

# WASHINGTON COUNTY

## ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF AG TO THE COUNTY



Total Population of County: **13,761**

Total Farmers: **1,056**

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

Cropland: **307,204**

Pastureland: **3,689**

Woodland: **11,266**

Other: **5,517**

Federal Conservation

Program enrollment: **2,227**

### FARMING OPERATIONS

Family & Sole Proprietors: **515**

Partnerships: **55**

Family-Held Corporations: **42**

Other Corporations: **4**

Other: **19**

**TOTAL: 635**

### AG JOBS AND ECONOMICS

Total Commodity Sales: **\$364.00M**

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

Total Jobs from Ag: **1,503**

Total Labor Income from Ag: **\$96.10M**

Total Value Added from Ag Industries: **\$251.36M**

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

3rd in milk from cows

6th in Christmas trees

(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