Illinois County Highlights

De Kalb County

Census of Agriculture (1997)	Value	Rank	Crops (1999)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Average Age of Farm Operator	52.2		Corn, Bu.	192,000	155.0	29,760,000	11
Number of Farms:	828	38	Soybeans, Bu.	148,000	52.0	7,696,000	11
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	3,400	74.0	251,600	53
Less than $10,000	131		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
$10,000 - $99,999	298		All Hay, Tons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
$100,000 or more	399		Oats, Bu.	1,500	92.0	138,000	9
By Size:				**No. of**			
1 - 49 Acres	161		**Livestock**	**Head**			**Rank**
50 - 499 Acres	414		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/99)	176,300			2
500 or more Acres	253		Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)	38,900			8
Land in Farms, Acres	368,076	22	Beef Cows (01/01/00)	1,400			85
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	$3,369	8					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	$221,493	1	**Cash Receipts (1999)**	**$1,000**			**Rank**
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	$159,904	3	Crops	89,858			12
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	$51,630	24	Livestock	51,196			3

De Witt County

Census of Agriculture (1997)	Value	Rank	Crops (1999)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Average Age of Farm Operator	54.8		Corn, Bu.	94,700	167.0	15,814,900	41
Number of Farms:	463	77	Soybeans, Bu.	94,600	52.0	4,919,200	35
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Less than $10,000	105		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
$10,000 - $99,999	151		All Hay, Tons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
$100,000 or more	207		Oats, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
By Size:				**No. of**			
1 - 49 Acres	108		**Livestock**	**Head**			**Rank**
50 - 499 Acres	201		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/99)	4,800			90
500 or more Acres	154		Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)	2,700			97
Land in Farms, Acres	204,896	64	Beef Cows (01/01/00)	N/A			N/A
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	$2,417	29					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	$148,660	25	**Cash Receipts (1999)**	**$1,000**			**Rank**
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	$79,317	46	Crops	51,158			45
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	$74,377	3	Livestock	2,511			95