

STEPHENSON COUNTY

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF AG TO THE COUNTY



Total Population of County: **44,630**

Total Farmers: **1,776**

AG LAND BY USE *(acres)*

Cropland: **267,273**

Pastureland: **13,980**

Woodland: **14,006**

Other: **15,072**

Federal Conservation

Program enrollment: **13,087**

FARMING OPERATIONS

Family & Sole Proprietors: **850**

Partnerships: **50**

Family-Held Corporations: **58**

Other Corporations: **9**

Other: **31**

TOTAL: 998

AG JOBS AND ECONOMICS

Total Commodity Sales: **\$447.70M**

Taxes Paid*: **\$11.2M**

Total Jobs from Ag: **4,246**

Total Labor Income from Ag: **\$256.30M**

Total Value Added from Ag Industries: **\$548.09M**

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

1st in overall livestock, poultry and products sales

2nd in milk from cows

2nd in sheep, goats, wool and products

2nd in other crops (hay)

3rd in poultry and eggs

5th in cattle and calves

(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