

LEE COUNTY

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF AG TO THE COUNTY



Total Population of County: **34,145**

Total Farmers: **1,383**

AG LAND BY USE (acres)

Cropland: **347,472**

Pastureland: **9,286**

Woodland: **9,367**

Other: **18,008**

Federal Conservation

Program enrollment: **6,072**

FARMING OPERATIONS

Family & Sole Proprietors: **697**

Partnerships: **75**

Family-Held Corporations: **32**

Other Corporations: **2**

Other: **23**

TOTAL: 829

AG JOBS AND ECONOMICS

Total Commodity Sales: **\$400.10M**

Taxes Paid*: **\$7.7M**

Total Jobs from Ag: **3,325**

Total Labor Income from Ag: **\$259.00M**

Total Value Added from Ag Industries: **\$752.26M**

TOP AG PRODUCTS:

Corn

Soybeans

Poultry and eggs

(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