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ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF AG TO THE COUNTY



Total Population of County: **22,035**

Total Farmers: **1,548**

AG LAND BY USE *(acres)*

Cropland: **207,282**

Pastureland: **67,686**

Woodland: **44,001**

Other: **11,887**

Federal Conservation

Program enrollment: **13,986**

FARMING OPERATIONS

Family & Sole Proprietors: **777**

Partnerships: **46**

Family-Held Corporations: **37**

Other Corporations: **13**

Other: **34**

TOTAL: 907

AG JOBS AND ECONOMICS

Total Commodity Sales: **\$242.50M**

Taxes Paid*: **\$7.5M**

Total Jobs from Ag: **1,903**

Total Labor Income from Ag: **\$87.70M**

Total Value Added from Ag Industries: **\$229.65M**

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

1st in other crops (hay)

3rd in Christmas trees

4th in cattle and calves

4th 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

- 2024 Illinois Agriculture Economic Contribution Study