

JACKSON COUNTY

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF AG TO THE COUNTY



Total Population of County: **52,974**

Total Farmers: **1,305**

AG LAND BY USE *(acres)*

Cropland: **240,838**

Pastureland: **22,836**

Woodland: **25,880**

Other: **10,359**

Federal Conservation
Program enrollment: **6,555**

FARMING OPERATIONS

Family & Sole Proprietors: **644**

Partnerships: **63**

Family-Held Corporations: **37**

Other Corporations: **5**

Other: **18**

TOTAL: 767

AG JOBS AND ECONOMICS

Total Commodity Sales: **\$186.60M**

Taxes Paid*: **\$5.1M**

Total Jobs from Ag: **1,660**

Total Labor Income from Ag: **\$71.30M**

Total Value Added from Ag Industries: **\$175.35M**

TOP AG PRODUCTS *(rank among IL counties):*

5th in sheep, goats, wool and products

(D): withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

*: Total taxes paid includes property, real estate, and non-real estate taxes (excluding landlord paid).

Sources:

- US Census Bureau 2024 Quick Stats
- USDA 2022 Census of Agriculture

- 2024 Illinois Agriculture Economic Contribution Study