

EFFINGHAM COUNTY

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF AG TO THE COUNTY



Total Population of County: **34,668**

Total Farmers: **2,058**

AG LAND BY USE *(acres)*

Cropland: **239,219**

Pastureland: **7,531**

Woodland: **25,154**

Other: **12,527**

Federal Conservation

Program enrollment: **14,640**

FARMING OPERATIONS

Family & Sole Proprietors: **1,046**

Partnerships: **80**

Family-Held Corporations: **45**

Other Corporations: **4**

Other: **49**

TOTAL: 1,224

AG JOBS AND ECONOMICS

Total Commodity Sales: **\$298.50M**

Taxes Paid*: **\$6.3M**

Total Jobs from Ag: **2,932**

Total Labor Income from Ag: **\$150.30M**

Total Value Added from Ag Industries: **\$341.88M**

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

7th in milk from cows

9th 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