Illinois County Highlights

			Acres				
Census of Agriculture (1997)	<u>Value</u>	Rank	Crops (1999)	Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Average Age of Farm Operator	53.3		Corn, Bu.	44,800	72.0	3,225,600	89
Number of Farms:	551	65	Soybeans, Bu.	69,800	25.0	1,745,000	84
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	27,700	56.0	1,551,200	12
Less than \$10,000	231		Sorghum, Bu.	2,200	84.0	184,800	17
\$10,000 - \$99,999	233		All Hay, Tons	9,800	2.72	26,670	35
\$100,000 or more	87		Oats, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
By Size:					No. of		
1 - 49 Acres	139		Livestock		<u>Head</u>		Rank
50 - 499 Acres	296		Hogs & Pigs (12	(01/99)	13,400		78
500 or more Acres	116		Cattle & Calves	(01/01/00)	12,000		45
Land in Farms, Acres	172,013	78	Beef Cows (01/0	1/00)	5,100		35
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,056	97					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$51,756	93	Cash Receipts (<u>1999)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>		Rank
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$33,534	94	Crops		19,457		87
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$15,057	93	Livestock		5,063		79



Census of Agriculture (1997)	<u>Value</u>	Rank	Crops (1999)	Acres <u>Harv.</u>	Yield	Prod.	Rank
Average Age of Farm Operator	54.9		Corn, Bu.	123,000	170.0	20,910,000	25
Number of Farms:	448	79	Soybeans, Bu.	125,400	55.0	6,897,000	16
By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Less than \$10,000	55		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$10,000 - \$99,999	161		All Hay, Tons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
\$100,000 or more	232		Oats, Bu.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
By Size:					No. of		
1 - 49 Acres	63		Livestock		<u>Head</u>		Rank
50 - 499 Acres	184		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/99) Cattle & Calves (01/01/00)		15,600		73
500 or more Acres	201				2,300		98
Land in Farms, Acres	253,317	50	Beef Cows (01/01/00)		1,000		89
Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,905	12					
Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$186,248	8	Cash Receipts (1	1999 <u>)</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$104,800	18	Crops		61,745		33
Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$73,266	4	Livestock		3,718		89

