Illinois County Highlights

				Acres			
Census of Agriculture (1997)	<u>Value</u>	Rank	Crops (1999)	Harv.	<u>Yield</u>	Prod.	Rank
Average Age of Farm Operator	52.2		Corn, Bu.	210,000	142.0	29,820,000	10
Number of Farms:	1,344	7	Soybeans, Bu.	165,000	46.0	7,590,000	12
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Less than \$10,000	307		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$10,000 - \$99,999	535		All Hay, Tons	12,700	4.12	52,330	11
\$100,000 or more	502		Oats, Bu.	4,400	82.0	360,800	1
By Size:					No. of		
1 - 49 Acres	290		Livestock		<u>Head</u>		<u>Rank</u>
50 - 499 Acres	731		Hogs & Pigs (12	2/01/99)	195,400		1
500 or more Acres	323		Cattle & Calves	(01/01/00)	41,900		6
Land in Farms, Acres	456,596	10	Beef Cows (01/0	01/00)	9,000		10
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,246	40					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$133,231	39	Cash Receipts ((1999 <u>)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$95,126	27	Crops		84,321		16
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$30,885	55	Livestock		50,127		4



Census of Agriculture (1997)	<u>Value</u>	Rank	Crops (1999)	Acres <u>Harv.</u>	Yield	Prod.	<u>Rank</u>
Average Age of Farm Operator	53.1		Corn, Bu.	306,000	159.0	48,654,000	2
Number of Farms:	1,393	4	Soybeans, Bu.	294,600	49.0	14,435,400	2
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	4,700	76.0	357,200	43
Less than \$10,000	175		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$10,000 - \$99,999	527		All Hay, Tons	5,400	3.77	20,340	48
\$100,000 or more	691		Oats, Bu.	1,000	86.0	86,000	16
By Size:					No. of		
1 - 49 Acres	195		Livestock		<u>Head</u>		Rank
50 - 499 Acres	674		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/99)		19,100		62
500 or more Acres	524		Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)		25,700		16
Land in Farms, Acres	667,134	2	Beef Cows (01/01/00)		3,200		57
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,309	36					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$172,320	14	Cash Receipts (<u>1999)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>		Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$109,998	11	Crops		155,417		2
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$59,907	16	Livestock		19,514		27

