

WILL COUNTY

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF AG TO THE COUNTY



Total Population of County: **696,355**

Total Farmers: **1,328**

AG LAND BY USE *(acres)*

Cropland: **228,134**

Pastureland: **2,275**

Woodland: **3,074**

Other: **8,479**

Federal Conservation

Program enrollment: **1,446**

FARMING OPERATIONS

Family & Sole Proprietors: **641**

Partnerships: **61**

Family-Held Corporations: **60**

Other Corporations: **5**

Other: **13**

TOTAL: 780

AG JOBS AND ECONOMICS

Total Commodity Sales: **\$234.70M**

Taxes Paid*: **\$6.4M**

Total Jobs from Ag: **18,024**

Total Labor Income from Ag: **\$1.11B**

Total Value Added from Ag Industries: **\$1.94B**

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

6th in horses and donkeys

8th in Christmas trees

9th in nursery, greenhouse, sod

(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