

# WHITESIDE COUNTY

## ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF AG TO THE COUNTY



Total Population of County: **55,691**

Total Farmers: **1,613**

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

Cropland: **309,844**

Pastureland: **7,607**

Woodland: **9,361**

Other: **10,875**

Federal Conservation

Program enrollment: **15,844**

### FARMING OPERATIONS

Family & Sole Proprietors: **893**

Partnerships: **51**

Family-Held Corporations: **38**

Other Corporations: **8**

Other: **15**

**TOTAL: 1,005**

### AG JOBS AND ECONOMICS

Total Commodity Sales: **\$453.00M**

Taxes Paid\*: **\$8.0M**

Total Jobs from Ag: **2,599**

Total Labor Income from Ag: **\$164.40M**

Total Value Added from Ag Industries: **\$342.43M**

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

1st in cattle and calves

(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