

# Illinois County Highlights

## Ford 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	53.2		Corn, Bu.	135,000	152.0	20,520,000	27
Number of Farms:	550	66	Soybeans, Bu.	139,500	46.0	6,417,000	20
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	2,700	79.0	213,300	56
Less than \$10,000	59		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$10,000 - \$99,999	212		All Hay, Tons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$100,000 or more	279		Oats, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
By Size:							
					<b>No. of</b>		
1 - 49 Acres	61		<b><u>Livestock</u></b>		<b><u>Head</u></b>		<b><u>Rank</u></b>
50 - 499 Acres	248		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/99)		22,000		55
500 or more Acres	241		Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)		4,000		89
Land in Farms, Acres	314,806	33	Beef Cows (01/01/00)		N/A		N/A
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,300	37					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$181,983	10	<b><u>Cash Receipts (1999)</u></b>		<b><u>\$1,000</u></b>		<b><u>Rank</u></b>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$101,485	21	Crops		71,058		24
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$75,314	2	Livestock		4,951		80

## Franklin 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	55.7		Corn, Bu.	44,300	86.0	3,809,800	87
Number of Farms:	658	53	Soybeans, Bu.	75,700	21.0	1,589,700	87
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	13,900	48.0	667,200	29
Less than \$10,000	405		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$10,000 - \$99,999	167		All Hay, Tons	9,100	2.75	25,070	39
\$100,000 or more	86		Oats, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
By Size:							
					<b>No. of</b>		
1 - 49 Acres	221		<b><u>Livestock</u></b>		<b><u>Head</u></b>		<b><u>Rank</u></b>
50 - 499 Acres	346		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/99)		25,000		50
500 or more Acres	91		Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)		7,100		67
Land in Farms, Acres	179,588	76	Beef Cows (01/01/00)		3,100		62
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,112	93					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$48,082	95	<b><u>Cash Receipts (1999)</u></b>		<b><u>\$1,000</u></b>		<b><u>Rank</u></b>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$33,520	95	Crops		20,511		86
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$9,465	95	Livestock		6,860		65