

WAYNE COUNTY

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF AG TO THE COUNTY



Total Population of County: **16,179**

Total Farmers: **1,475**

AG LAND BY USE *(acres)*

Cropland: **255,730**

Pastureland: **11,725**

Woodland: **23,537**

Other: **13,257**

Federal Conservation

Program enrollment: **19,743**

FARMING OPERATIONS

Family & Sole Proprietors: **811**

Partnerships: **55**

Family-Held Corporations: **8**

Other Corporations: **11**

Other: **16**

TOTAL: 901

AG JOBS AND ECONOMICS

Total Commodity Sales: **\$272.60M**

Taxes Paid*: **\$4.9M**

Total Jobs from Ag: **2,042**

Total Labor Income from Ag: **\$113.50M**

Total Value Added from Ag Industries: **\$218.81M**

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

6th in poultry and eggs

8th in vegetables, melons, potatoes

(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