200		73
500 or more Acres	35		Cattle & Calves (01/01/03)		7,500		63
Land in Farms, Acres	92,289	94	Beef Cows (01/01/03)		5,300		26
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,476	74					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$19,524	100	<u>Cash Receipts (2002)</u>		<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$15,512	101	Crops		7,352		99
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$10	102	Livestock		5,626		76