

# Illinois County Highlights

## Marshall 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	53.7		Corn, Bu.	93,600	148.0	13,852,800	44
Number of Farms:	494	70	Soybeans, Bu.	80,700	43.0	3,470,100	58
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	2,100	66.0	138,600	72
Less than \$10,000	87		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$10,000 - \$99,999	188		All Hay, Tons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$100,000 or more	219		Oats, Bu.	1,000	85.0	85,000	17
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	282		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/99)		13,700		77
500 or more Acres	151		Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)		8,500		60
Land in Farms, Acres	227,521	59	Beef Cows (01/01/00)		3,900		49
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,193	42					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$136,931	35	<b><u>Cash Receipts (1999)</u></b>		<b><u>\$1,000</u></b>		<b><u>Rank</u></b>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$80,795	43	Crops		50,940		46
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$55,657	20	Livestock		5,282		75

## Mason 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	53.8		Corn, Bu.	114,600	146.0	16,731,600	37
Number of Farms:	486	72	Soybeans, Bu.	95,000	44.0	4,180,000	43
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	8,000	63.0	504,000	34
Less than \$10,000	117		Sorghum, Bu.	1,600	76.0	121,600	19
\$10,000 - \$99,999	138		All Hay, Tons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$100,000 or more	231		Oats, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
By Size:							
						<b>No. of</b>	
1 - 49 Acres	75		<b><u>Livestock</u></b>			<b><u>Head</u></b>	<b><u>Rank</u></b>
50 - 499 Acres	190		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/99)		30,800		41
500 or more Acres	221		Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)		5,500		79
Land in Farms, Acres	291,579	40	Beef Cows (01/01/00)		2,800		67
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,912	54					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$173,629	13	<b><u>Cash Receipts (1999)</u></b>		<b><u>\$1,000</u></b>		<b><u>Rank</u></b>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$106,178	16	Crops		79,212		18
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$64,114	13	Livestock		5,631		72