

MARION COUNTY

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF AG TO THE COUNTY



Total Population of County: **37,729**

Total Farmers: **1430**

AG LAND BY USE *(acres)*

Cropland: **199,322**

Pastureland: **12,043**

Woodland: **27,285**

Other: **11,332**

Federal Conservation

Program enrollment: **14,637**

FARMING OPERATIONS

Family & Sole Proprietors: **792**

Partnerships: **42**

Family-Held Corporations: **21**

Other Corporations: **10**

Other: **16**

TOTAL: 881

AG JOBS AND ECONOMICS

Total Commodity Sales: **\$232.90M**

Taxes Paid*: **\$2.0M**

Total Jobs from Ag: **1,557**

Total Labor Income from Ag: **\$69.00M**

Total Value Added from Ag Industries: **\$154.96M**

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

1st in poultry and eggs

8th in horses and donkeys

(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