

FORD COUNTY

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF AG TO THE COUNTY



Total Population of County: **13,534**

Total Farmers: **974**

AG LAND BY USE *(acres)*

Cropland: **260,462**

Pastureland: **2,733**

Woodland: **1,620**

Other: **16,604**

Federal Conservation

Program enrollment: **8,197**

FARMING OPERATIONS

Family & Sole Proprietors: **415**

Partnerships: **50**

Family-Held Corporations: **49**

Other Corporations: **1**

Other: **29**

TOTAL: 544

AG JOBS AND ECONOMICS

Total Commodity Sales: **\$299.80M**

Taxes Paid*: **\$5.5M**

Total Jobs from Ag: **1,786**

Total Labor Income from Ag: **\$159.10M**

Total Value Added from Ag Industries: **\$326.98M**

TOP AG PRODUCTS:

Corn

Soybeans

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