

Illinois County Highlights

Coles County



<u>Census of Agriculture (1997)</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Crops (1999)</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Prod.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Average Age of Farm Operator	52.8		Corn, Bu.	115,000	141.0	16,215,000	40
Number of Farms:	681	50	Soybeans, Bu.	111,600	44.0	4,910,400	36
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	3,300	64.0	211,200	57
Less than \$10,000	227		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$10,000 - \$99,999	223		All Hay, Tons	4,100	3.63	14,870	55
\$100,000 or more	231		Oats, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
By Size:							
						No. of	
						Head	Rank
1 - 49 Acres	181		<u>Livestock</u>				
50 - 499 Acres	307		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/99)		9,000		83
500 or more Acres	193		Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)		6,300		72
Land in Farms, Acres	256,974	47	Beef Cows (01/01/00)		N/A		N/A
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,373	32					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$107,021	60	<u>Cash Receipts (1999)</u>		\$1,000		Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$62,385	66	Crops		54,005		41
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$41,033	42	Livestock		4,105		87

Cook County



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Average Age of Farm Operator	58.5		Corn, Bu.	8,900	111.0	987,900	98
Number of Farms:	237	97	Soybeans, Bu.	8,900	33.0	293,700	99
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	1,100	47.0	51,700	84
Less than \$10,000	138		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$10,000 - \$99,999	58		All Hay, Tons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$100,000 or more	41		Oats, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
By Size:							
						No. of	
						Head	Rank
1 - 49 Acres	127		<u>Livestock</u>				
50 - 499 Acres	84		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/99)		N/A		N/A
500 or more Acres	26		Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)		N/A		N/A
Land in Farms, Acres	39,410	100	Beef Cows (01/01/00)		N/A		N/A
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$3,791	6					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$90,238	68	<u>Cash Receipts (1999)</u>		\$1,000		Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$61,437	67	Crops		9,372		97
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$18,508	85	Livestock		N/A		N/A