

# 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	52.9		Corn, Bu.	77,800	163.0	12,681,400	50
Number of Farms:	352	90	Soybeans, Bu.	74,600	49.0	3,655,400	52
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	4,300	64.0	275,200	51
Less than \$10,000	91		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$10,000 - \$99,999	112		All Hay, Tons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$100,000 or more	149		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	157		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/99)		34,800		39
500 or more Acres	120		Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)		6,500		69
Land in Farms, Acres	170,231	79	Beef Cows (01/01/00)		3,200		58
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,112	46					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$148,808	24	<b><u>Cash Receipts (1999)</u></b>		<b><u>\$1,000</u></b>		<b><u>Rank</u></b>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$83,568	39	Crops		34,163		65
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$50,612	25	Livestock		8,504		56

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Average Age of Farm Operator	53.9		Corn, Bu.	119,000	151.0	17,969,000	33
Number of Farms:	754	44	Soybeans, Bu.	108,000	48.0	5,184,000	32
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	1,300	61.0	79,300	82
Less than \$10,000	234		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$10,000 - \$99,999	264		All Hay, Tons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$100,000 or more	256		Oats, Bu.	1,500	73.0	109,500	13
By Size:					<b>No. of</b>		
1 - 49 Acres	165		<b><u>Livestock</u></b>		<b><u>Head</u></b>		<b><u>Rank</u></b>
50 - 499 Acres	374		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/99)		50,300		28
500 or more Acres	215		Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)		21,400		22
Land in Farms, Acres	309,591	34	Beef Cows (01/01/00)		9,300		9
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,693	64					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$122,212	45	<b><u>Cash Receipts (1999)</u></b>		<b><u>\$1,000</u></b>		<b><u>Rank</u></b>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$81,229	42	Crops		57,098		38
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$31,958	52	Livestock		15,375		38

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