

EDWARDS COUNTY

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF AG TO THE COUNTY



Total Population of County: **6,245**

Total Farmers: **521**

AG LAND BY USE *(acres)*

Cropland: **101,403**

Pastureland: **3,444**

Woodland: **11,275**

Other: **2,604**

Federal Conservation

Program enrollment: **3,144**

FARMING OPERATIONS

Family & Sole Proprietors: **274**

Partnerships: **16**

Family-Held Corporations: **17**

Other Corporations: **1**

Other: **5**

TOTAL: 313

AG JOBS AND ECONOMICS

Total Commodity Sales: **\$88.90M**

Taxes Paid*: **\$1.4M**

Total Jobs from Ag: **698**

Total Labor Income from Ag: **\$39.80M**

Total Value Added from Ag Industries: **\$77.97M**

TOP AG PRODUCTS:

Soybeans

Corn

Hogs and pigs

(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