

SHELBY COUNTY

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF AG TO THE COUNTY



Total Population of County: **20,990**

Total Farmers: **1,985**

AG LAND BY USE *(acres)*

Cropland: **320,915**

Pastureland: **12,059**

Woodland: **21,164**

Other: **8,882**

Federal Conservation

Program enrollment: **1,468**

FARMING OPERATIONS

Family & Sole Proprietors: **1,044**

Partnerships: **60**

Family-Held Corporations: **63**

Other Corporations: **4**

Other: **28**

TOTAL: 1,199

AG JOBS AND ECONOMICS

Total Commodity Sales: **\$241.90M**

Taxes Paid*: **\$5.7M**

Total Jobs from Ag: **6,149**

Total Labor Income from Ag: **\$293.40M**

Total Value Added from Ag Industries: **\$508.24M**

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