MCHENRY COUNTY

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF AG TO THE COUNTY



Total Population of County: 310,229

Total Farmers: 1,542

AG LAND BY USE (acres)

Cropland: 165,895

Pastureland: 10,634

Woodland: 3,050

Other: 6,518

Federal Conservation

Program enrollment: 931

FARMING OPERATIONS

Family & Sole Proprietors: 649

Partnerships: 59

Family-Held Corporations: 100

Other Corporations: 13

Other: 7

TOTAL: 828

AG JOBS AND ECONOMICS

Total Commodity Sales: \$244.20M

Taxes Paid*: \$8.3M

Total Jobs from Ag: 7,472

Total Labor Income from Ag: \$371.00M

Total Value Added from Ag Industries: \$658.48M

TOP AG PRODUCTS (rank among IL counties):

1st in Christmas trees
1st in fruits, tree nuts, berries
2nd in horses and donkeys
3rd in sheep, goats, wool and products
4th in vegetables, melons, potatoes
6th in milk from cows

(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