

ILLINOIS - DISTRICT 15**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	448	1,475	831
Acreage	204,896	696,575	352,401
Average size (acres)	396	572	460
Median size (acres)	163	387	263
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,082,024	1,579,008	1,110,614
Machinery/equip (dollars)	97,225	163,184	122,553
Cropland (acres)			
Total	197,117	665,894	338,259
Harvested	192,903	649,542	330,279
Irrigated	52	13,833	748
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	68,830	240,042	140,159
(dollars avg. per farm)	127,598	215,908	159,906
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	46,374	89,183	66,074
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	2,860	19,601	6,218
Beef cows	579	3,953	1,659
Milk cows	50	1,640	467
Hogs and pigs	6,112	153,638	29,363
Sheep and lambs	115	1,382	435
Layers 13 wks or/older	152	632	258
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	85,642	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	96,222	333,205	176,339
Corn, silage or green chop	55	2,732	669
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	472	4,878	2,480
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	94,899	312,613	147,336
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	1,387	6,454	4,429

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	0	34	7
Acreage	0	3,596	194
Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture