

# JEFFERSON COUNTY

## ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF AG TO THE COUNTY



Total Population of County: **37,113**

Total Farmers: **1,558**

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

Cropland: **188,580**

Pastureland: **18,560**

Woodland: **23,595**

Other: **8,318**

Federal Conservation

Program enrollment: **12,519**

### FARMING OPERATIONS

Family & Sole Proprietors: **849**

Partnerships: **40**

Family-Held Corporations: **18**

Other Corporations: **(D)**

Other: **23**

**TOTAL: 930**

### AG JOBS AND ECONOMICS

Total Commodity Sales: **\$136.10M**

Taxes Paid\*: **\$4.4M**

Total Jobs from Ag: **1,750**

Total Labor Income from Ag: **\$76.00M**

Total Value Added from Ag Industries: **\$169.21M**

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

3rd in other crops (hay)

**(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