

DEKALB COUNTY

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF AG TO THE COUNTY



Total Population of County: **100,420**

Total Farmers: **1,384**

AG LAND BY USE *(acres)*

Cropland: **344,166**

Pastureland: **1,741**

Woodland: **3,590**

Other: **4,989**

Federal Conservation

Program enrollment: **4,266**

FARMING OPERATIONS

Family & Sole Proprietors: **647**

Partnerships: **69**

Family-Held Corporations: **52**

Other Corporations: **6**

Other: **33**

TOTAL: 807

AG JOBS AND ECONOMICS

Total Commodity Sales: **\$543.80M**

Taxes Paid*: **\$9.9M**

Total Jobs from Ag: **1,199**

Total Labor Income from Ag: **\$124.80M**

Total Value Added from Ag Industries: **\$247.21M**

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

2nd in hogs and pigs

3rd in overall livestock, poultry, and products

6th 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