

**ILLINOIS - DISTRICT 18****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	190	1,475	702
Acreage	76,950	696,575	295,671
Average size (acres)	289	600	466
Median size (acres)	119	402	267
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	608,718	1,371,841	1,029,988
Machinery/equip (dollars)	64,069	151,223	104,737
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	65,421	665,894	265,678
Harvested	63,073	649,542	245,642
Irrigated	319	84,802	2,119
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	41,977	238,243	90,266
(dollars avg. per farm)	83,538	220,931	160,260
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
<b>(dollars average)</b>	27,661	72,231	59,886
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	3,057	17,507	8,482
Beef cows	814	7,738	3,783
Milk cows	0	1,070	216
Hogs and pigs	9,667	116,346	56,299
Sheep and lambs	155	1,753	580
Layers 13 wks or/older	166	636	479
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	175	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	33,579	333,205	117,718
Corn, silage or green chop	131	972	294
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	375	10,825	2,780
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	27,158	312,613	104,171
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	1,451	9,023	4,386

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	1	69	9
Acreage	54	7,141	199
<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