

Illinois County Highlights

<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	53.0		Corn, Bu.	273,000	142.0	38,766,000	4
Number of Farms:	1,581	1	Soybeans, Bu.	259,000	45.0	11,655,000	5
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	1,600	74.0	118,400	74
Less than \$10,000	297		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$10,000 - \$99,999	703		All Hay, Tons	5,700	3.44	19,620	49
\$100,000 or more	581		Oats, Bu.	1,600	64.0	102,400	14
By Size:					No. of		
1 - 49 Acres	269		<u>Livestock</u>		<u>Head</u>		<u>Rank</u>
50 - 499 Acres	898		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/99)		29,600		42
500 or more Acres	414		Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)		16,600		33
Land in Farms, Acres	587,676	4	Beef Cows (01/01/00)		4,700		39
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,855	13					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$115,843	54	<u>Cash Receipts (1999)</u>		<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$72,264	56	Crops		132,810		4
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$40,662	43	Livestock		15,519		36

**La Salle
County**



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Average Age of Farm Operator	56.5		Corn, Bu.	14,700	98.0	1,440,600	94
Number of Farms:	335	91	Soybeans, Bu.	14,800	31.0	458,800	97
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	3,200	55.0	176,000	65
Less than \$10,000	179		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$10,000 - \$99,999	92		All Hay, Tons	6,400	2.13	13,640	56
\$100,000 or more	64		Oats, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
By Size:					No. of		
1 - 49 Acres	219		<u>Livestock</u>		<u>Head</u>		<u>Rank</u>
50 - 499 Acres	94		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/99)		N/A		N/A
500 or more Acres	22		Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)		1,100		100
Land in Farms, Acres	50,901	99	Beef Cows (01/01/00)		N/A		N/A
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$3,993	5					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$96,256	66	<u>Cash Receipts (1999)</u>		<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$74,556	51	Crops		10,293		96
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$20,629	75	Livestock		N/A		N/A

**Lake
County**

