

# KNOX COUNTY

## ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF AG TO THE COUNTY



Total Population of County: **49,967**

Total Farmers: **1,789**

### AG LAND BY USE *(acres)*

Cropland: **371,828**

Pastureland: **31,603**

Woodland: **28,570**

Other: **15,065**

Federal Conservation

Program enrollment: **12,071**

### FARMING OPERATIONS

Family & Sole Proprietors: **767**

Partnerships: **97**

Family-Held Corporations: **67**

Other Corporations: **19**

Other: **34**

**TOTAL: 984**

### AG JOBS AND ECONOMICS

Total Commodity Sales: **\$460.30M**

Taxes Paid\*: **\$10.4M**

Total Jobs from Ag: **2,572**

Total Labor Income from Ag: **\$202.40M**

Total Value Added from Ag Industries: **\$421.06M**

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

4th in other crops (hay)

(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