Illinois County Highlights

	Census of Agriculture (1997)	<u>Value</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Crops (1999)</u>	Acres <u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	Prod.	<u>Rank</u>
	Average Age of Farm Operator	56.0		Corn, Bu.	2,900	106.0	307,400	102
Hardin	Number of Farms:	172	100	Soybeans, Bu.	2,900	29.0	84,100	102
County	By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TH	Less than \$10,000	132		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	\$10,000 - \$99,999	36		All Hay, Tons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	\$100,000 or more	4		Oats, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	By Size:					No. of		
	1 - 49 Acres	29		Livestock		<u>Head</u>		<u>Rank</u>
	50 - 499 Acres	131		Hogs & Pigs (12/	01/99)	3,900		93
	500 or more Acres	12		Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)	6,000		76
*\ <u>{</u>	Land in Farms, Acres	39,264	101	Beef Cows (01/0	1/00)	4,000		45
ζţ	Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$961	100					
	Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$18,372	101	Cash Receipts (1	<u>1999)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
	Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$16,144	100	Crops		1,137		102
	Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$2,371	99	Livestock		4,115		86

