

# KANKAKEE COUNTY

## ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF AG TO THE COUNTY



Total Population of County: **107,502**

Total Farmers: **1,242**

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

Cropland: **309,237**

Pastureland: **1,532**

Woodland: **4,880**

Other: **7,080**

Federal Conservation

Program enrollment: **4,285**

### FARMING OPERATIONS

Family & Sole Proprietors: **559**

Partnerships: **63**

Family-Held Corporations: **86**

Other Corporations: **10**

Other: **20**

**TOTAL: 738**

### AG JOBS AND ECONOMICS

Total Commodity Sales: **\$367.50M**

Taxes Paid\*: **\$6.6M**

Total Jobs from Ag: **6,184**

Total Labor Income from Ag: **\$415.70M**

Total Value Added from Ag Industries: **\$783.82M**

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

2nd in vegetables, melons, potatoes

5th in poultry and eggs

6th in nursery, greenhouse, sod

9th 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