Illinois County Highlights

Census of Agriculture (1997)	Value	Rank	Crops (1999)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Average Age of Farm Operator	54.4		Corn, Bu.	46,600	91.0	4,240,600	86
Number of Farms:	962	24	Soybeans, Bu.	81,600	29.0	2,366,400	75
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	22,400	59.0	1,321,600	15
Less than $10,000	581		Sorghum, Bu.	4,600	105.0	483,000	4
$10,000 - $99,999	287		All Hay, Tons	16,400	2.48	40,720	16
$100,000 or more	94		Oats, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
By Size:					No. of		
1 - 49 Acres	273		Livestock		Head		Rank
50 - 499 Acres	578		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/99)		17,000		67
500 or more Acres	111		Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)		13,500		38
Land in Farms, Acres	229,512	58	Beef Cows (01/01/00)		7,000		20
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	$1,075	96					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	$36,608	97	Cash Receipts (1999)		$1,000		Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	$28,801	97	Crops		23,249		83
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	$8,952	97	Livestock		9,940		52

Jefferson County

Census of Agriculture (1997)	Value	Rank	Crops (1999)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Average Age of Farm Operator	53.5		Corn, Bu.	63,100	132.0	8,329,200	70
Number of Farms:	481	73	Soybeans, Bu.	57,700	39.0	2,250,300	78
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	8,300	65.0	539,500	33
Less than $10,000	187		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
$10,000 - $99,999	176		All Hay, Tons	4,600	3.35	15,400	54
$100,000 or more	118		Oats, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
By Size:					No. of		
1 - 49 Acres	119		Livestock		Head		Rank
50 - 499 Acres	253		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/99)		16,400		71
500 or more Acres	109		Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)		13,800		37
Land in Farms, Acres	164,164	83	Beef Cows (01/01/00)		4,800		38
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	$1,711	63					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	$83,817	74	Cash Receipts (1999)		$1,000		Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	$60,087	70	Crops		25,252		81
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	$20,019	80	Livestock		9,545		53

Jersey County