

Illinois' Specialty Farmers

Livestock



<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Farms</u>	<u>Number of Animals</u>
Angora Goats	48	230
Bees	497	9,390
Bison	82	1,265
Catfish	11	112,000
Ducks	720	14,599
Geese	437	2,907
Milk goats	616	5,313
Mink	7	29,375
Mules, Burros, Donkeys	1,691	4,397
Ostriches	15	208
Pheasants	145	160,168
Pigeons or Squab	149	6,250
Quail	123	72,665
Rabbits	728	9,155

Crops



<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Farms</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Apples	444	2,416
Apricots	57	10
Asparagus	97	152
Bell Peppers	312	445
Broccoli	47	50
Cantaloupe	107	638
Carrots	21	*
Cauliflower	12	19
Cherries	154	37
Christmas Trees	291	3,843
Cucumbers and Pickles	144	1,351
Cut Flowers/Floral Greens	56	280
Dry Onions	83	118
Eggplant	73	54
Grapes	316	979
Green Lima Beans	71	2,580
Green Onion	29	27
Green Peas	143	9,509
Head Cabbage	87	482
Herbs (fresh cut)	29	96
Peppers, Other	198	125
Mustard Greens	8	32
Nectarines	28	19
Okra	37	13
Peaches	296	1,799
Pears	130	85
Pecans	90	359
Plums and Prunes	82	24
Popcorn	123	24,272
Potatoes	253	6,244
Potted Flower Plants	55	117
Pumpkins	502	13,679
Raspberries	123	77
Rye	81	2,928
Squash	147	819
Strawberries	233	363
Sunflower Seeds	46	3,217
Sweet Corn	595	18,615
Sweet Potatoes	21	19
Tomatoes	525	857
Watermelons	116	1,044

* omitted

Source: 2007 Census of Agriculture