

Illinois County Highlights

Edgar 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	53.9		Corn, Bu.	162,000	153.0	24,786,000	17
Number of Farms:	766	43	Soybeans, Bu.	155,500	47.0	7,308,500	14
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	4,400	56.0	246,400	54
Less than \$10,000	192		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$10,000 - \$99,999	286		All Hay, Tons	3,700	3.18	11,770	60
\$100,000 or more	288		Oats, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
By Size:							
					No. of		
					Head		Rank
1 - 49 Acres	132		Livestock				
50 - 499 Acres	376		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/99)		114,400		6
500 or more Acres	258		Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)		7,900		63
Land in Farms, Acres	352,401	24	Beef Cows (01/01/00)		4,100		44
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,390	31					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$215,908	3	Cash Receipts (1999)		\$1,000		Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$127,004	7	Crops		71,499		23
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$89,183	1	Livestock		43,829		6

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Average Age of Farm Operator	54.1		Corn, Bu.	36,000	120.0	4,320,000	85
Number of Farms:	329	92	Soybeans, Bu.	43,500	31.0	1,348,500	89
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	12,200	55.0	671,000	28
Less than \$10,000	129		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$10,000 - \$99,999	114		All Hay, Tons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$100,000 or more	86		Oats, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
By Size:							
					No. of		
					Head		Rank
1 - 49 Acres	80		Livestock				
50 - 499 Acres	173		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/99)		16,300		72
500 or more Acres	76		Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)		5,400		80
Land in Farms, Acres	112,917	90	Beef Cows (01/01/00)		2,400		72
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,408	81					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$84,218	73	Cash Receipts (1999)		\$1,000		Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$52,721	79	Crops		14,781		91
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$27,671	63	Livestock		3,598		90