FAYETTE COUNTY

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF AG TO THE COUNTY



Total Population of County: 21,488

Total Farmers: 1,869

AG LAND BY USE (acres)

Cropland: 270,163

Pastureland: 12,274

Woodland: 37,223

Other: 12,111

Federal Conservation

Program enrollment: 12,156

FARMING OPERATIONS

Family & Sole Proprietors: 963

Partnerships: 66

Family-Held Corporations: 53

Other Corporations: 13

Other: 27

TOTAL: 1,122

AG JOBS AND ECONOMICS

Total Commodity Sales: \$247.30M

Taxes Paid*: \$8.3M

Total Jobs from Ag: 1,994

Total Labor Income from Ag: \$106.50M

Total Value Added from Ag Industries: \$231.46M

TOP AG PRODUCTS (rank among IL counties):

6th in sheep, goats, wool and products

(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