

Illinois 2012 Cropland Data Layer

The Illinois Cropland Data Layer (CDL) is an ongoing statewide land cover mapping program begun in 1999. The purpose of the program is to combine remote sensing imagery, Farm Service Agency reported data and NASS survey data to produce supplemental, unbiased acreage estimates for the state's major commodities and to produce an annual digital, crop-specific, categorized and geo-referenced map product for public distribution. Please note that in no case are farmer reported data revealed or derivable from the public use Cropland Data Layer. For additional information and to download the CDL data for free, please visit the *CropScape* website at <http://nassgeodata.gmu.edu/CropScape/> and the USDA/NRCS *Geospatial Data Gateway* website at <http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

Land Cover Categories (by decreasing acreage)

Agriculture

-  Corn
-  Soybeans
-  Pasture/Grass
-  Dbl Crop WinWht/Soybeans
-  Other Crops
-  Fallow/Idle Cropland

Non-Agriculture

-  Woodland
-  Urban/Developed
-  Water
-  Wetlands
-  Barren
-  Shrubland

Illinois Counties
Location of
McLean County

