

Illinois County Highlights

McHenry 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	54.0		Corn, Bu.	88,000	138.0	12,144,000	52
Number of Farms:	921	29	Soybeans, Bu.	81,400	44.0	3,581,600	55
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	3,200	67.0	214,400	55
Less than \$10,000	367		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$10,000 - \$99,999	296		All Hay, Tons	17,900	2.78	49,780	13
\$100,000 or more	258		Oats, Bu.	2,700	69.0	186,300	5
By Size:							
1 - 49 Acres	392		<u>Livestock</u>		<u>No. of Head</u>		<u>Rank</u>
50 - 499 Acres	393		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/99)		49,900		29
500 or more Acres	136		Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)		26,900		15
Land in Farms, Acres	242,484	55	Beef Cows (01/01/00)		2,800		66
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$4,072	2					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$118,509	49	<u>Cash Receipts (1999)</u>		<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$90,786	29	Crops		53,773		42
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$22,298	70	Livestock		30,929		14

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Average Age of Farm Operator	52.9		Corn, Bu.	318,500	161.0	51,278,500	1
Number of Farms:	1,475	2	Soybeans, Bu.	322,100	50.0	16,105,000	1
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	1,500	69.0	103,500	78
Less than \$10,000	267		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$10,000 - \$99,999	517		All Hay, Tons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$100,000 or more	691		Oats, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
By Size:							
1 - 49 Acres	266		<u>Livestock</u>		<u>No. of Head</u>		<u>Rank</u>
50 - 499 Acres	686		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/99)		82,100		14
500 or more Acres	523		Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)		15,300		35
Land in Farms, Acres	696,575	1	Beef Cows (01/01/00)		4,000		46
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,657	21					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$161,521	17	<u>Cash Receipts (1999)</u>		<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$90,773	30	Crops		167,724		1
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$70,610	7	Livestock		19,693		26