

# Illinois Fact Sheet - Ag, Fertilizer and Natural Gas

## Agriculture

<b>Farms &amp; Farmland</b>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2004</u>
# of Farms (000)	83	77	73
Land in Farms (000 acres)	28,400	27,500	27,500
Avg. Size of Farms	342	357	377

	<b>Farm Real Estate Values - January 1</b>	
	Value Per Acre	Cropland Rent/Acre
1990	\$1,405	\$99.40
2000	\$2,260	\$119.00
2001	\$2,350	\$122.00
2002	\$2,430	\$123.00
2003	\$2,610	\$126.00
2004	\$2,900	\$129.00

<b>Cash Receipts From Farm Marketing</b> (Million Dollars)	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2003</u>
All Commodities	7,779	6,996	8,290
Crops	5,336	5,324	6,490
Livestock, Dairy & Poultry	2,443	1,672	1,800
Selected Commodities			
Corn	2,691	2,649	3,259
Soybeans	2,023	2,081	2,558
Hogs	1,206	788	833
Cattle	800	532	609
Dairy	326	255	248

<b>Ag Sector Output &amp; Income</b> (Million Dollars)			
	Ag Sector Output <sup>1</sup>	Net Value Added <sup>2</sup>	Net Farm Income <sup>3</sup>
1950	1,927	1,017	734
1960	2,129	836	534
1970	2,908	1,104	630
1980	7,347	1,916	112
1990	8,462	3,811	1,508
2000	7,993	4,011	1,561
2003	9,289	3,814	1,657

1) Gross value of the commodities/services produced  
2) Contribution of ag sector to US economy  
3) Farm operators share of income from sectors production

<b>Crop Production 2004 - Major Crops</b>					<b>IL Rank</b> among States
	<u>Acres Harv</u> (000)	<u>Yield</u> (bu/acre)	<u>Production</u> (Million bu)		
Corn	11,600	180	2,088	2	
Soybeans	9,900	51	499	1	
Winter Wheat	900	59	53	10	
Grain Sorghum	82	109		6	
Oats	35	70		12	
		(tons)	(000 tons)		
Alfalfa Hay	400	4.3	1,720	17	
Other Hay	350	2.4	840	28	

**Acres Harvested - Major Crops**

- Corn
- Soybeans
- Winter Wheat
- All Hay

<b>Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Inventory</b> (000 Head)					
	Hogs & Pigs	Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Sheep & Lambs
1960	7,469	3,981	668	648	722
1970	6,842	3,325	785	347	386
1980	6,950	2,700	699	235	173
1990	5,700	1,750	493	177	159
2000	4,050	1,510	480	120	74
2004	4,000	1,310	432	108	63
Rank Among States 2004	4	26	26	21	24



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**State Fertilizer Facts - 2004**

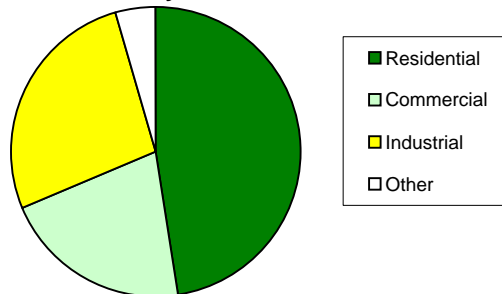
	Total Use (Tons)	Average Rate/Acre Corn
Fertilizer Consumed		
Nitrogen	998,126	161
Phosphate	321,618	80
Potash	589,433	110
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,909,177</b>	

**Natural Gas Consumption By End Use\***

(Billion Cubic Feet)	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Volume Delivered to:						
- Residential	445	467	427	459	473	443
- Commercial	189	202	189	205	212	207
- Industrial	305	301	277	290	270	263
- Vehicle Fuel	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	NA
- Electric Power	54	47	47	82	32	25
Total Delivered to Consumers	993	1,017	941	1,037	988	938
Lease & Plant Fuel	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	NA
Pipeline & Dist. Use	11	13	11	13	11	NA
<b>Total Consumption</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>NA</b>

\* Source Energy Information Administration

**Natural Gas Consumption  
By End Use 2003**



Source for all data unless otherwise noted USDA, NASS