

Illinois County Highlights

Union 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	55.1		Corn, Bu.	13,700	103.0	1,411,100	95
Number of Farms:	591	61	Soybeans, Bu.	26,800	28.0	750,400	94
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	4,900	57.0	279,300	49
Less than \$10,000	393		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$10,000 - \$99,999	162		All Hay, Tons	22,000	1.92	42,240	14
\$100,000 or more	36		Oats, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
By Size:							
						No. of	
			Livestock			Head	Rank
1 - 49 Acres	136		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/99)		1,000		99
50 - 499 Acres	386		Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)		15,000		36
500 or more Acres	69		Beef Cows (01/01/00)		7,700		18
Land in Farms, Acres	136,060	87					
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,229	88					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$35,059	98	Cash Receipts (1999)		\$1,000		Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$28,952	96	Crops		22,313		85
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$9,274	96	Livestock		4,642		82

Vermilion County



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Average Age of Farm Operator	55.1		Corn, Bu.	225,000	157.0	35,325,000	6
Number of Farms:	984	21	Soybeans, Bu.	220,800	45.0	9,936,000	6
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	4,700	81.0	380,700	39
Less than \$10,000	244		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$10,000 - \$99,999	333		All Hay, Tons	4,200	2.77	11,630	61
\$100,000 or more	407		Oats, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
By Size:							
						No. of	
			Livestock			Head	Rank
1 - 49 Acres	217		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/99)		25,800		49
50 - 499 Acres	412		Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)		10,200		55
500 or more Acres	355		Beef Cows (01/01/00)		3,200		60
Land in Farms, Acres	484,846	6					
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,397	30					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$142,438	31	Cash Receipts (1999)		\$1,000		Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$83,702	38	Crops		106,446		7
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$58,734	19	Livestock		6,712		67