

**ILLINOIS - DISTRICT 16****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	<b>SMALLEST</b>	<b>LARGEST</b>	<b>MEDIAN OF COUNTIES</b>
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	490	1,099	931
Acreage	141,426	379,419	259,117
Average size (acres)	263	345	287
Median size (acres)	80	188	143
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	408,489	1,038,185	618,012
Machinery/equip (dollars)	68,167	95,644	80,725
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	130,435	342,689	204,215
Harvested	125,442	319,916	185,923
Irrigated	65	8,058	1,258
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	53,693	148,907	90,864
(dollars avg. per farm)	77,131	135,493	114,043
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
<b>(dollars average)</b>	18,952	31,213	21,393
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	10,727	64,550	31,729
Beef cows	1,748	17,840	3,537
Milk cows	2,421	18,386	4,680
Hogs and pigs	12,412	101,862	33,840
Sheep and lambs	769	4,485	1,284
Layers 13 wks or/older	416	3,264	483
Broilers and chicken (sold)	190	1,021	790
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	64,682	197,212	96,630
Corn, silage or green chop	2,192	7,687	3,668
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	184	3,911	1,928
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	20,921	101,461	57,791
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	6,323	46,890	16,382

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	11	62	19
Acreage	29	4,464	269
<b>Orchards</b>			
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