

**ILLINOIS - DISTRICT 17****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	414	1,415	984
Acreage	170,072	483,993	382,079
Average size (acres)	275	488	388
Median size (acres)	100	300	206
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	439,679	1,041,399	748,401
Machinery/equip (dollars)	57,596	111,354	90,746
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	135,315	440,724	318,544
Harvested	122,745	429,051	291,003
Irrigated	16	34,462	3,580
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	49,789	198,887	121,923
(dollars avg. per farm)	80,565	196,895	134,362
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
<b>(dollars average)</b>	20,923	63,290	37,865
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	11,480	43,710	30,186
Beef cows	4,274	14,377	8,097
Milk cows	38	3,419	502
Hogs and pigs	25,017	224,082	76,164
Sheep and lambs	852	4,485	1,415
Layers 13 wks or/older	223	2,044	845
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	1,387	160
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	67,911	253,082	141,814
Corn, silage or green chop	507	4,274	1,142
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	544	25,688	2,113
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	39,109	167,823	118,179
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	5,924	22,524	11,219

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	1	32	12
Acreage	8	3,371	213
<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