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This publication provides a statistical profile of two industries, FARMING and FOOD. It is divided into three parts. We hope this information will be useful to you as you communicate with farmers and non-farmers alike.

The first part, “Farming in Illinois,” focuses on production agriculture with emphasis on Illinois.

The second part emphasizes the important link between “Agriculture and the Environment” in the United States.

The third part, “Food in the United States,” focuses on expenditures for and consumption of food nationwide.

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Farming in Illinois

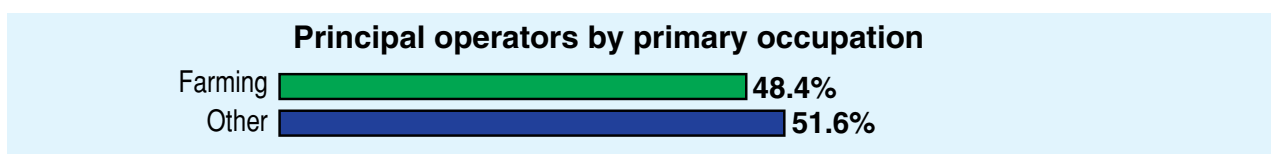
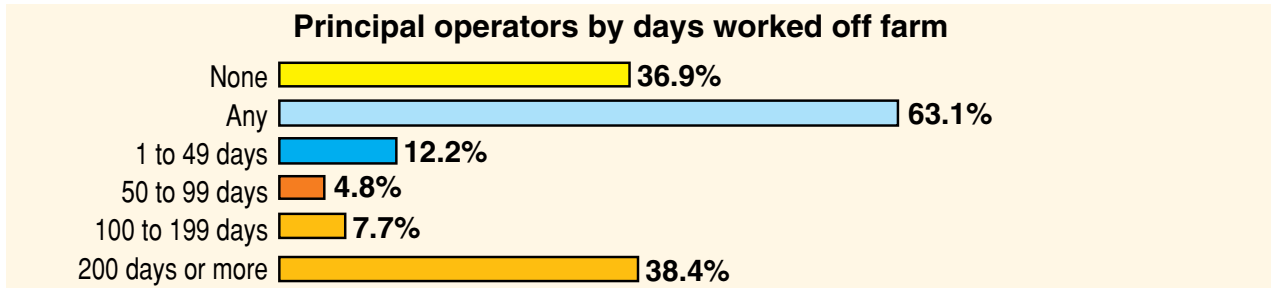
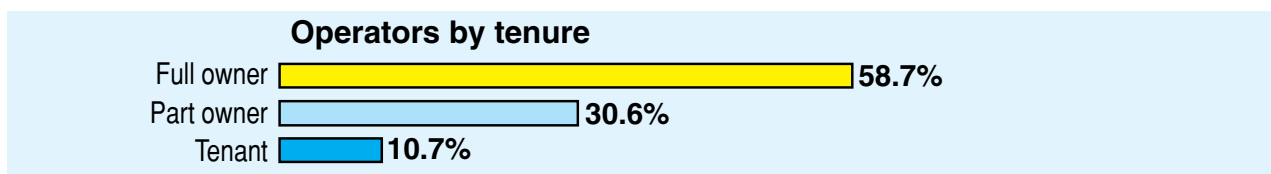
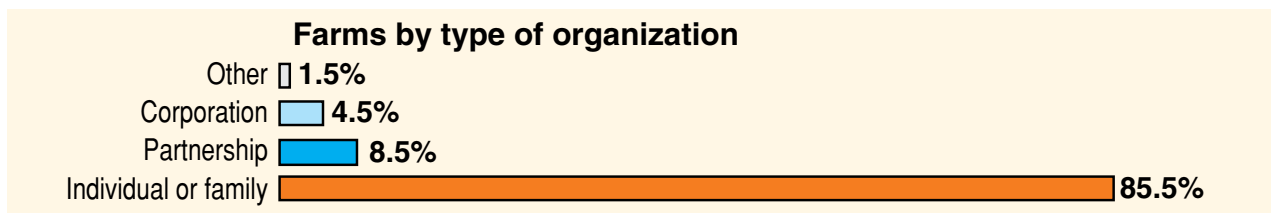
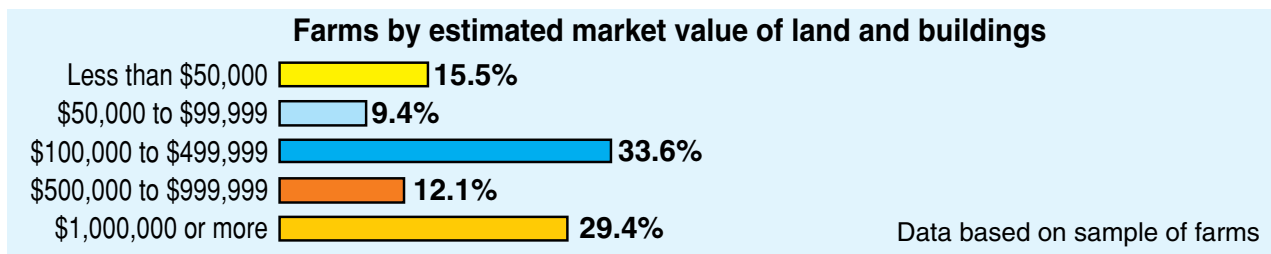
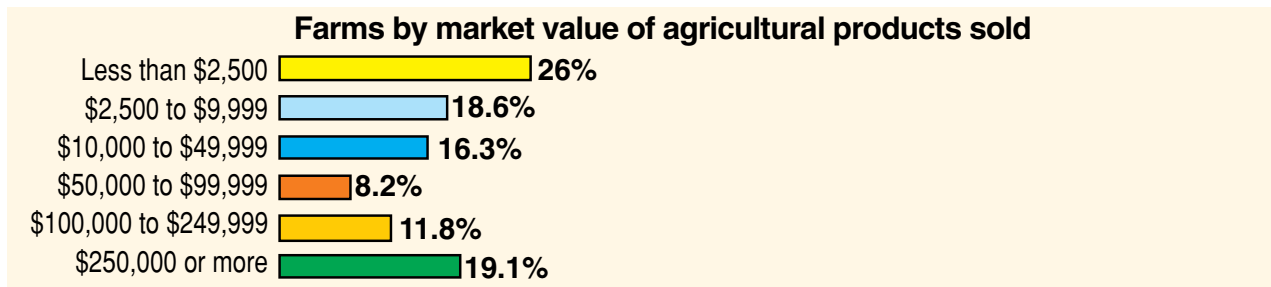
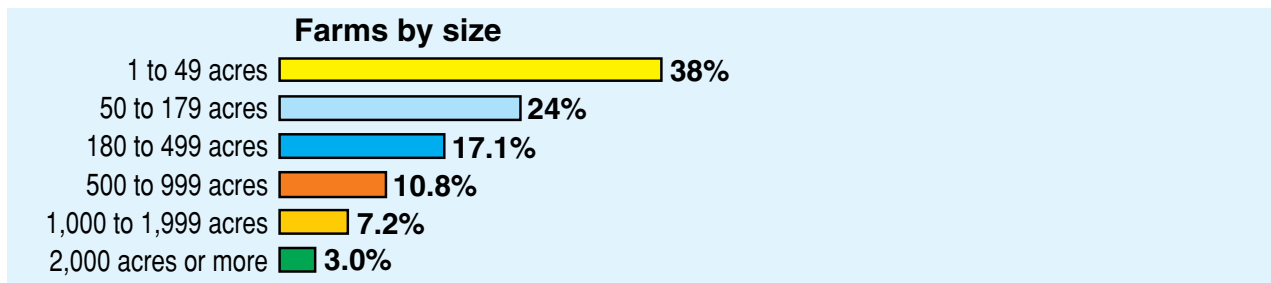
Illinois State Map with Counties



Illinois



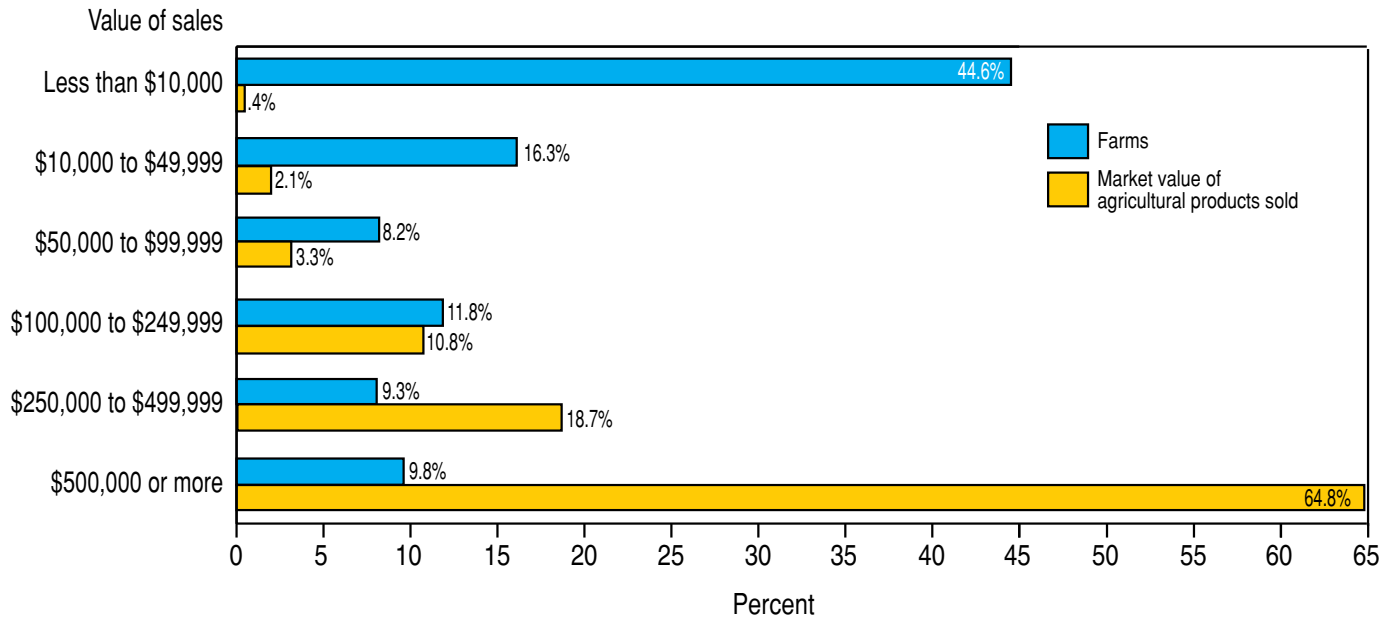
Profile of State's Agriculture



Percent of farms

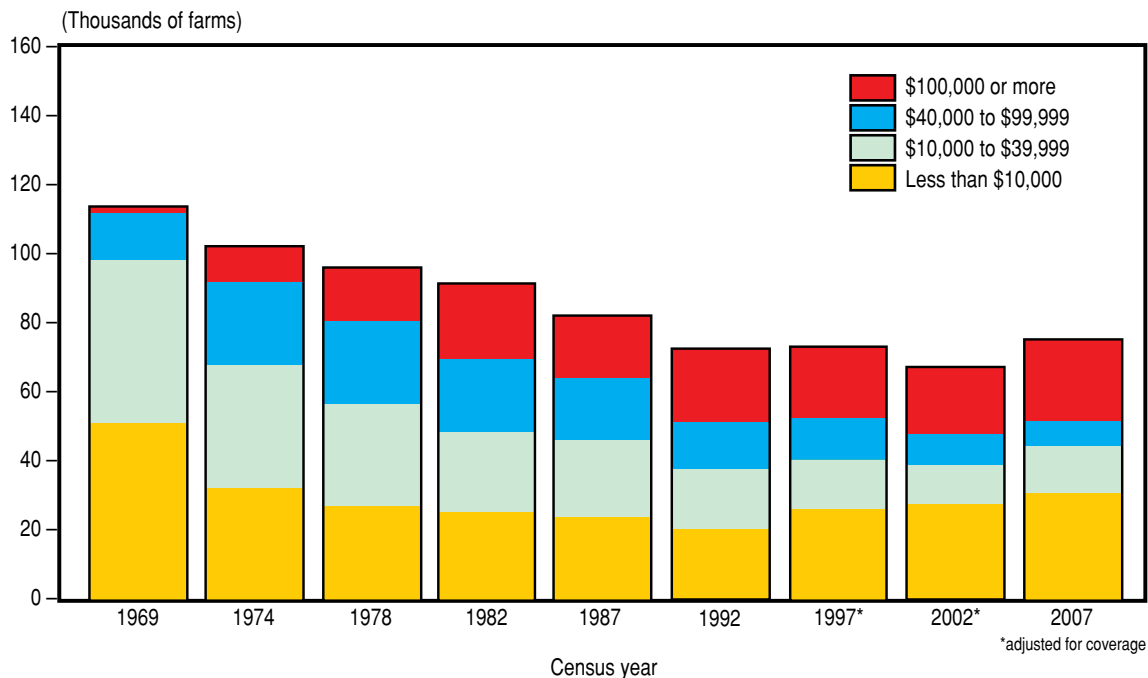
Source: 2007 Census of Agriculture

Percent of Farms and Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 2007



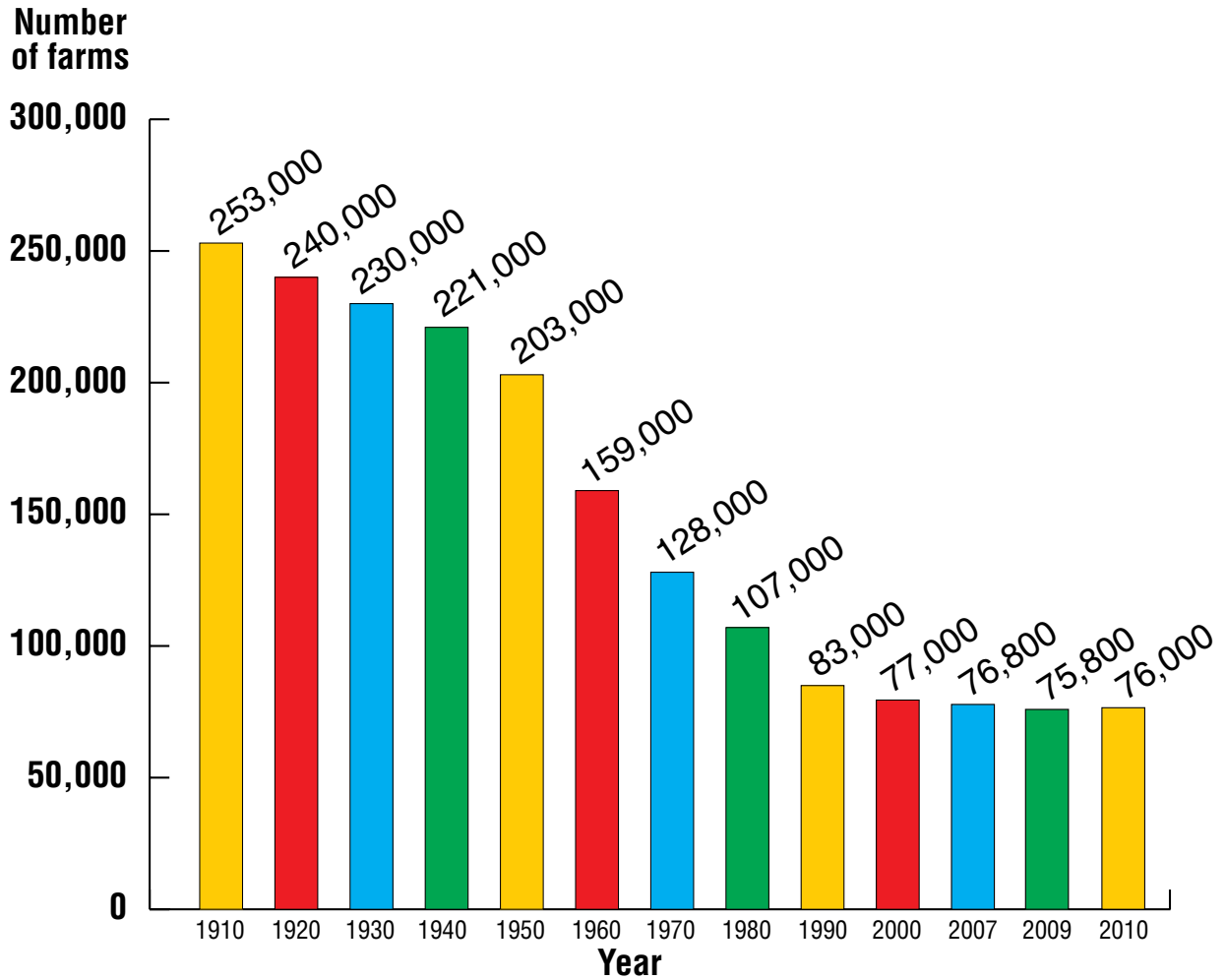
Source: 2007 Census of Agriculture

Farms by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1969 to 2007



Source: 2007 Census of Agriculture

Number of Farms in Illinois



Source: USDA/NASS

Number of Illinois farms in 2010 = **76,000**

Major Crops

	Unit	IL Total or Average	IL as % of U.S. Total	IL Rank Among States
Soybeans (2010)				
Acreage	1,000 Acres	9,050	11.8	2
Yield Per Acre	Bushels	51.5	-	-
Production	1,000 Bushels	466,075	14.0	2
Corn (2010)				
Acreage	1,000 Acres	12,400	15.2	2
Yield Per Acre	Bushels	157	-	-
Production	1,000 Bushels	1,946,800	15.6	2
Winter Wheat (2010)				
Acreage	1,000 Acres	295	0.9	16
Yield Per Acre	Bushels	56	-	-
Production	1,000 Bushels	16,520	1.1	15
All Hay (2010)				
Acreage	1,000 acres	600	1.0	33
Yield Per Acre	Tons	3.19	-	-
Production	1,000 Tons	1,916	1.3	28



Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry

	Unit	IL Total or Average	IL as % of U.S. Total	IL Rank Among States
Cattle & calves on farms (1-1-11)	1,000 head	1,100	1.2	27
Cattle & calves marketed (2010)	Million pds.	615	1.1	22
Hogs & pigs on farms (12-1-10)	1,000 head	4,350	6.7	4
Hogs & pigs marketed (2010)	Million pds.	1,977	6.3	4
Sheep & lambs on farms (1-1-11)	1,000 head	56	1.0	26
Milk cows on farms (2010)	1,000 head	100	1.1	20
Milk production (2010)	Million pds.	1,917	1.0	20
Sour cream (2010)	1,000 pds.	42,608	3.5	5
Total cheese (2010)	1,000 pds.	78,456	0.8	12
Egg production (2010)	Million eggs	1,272	1.4	19

TOTAL

Total all crops (2010)	Million Dollars	12,512	7.2	3
Total all livestock (2010)	Million Dollars	2,032	1.5	25
Total all livestock & crops (2010)	Million Dollars	14,543	4.7	6

Source: USDA/NASS

Illinois Leading Counties - Crops

Counties Leading in Production of Selected Crops

Corn 2010

County	Bushels
McLean	60,552,000
LaSalle	54,254,000
Livingston	52,304,000
Iroquois	51,236,000
Bureau	51,025,000
Champaign	49,160,000
Lee	47,907,000
Ogle	45,310,000
De Kalb	40,598,000
Whiteside	39,293,000



Soybeans 2010

County	Bushels
McLean	15,805,000
Livingston	13,787,000
Champaign	13,737,000
Iroquois	12,071,000
Vermilion	11,318,000
LaSalle	11,000,000
Christian	8,984,000
Henry	8,561,000
Shelby	8,444,000
Sangamon	8,161,000

Wheat 2010

County	Bushels
Washington	1,396,000
Randolph	1,319,000
Monroe	1,013,000
Perry	604,000
St. Clair	494,000
White	447,000
Kankakee	375,000
Marion	338,000
Richland	299,000
Will	268,000

Sorghum 2010

County	Bushels
Wayne	406,000
Hamilton	350,000
Jackson	232,000
Jefferson	179,000
Gallatin	118,000
Randolph	108,000

Alfalfa hay 2010

County	Tons
Jo Daviess	110,100
Stephenson	73,100
McHenry	40,800
Clinton	39,200
Ogle	34,500
Henry	33,400
Pike	29,600
Carroll	28,000
Knox	25,400
Washington	24,200

Source: USDA/NASS Illinois County Statistics
USDA/NASS Quick Stats Database

Illinois Leading Counties - Livestock

Counties Leading in Number of Livestock, January 1, 2010



Hogs*

County	Number
Clinton	220,000
De Kalb	215,000
Henry	160,000
Livingston	155,000
Hancock	150,000
Knox	125,000
Pike	120,000
Jasper	115,000
Whiteside	105,000
Adams	90,000

*December 1, 2009

Beef cows

County	Number
Jo Daviess	17,000
Adams	13,500
Fulton	10,200
Knox	9,300
Ogle	7,600
Union	6,900
Macoupin	6,800
Carroll	6,700
Jefferson	6,500
Shelby	6,100

Sheep

County	Number
Henry	3,000
Warren	2,500
Stephenson	2,400
La Salle	2,200
Ogle	1,900
Rock Island	1,900
De Kalb	1,800
Woodford	1,800
Whiteside	1,500
McLean	1,300

Milk cows

County	Number
Clinton	16,400
Stephenson	13,400
Washington	7,500
Jo Daviess	6,600
McLean	4,700
Effingham	4,100
McHenry	3,000
Shelby	2,600
Adams	2,300
Carroll	2,300

All cattle

County	Number
Jo Daviess	52,000
Stephenson	46,000
Carroll	40,000
Clinton	39,000
Ogle	38,000
Whiteside	38,000
Henry	32,000
Adams	32,000
De Kalb	30,000
Fulton	27,000

Source: USDA/NASS - Quick Stats U.S. & All States Country Data-Livestock

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
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

Illinois Farm Income

Gross cash receipts from farm marketings

(Thousand dollars)



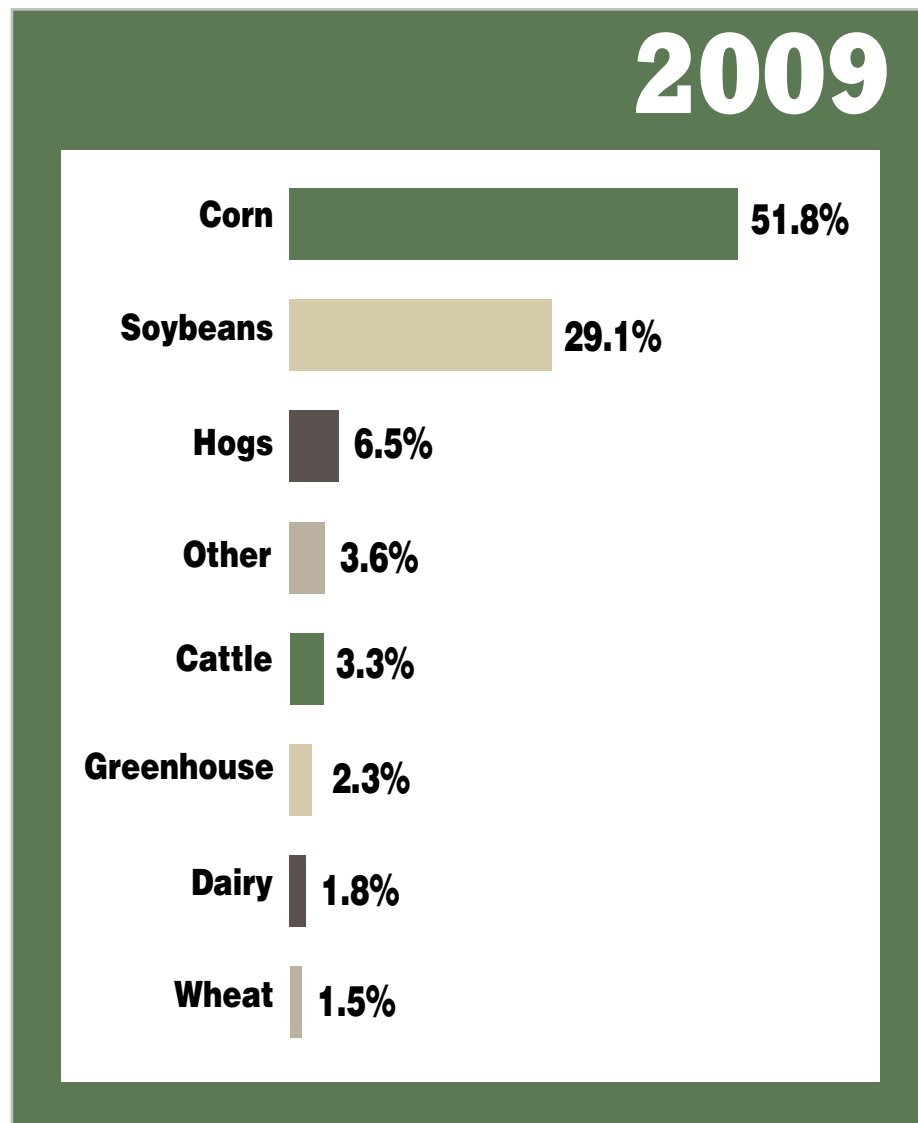
2009

Corn	\$7,533,691
Soybeans	\$4,233,271
Greenhouse and nursery	\$335,178
Wheat	\$221,175
Vegetable crops	\$194,130
Other crops	\$71,606
Hay	\$50,921
Fruits and Nuts	\$35,775
Sorghum	\$18,452
Oats	\$2,103
All crops	\$12,696,302
Hogs	\$951,831
Cattle and calves	\$486,900
Dairy products	\$254,562
Poultry/Eggs	\$127,111
Other livestock products	\$25,447
Sheep and lambs	\$2,724
All livestock and products	\$1,848,575
Total Receipts	\$14,544,876

Source: Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service

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Cash Farm Income by Commodity



Source: Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service

2009 Illinois Farm Costs



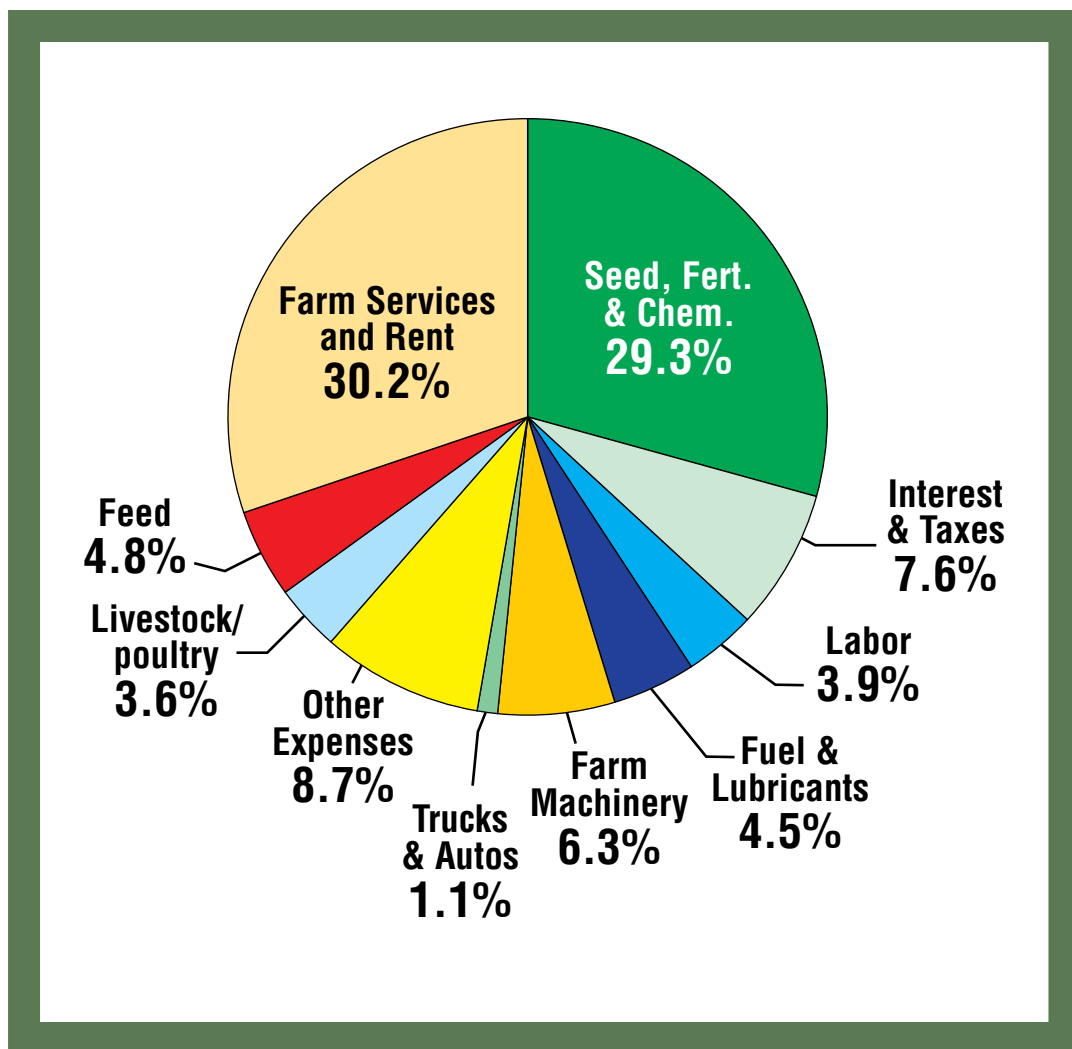
	Million Dollars
Rent	\$3,010
Fertilizer	\$1,870
Seeds and plants.....	\$1,520
Farm Services	\$1,360
Farm machinery	\$920
Ag chemicals.....	\$850
Feed	\$700
Farm supplies & repairs.....	\$660
Fuels	\$650
Farm improvements & construction	\$590
Interest.....	\$560
Labor	\$560
Taxes.....	\$540
Livestock/poultry	\$520
Trucks and autos.....	\$160
Miscellaneous capital expenses	\$10
Total	\$14,480

Source: USDA/Farm Production Expenditures 2009 Summary, August 2010



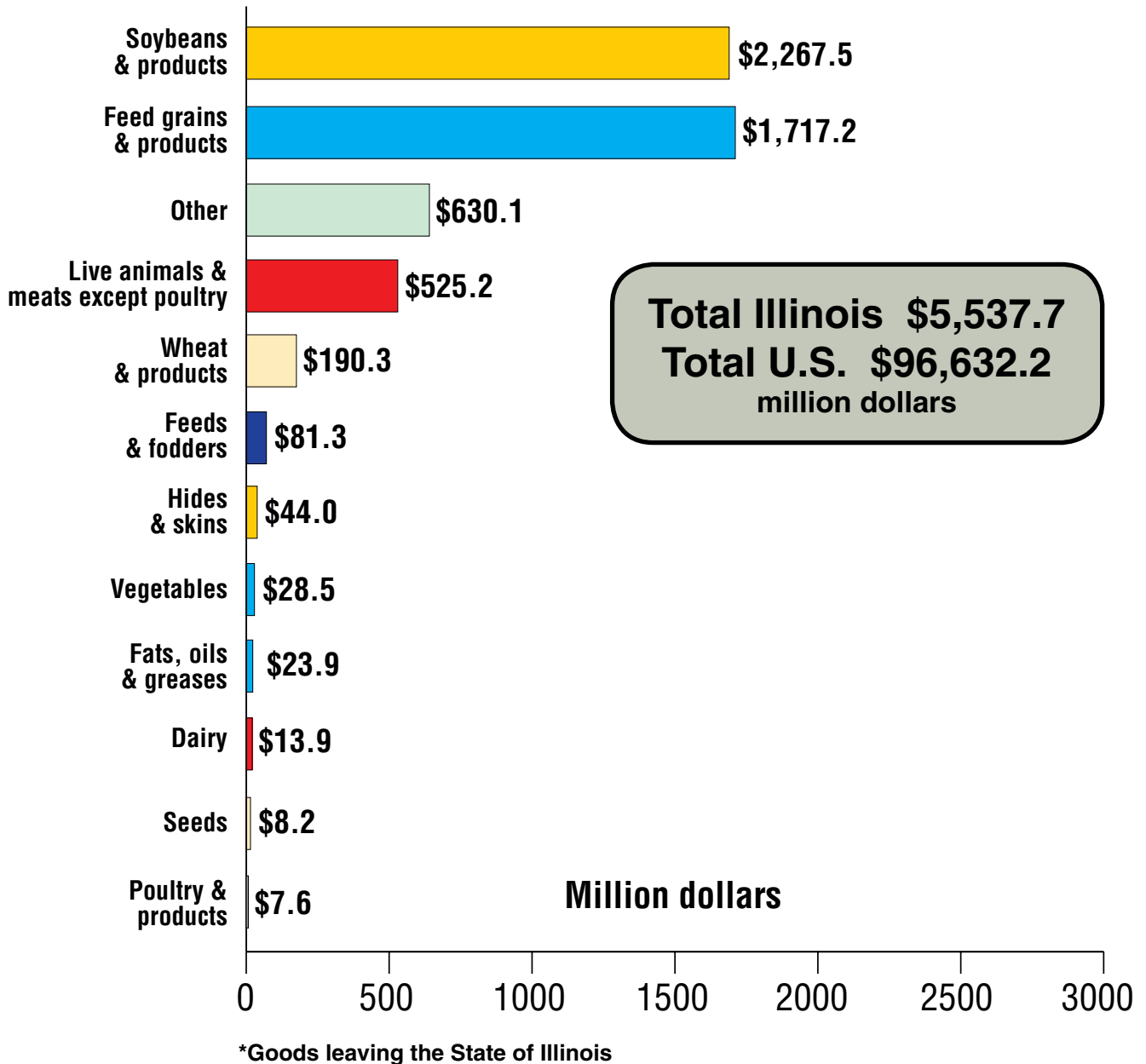
2009 Illinois Farm Expenditures

(Percent of Total Farm Outlay)



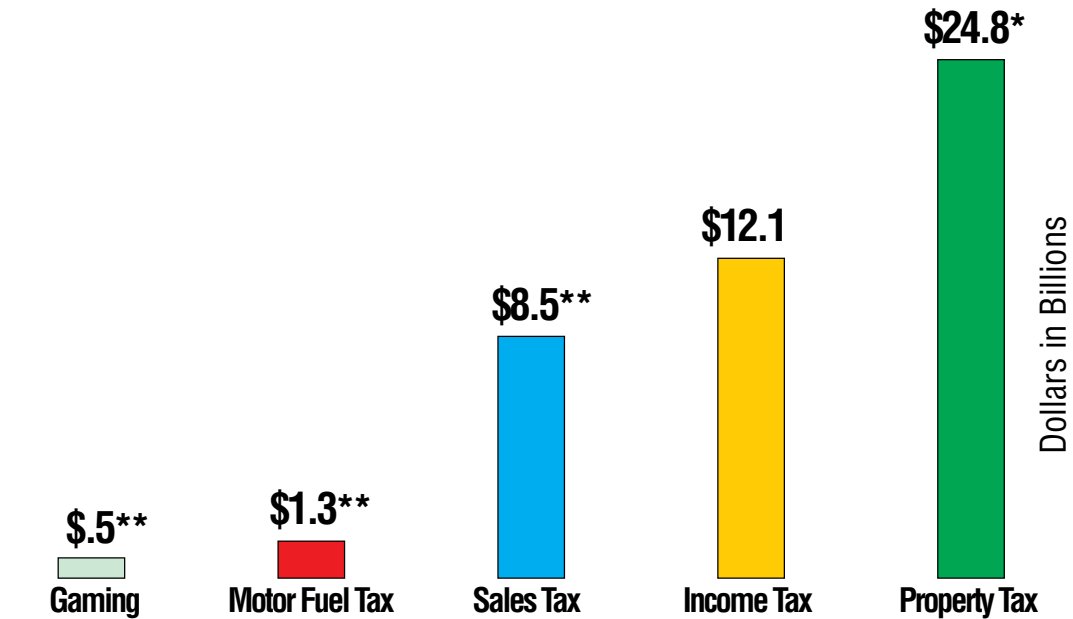
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Illinois Ag Exports* FY 2009



Source: ERS/USDA State Export Data – www.ers.usda.gov/data/stateexports/

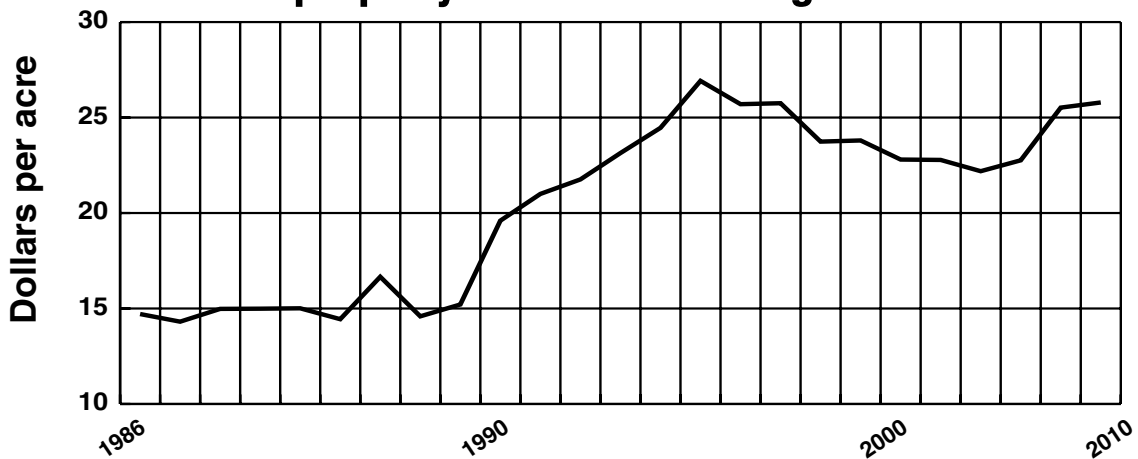
Illinois Tax Revenues FY 2010



* 2007 tax extensions collected in 2008.
** Includes income from taxes and fees.

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue

Per acre property taxes on Illinois grain farms



1986	\$14.71	1991	\$14.44	1996	\$21.00	2001	\$25.70	2006	\$22.78
1987	\$14.31	1992	\$16.66	1997	\$21.76	2002	\$24.25	2007	\$22.19
1988	\$14.98	1993	\$14.59	1998	\$23.14	2003	\$23.74	2008	\$22.76
1989	\$14.99	1994	\$15.21	1999	\$24.46	2004	\$23.80	2009	\$25.52
1990	\$15.01	1995	\$19.60	2000	\$26.92	2005	\$22.80	2010	\$25.79

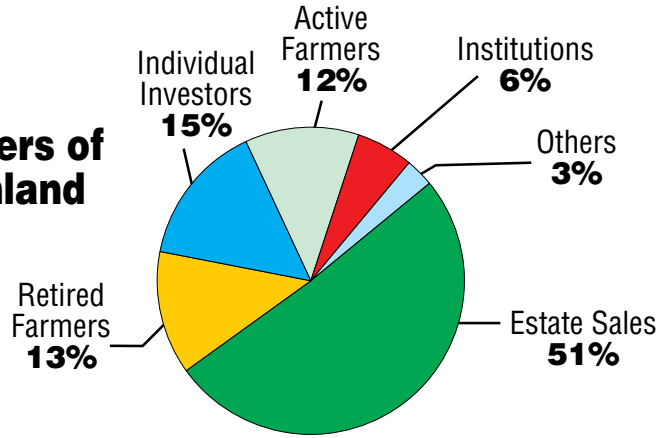
Data from 1995 forward from land owned by farm operators only; leased land not included. Prior to 1995, data from land owned by farm operators and estimated for land leased. Starting in 1995, data collected from farm operators only instead of total farm data.

Source: University of Illinois Dept. of Agricultural and Consumer Economics

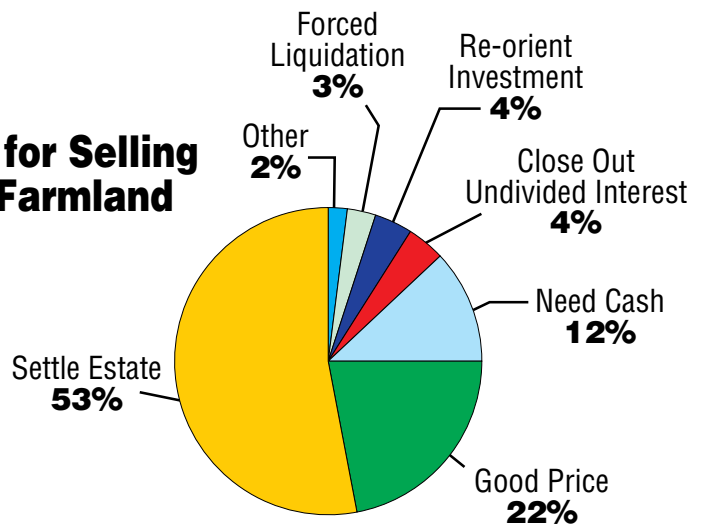
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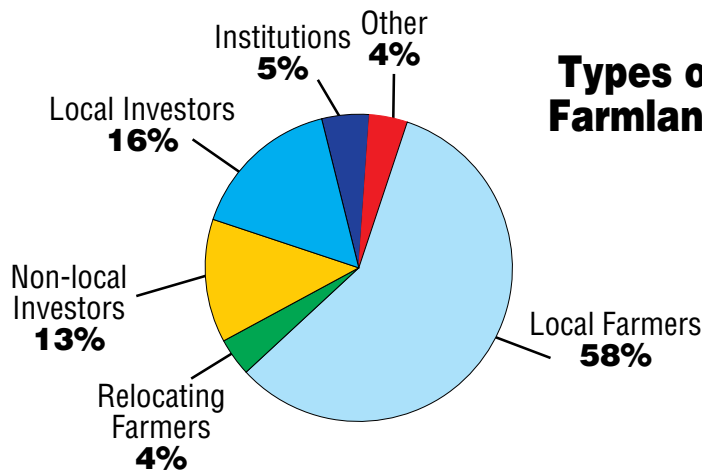
Types of Sellers of Illinois Farmland



Reasons for Selling Illinois Farmland

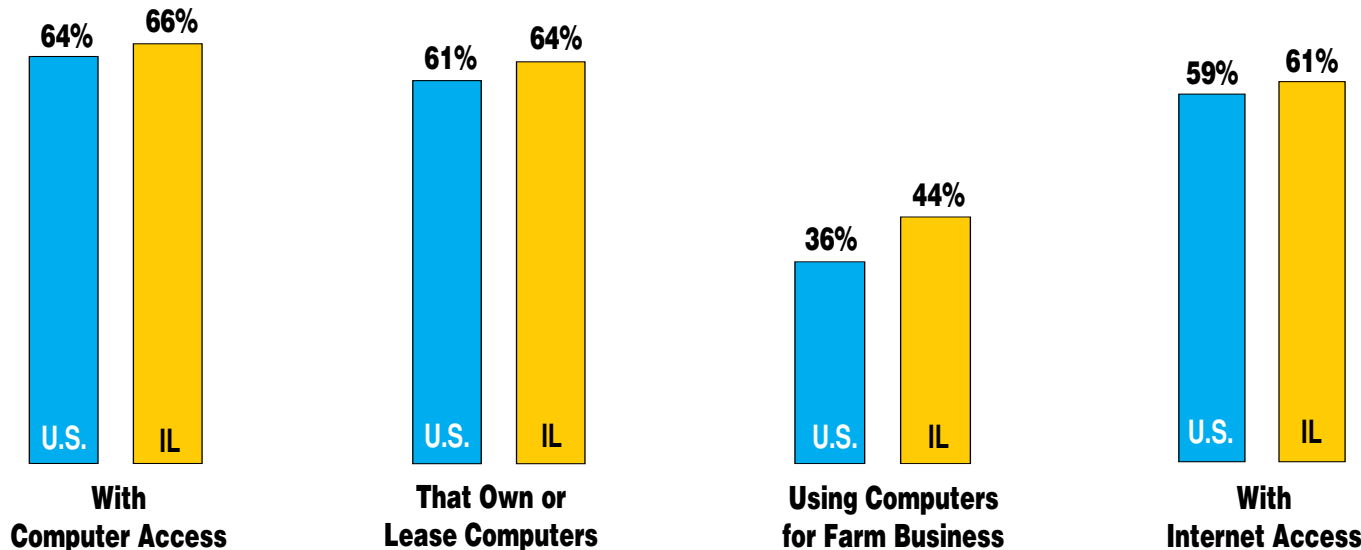


Types of Illinois Farmland Buyers



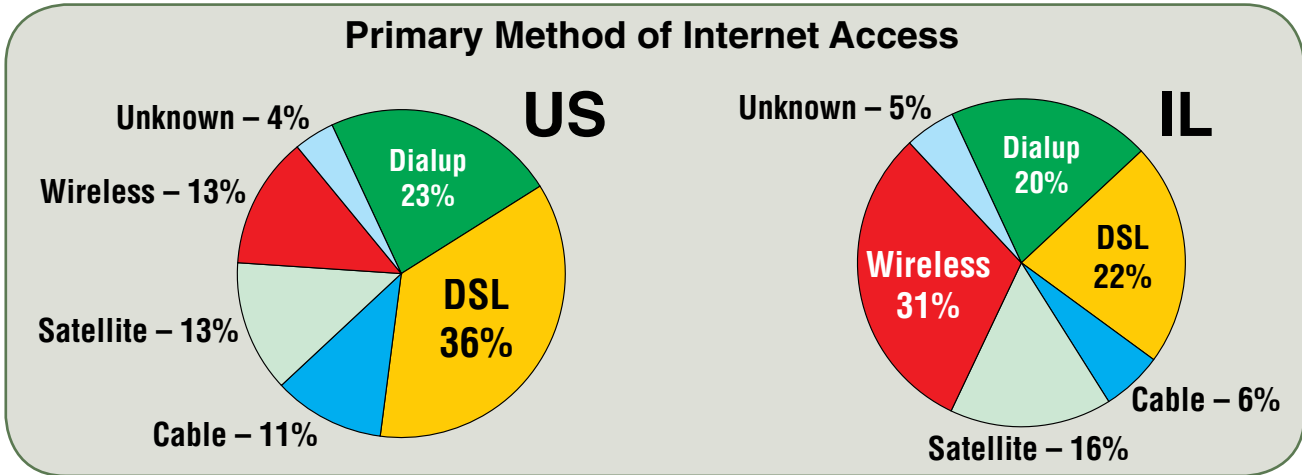
Source: Illinois Society of Professional Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers "2010, Illinois Farmland and Lease Trends"

Farm Computer Ownership and Usage Illinois and U.S. – 2009



Use of Internet

	US	IL
Purchase Agricultural Inputs	13%	11%
Conduct Agricultural Marketing Activities	11%	14%
Access USDA/NASS Reports	7%	10%
Access Other USDA Reports/Services	12%	14%
Access Other Federal Government Web Sites	13%	10%
Conduct Business With Any USDA Web Site	5%	4%
Conduct Business With Any other Federal Government Web Site	4%	4%
Use Any Toll-Free Customer Service Number	4%	3%
Conduct Business With Any Non-Agricultural Web site	33%	36%

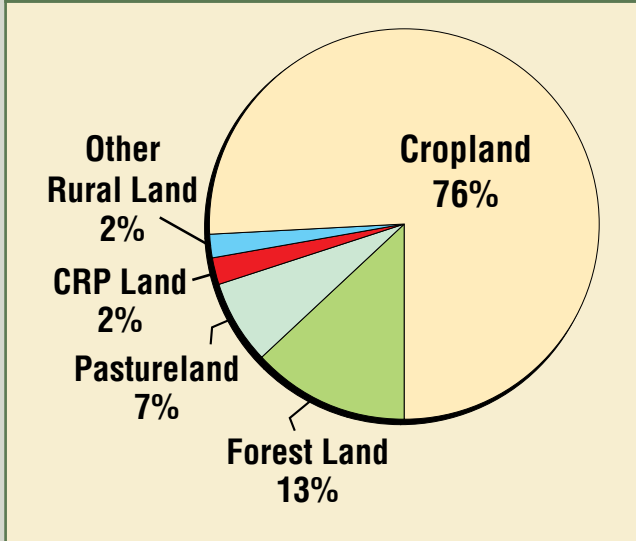


Source: USDA/Farm Computer Usage and Ownership, released August 2009

Land Use in Illinois

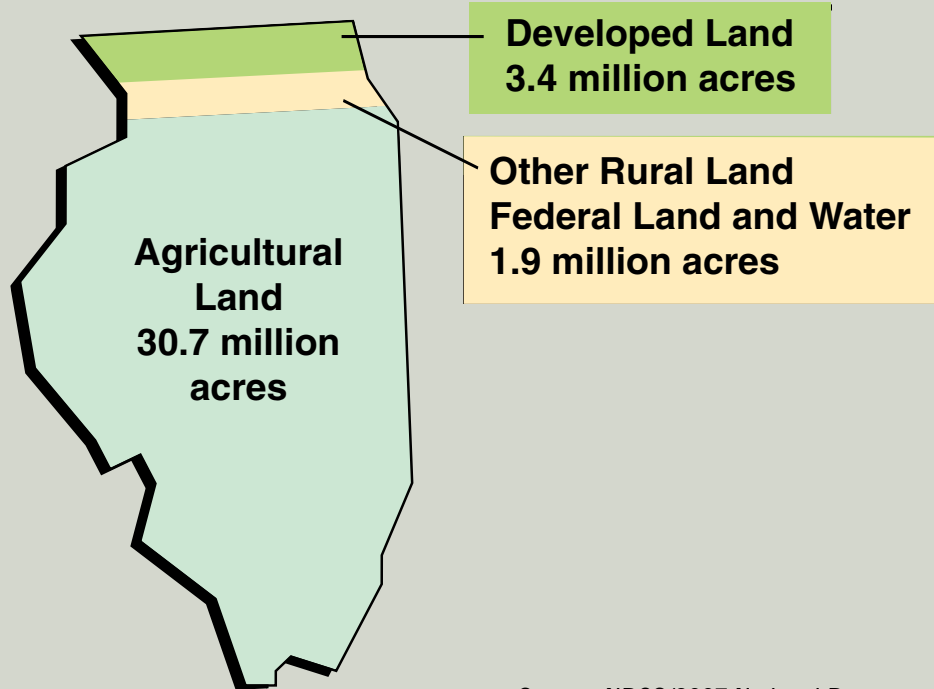


Agricultural Land Use



Illinois had 20,753,900 acres of soil classified as prime farmland in 2007

About 18,523,600 (89.3%) of these acres were used as cropland



Source: NRCS/2007 National Resource Inventory

Illinois County Demographics

COUNTY	Total Population ¹	Urban Population ²	Rural Population ²	Rural Farm Population ²	Rural Non-Farm Population ²	Number of Farms ³	Number of Households ⁴
Adams	67,054	45,235	23,042	2,290	20,752	1,295	30,383
Alexander	7,914	3,969	5,621	157	5,464	143	4,643
Bond	18,103	7,046	10,587	1,110	9,477	673	7,193
Boone	54,020	29,077	12,709	1,351	11,358	540	18,507
Brown	6,591	4,077	2,873	681	2,192	422	2,468
Bureau	34,699	13,595	21,908	2,103	19,805	1,189	15,627
Calhoun	5,019	0	5,084	773	4,311	464	2,840
Carroll	15,749	3,537	13,137	1,086	12,051	676	8,301
Cass	13,559	6,155	7,540	634	6,906	433	5,975
Champaign	195,671	151,539	28,130	2,092	26,038	1,389	83,655
Christian	34,253	20,040	15,332	1,364	13,968	910	15,418
Clark	16,657	7,066	9,942	1,088	8,854	588	8,082
Clay	13,538	4,924	9,636	1,228	8,408	707	6,599
Clinton	36,368	20,824	14,711	1,506	13,205	1,031	15,038
Coles	52,065	40,447	12,749	1,352	11,397	729	23,435
Cook	5,287,037	5,372,154	4,587	8	4,579	184	2,170,750
Crawford	19,433	8,268	12,184	1,335	10,849	615	9,002
Cumberland	10,716	0	11,253	965	10,288	654	5,074
DeKalb	107,333	68,781	20,188	1,997	18,191	930	38,255
De Witt	16,034	8,141	8,657	660	7,997	508	7,546
Douglas	19,169	7,310	12,612	1,338	11,274	657	8,345
DuPage	932,541	903,525	636	0	636	73	357,449
Edgar	18,471	9,290	10,414	1,424	8,990	670	8,848
Edwards	6,444	0	6,971	693	6,278	365	3,317
Effingham	34,424	13,959	20,305	1,948	18,357	1,150	14,607
Fayette	20,935	7,796	14,006	1,699	12,307	1,132	9,352
Ford	13,911	8,128	6,113	841	5,272	524	6,234
Franklin	39,312	20,563	18,455	1,001	17,454	785	18,492
Fulton	36,652	17,572	20,678	1,861	18,817	1,005	16,497
Gallatin	5,705	0	6,445	430	6,015	210	3,192
Greene	13,567	4,643	10,118	1,244	8,874	600	6,540
Grundy	48,421	23,030	14,505	855	13,650	450	18,179
Hamilton	8,096	2,866	5,755	604	5,151	685	4,095
Hancock	18,359	5,806	14,315	1,705	12,610	1,063	9,235
Hardin	4,358	0	4,800	334	4,466	145	2,594
Henderson	7,354	121	8,092	639	7,453	400	4,268
Henry	49,314	28,377	22,643	2,610	20,033	1,473	21,739
Iroquois	29,690	8,660	22,674	2,714	19,960	1,471	13,621
Jackson	58,103	37,449	22,163	1,114	21,049	810	28,440
Jasper	9,530	3,155	6,962	1,342	5,620	882	4,466
Jefferson	39,944	17,482	22,563	1,744	20,819	1,156	17,622
Jersey	22,549	8,277	13,391	983	12,408	519	9,761
Jo Daviess	21,990	6,407	15,882	1,568	14,314	1,016	13,127
Johnson	13,730	2,676	10,202	647	9,555	568	5,312
Kane	511,892	379,072	25,047	1,202	23,845	759	170,445
Kankakee	113,215	75,834	27,999	1,487	26,512	835	44,051
Kendall	104,821	40,201	14,343	1,179	13,164	424	32,322
Knox	51,648	41,983	13,853	1,417	12,436	904	24,019
Lake	712,567	633,330	11,026	149	10,877	396	251,726
La Salle	112,498	77,659	33,850	2,520	31,330	1,622	49,175
Lawrence	16,408	7,919	7,533	855	6,678	421	7,195

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Lee	34,919	20,135	15,927	1,627	14,300	898	14,823
Livingston	37,777	23,335	16,343	2,253	14,090	1,319	15,708
Logan	29,776	18,287	12,896	1,212	11,684	710	12,046
McDonough	32,770	22,516	10,397	1,530	8,867	761	14,283
McHenry	320,961	228,772	31,305	1,699	29,606	1,035	113,470
McLean	167,699	115,932	34,501	2,202	32,299	1,513	67,864
Macon	108,204	96,544	18,162	1,003	17,159	708	52,124
Macoupin	47,774	20,349	28,670	2,561	26,109	1,187	22,167
Madison	268,457	221,137	37,804	2,298	35,506	1,229	117,068
Marion	39,008	24,326	17,365	1,329	16,036	1,077	18,491
Marshall	12,702	2,550	10,630	944	9,686	500	6,143
Mason	14,785	6,524	9,514	587	8,927	447	7,122
Massac	14,970	7,557	7,604	624	6,980	400	7,201
Menard	12,466	3,079	9,407	506	8,901	411	5,684
Mercer	16,276	3,490	13,467	1,396	12,071	785	7,303
Monroe	33,236	15,354	12,265	1,083	11,182	678	12,698
Montgomery	29,500	16,173	14,479	1,543	12,936	1,029	12,732
Morgan	34,897	23,604	13,012	1,318	11,694	740	15,686
Moultrie	14,392	4,485	9,802	1,056	8,746	520	6,037
Ogle	55,336	26,424	24,608	1,949	22,659	1,274	21,970
Peoria	185,816	156,168	27,265	1,716	25,549	877	82,247
Perry	22,424	9,994	13,100	1,207	11,893	589	9,796
Piatt	16,550	5,098	11,267	620	10,647	480	7,236
Pike	16,273	4,126	13,258	1,547	11,711	967	8,278
Pope	3,991	0	4,413	285	4,128	346	2,404
Pulaski	6,218	0	7,348	387	6,961	276	3,448
Putnam	6,009	0	6,086	388	5,698	167	3,125
Randolph	32,686	19,420	14,473	1,394	13,079	833	13,737
Richland	15,523	8,734	7,415	1,051	6,364	579	7,745
Rock Island	146,826	132,797	16,577	1,064	15,513	700	65,520
St. Clair	263,617	229,191	26,891	2,016	24,875	895	114,284
Saline	25,738	16,916	9,817	834	8,983	497	12,857
Sangamon	195,716	161,365	27,586	1,201	26,385	1,153	90,234
Schuyler	6,730	3,217	3,972	709	3,263	534	3,428
Scott	5,193	0	5,537	404	5,133	350	2,557
Shelby	21,803	4,710	18,183	1,978	16,205	1,185	10,426
Stark	6,019	0	6,332	527	5,805	372	2,823
Stephenson	46,537	29,906	19,073	2,154	16,919	1,178	22,214
Tazewell	132,466	104,571	23,914	1,713	22,201	998	56,346
Union	18,005	6,821	11,472	633	10,839	620	8,161
Vermilion	80,067	59,014	24,905	1,942	22,963	1,014	36,827
Wabash	11,997	7,817	5,120	510	4,610	225	5,884
Warren	17,409	10,123	8,612	1,251	7,361	644	7,881
Washington	14,560	3,137	12,011	1,431	10,580	779	6,723
Wayne	16,294	5,173	11,978	1,584	10,394	1,233	8,257
White	14,661	5,579	9,792	865	8,927	481	7,647
Whiteside	58,961	39,268	21,385	1,911	19,474	1,132	25,608
Will	685,251	469,326	32,940	2,045	30,895	877	226,543
Williamson	65,169	39,200	22,096	586	21,510	616	29,657
Winnebago	299,702	255,521	22,897	1,665	21,232	860	124,321
Woodford	38,862	14,602	20,867	1,614	19,253	932	14,866
Illinois	12,910,409	10,910,332	1,508,961	127,879	1,381,082	76,860	5,234,756

Sources: ¹U.S. Census Bureau July 1, 2009, Population Estimates
²2000 Census of Population, ³2007 Census of Agriculture
⁴5 year average from 2005-2009, American Community Survey

Trends in U.S. Agriculture

	Beginning of the 20th Century (1900)	Beginning of the 21st Century (2007)*
Number of Farms	5,739,657	2,204,792
Average Farm Acreage	147 acres	418 acres

Crops

Percent of Farms Growing:

Corn	82%	16%
Hay	62%	39%
Vegetables	61%	3%
Irish potatoes	49%	1%
Orchards ¹	48%	5%
Oats	37%	2%
Soybeans	- 0 -	13%

Livestock

Percent of Farms Raising:

Cattle	85%	44%
Milk cows	79%	3%
Hogs & pigs	76%	3%
Chickens ²	97%	8%

Farm Mechanization

Percent of Farms with:

Wheel Tractors ³	4%	84%
Horses	79%	26%
Mules	26%	5%

Government Payments	- 0 -	\$8 billion
Percent Population Living on Farms⁴	39.2%	1.1% (2000)
Percent Labor Force on Farms⁵	38.8%	1.4% (2007)

1/ 1929 Census of Agriculture.

2/ 1910 Census of Agriculture.

3/ 1920 Census of Agriculture.

4/ Bureau of the Census.

5/ Bureau of Labor Statistics.

*2007 Census of Ag

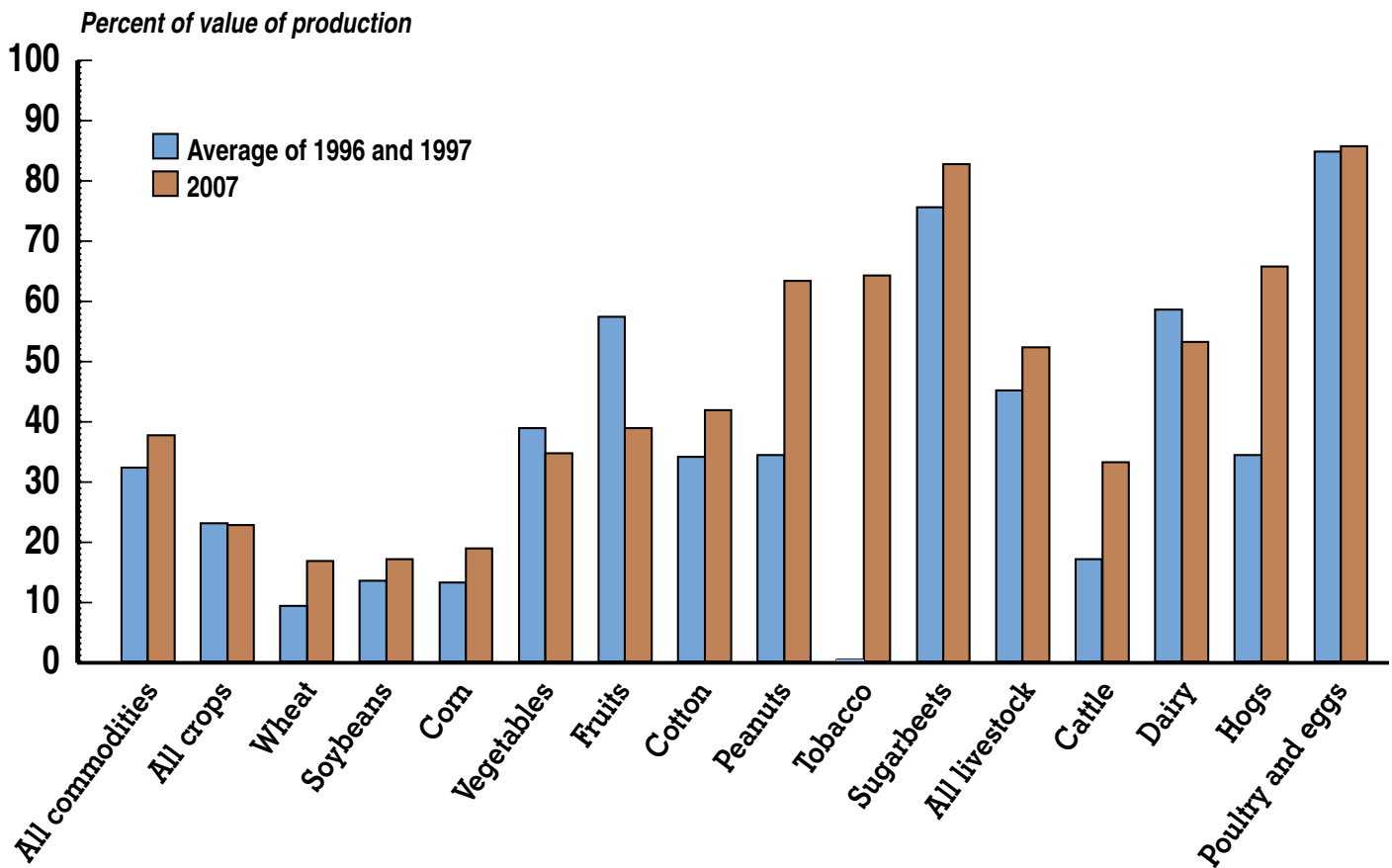
Contract Farming

Contract Share of U.S. Agricultural Production by Commodity



Share of value of production under marketing or production contracts for selected commodities, 1996-97 and 2007

2007



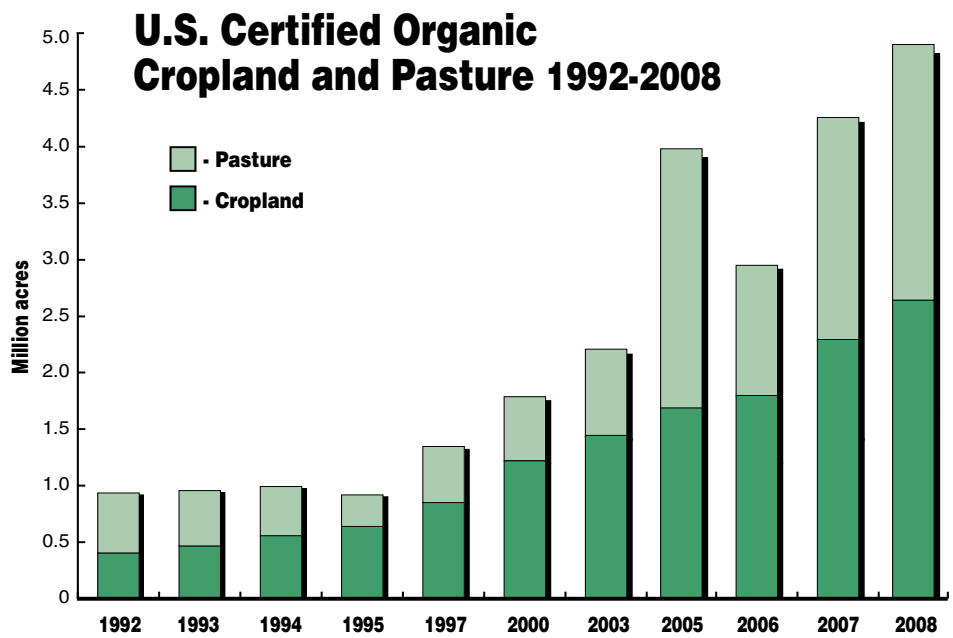
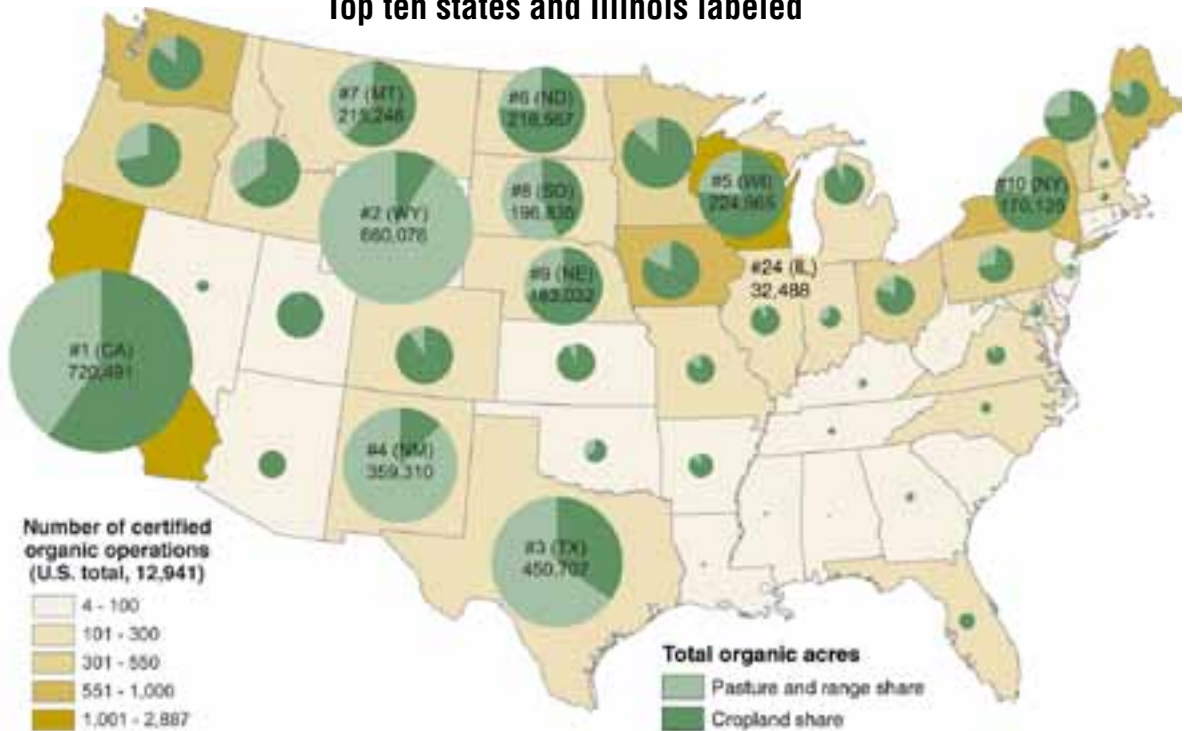
Source: USDA, ERS, Structure & Finances of U.S. farms: Family Farm Report, 2010

Organic Agriculture Continues to Expand in the United States



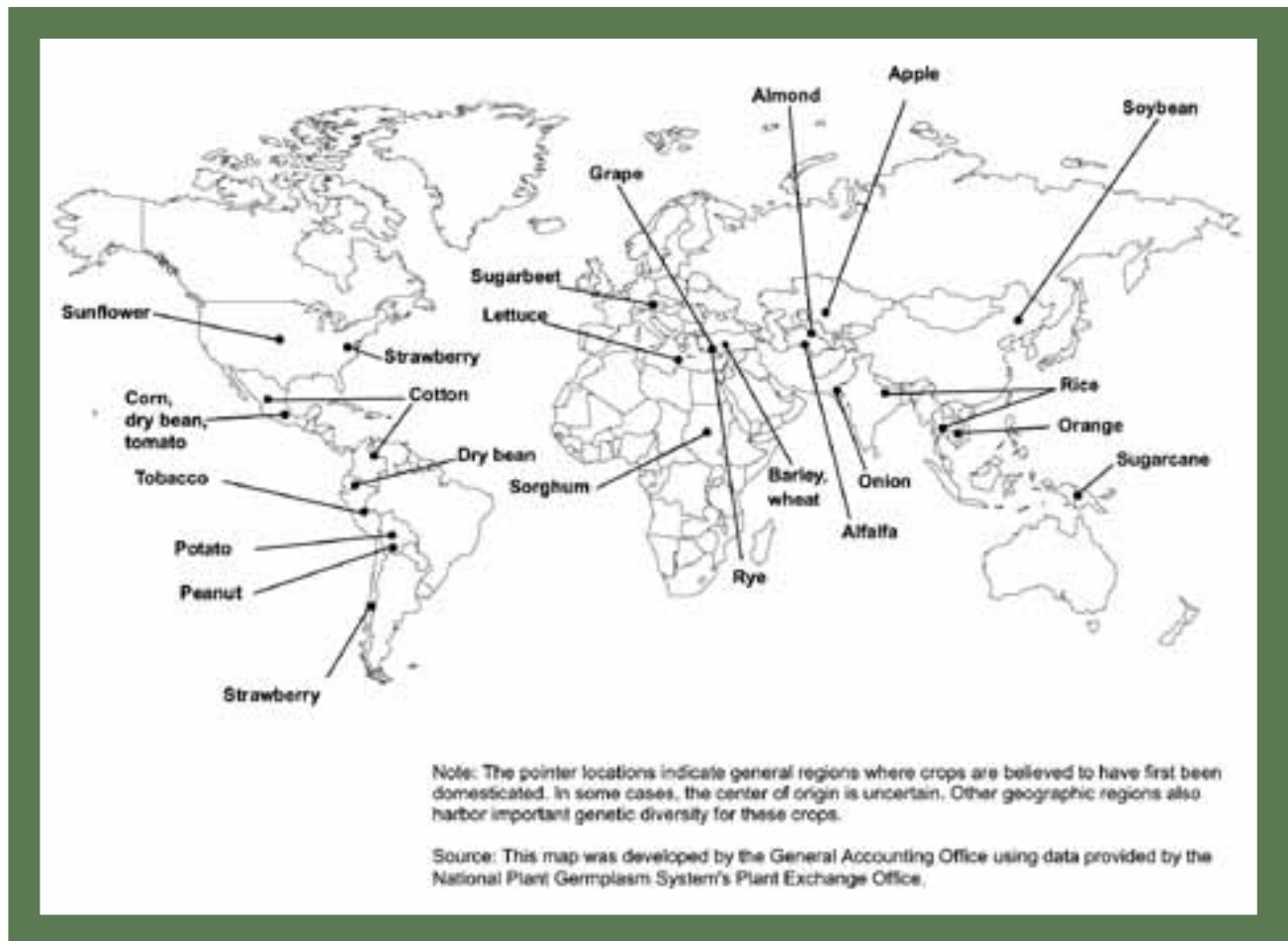
Certified Organic Acreage and Operations

Top ten states and Illinois labeled



Source: USDA/ERS

Centers of origin of selected crops



Source: Amber Waves, June 2003

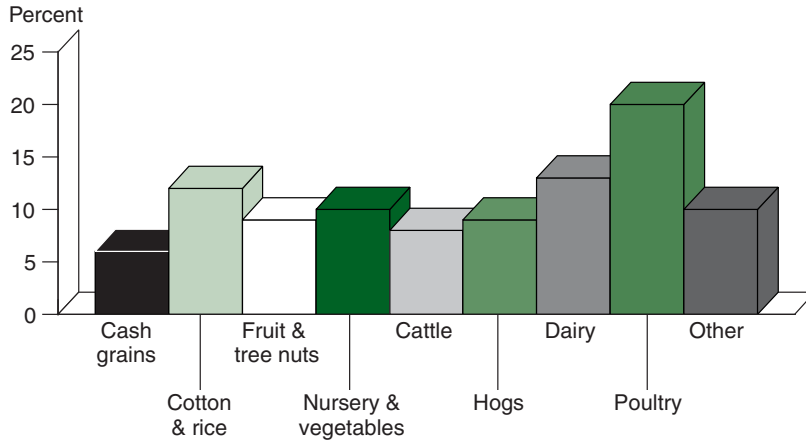
- Around 10,000 plant species have been used for human food since the origin of agriculture.
- Today only 150 plant species make up the diets of the majority of the world's population.
- 12 plant species provide over 70 percent of the world's food.
- Four plant species – rice, maize, wheat and potatoes – make up over 50 percent of the food supply.
- Only 30 crops provide 90 percent of the world's calories intake.

Source: Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations
“Facts and Figures: about plant genetic resources”

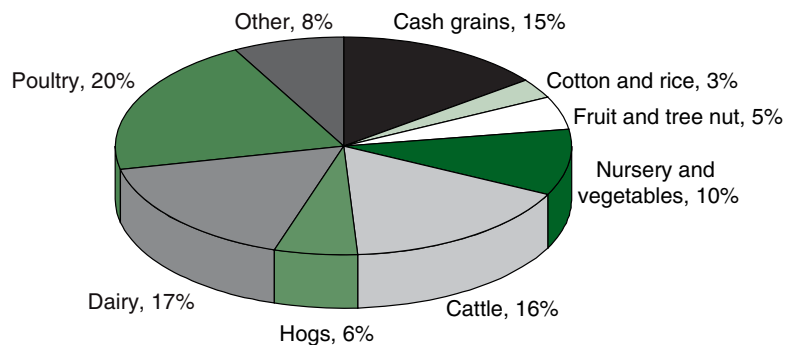
Beginning Farmers and Ranchers



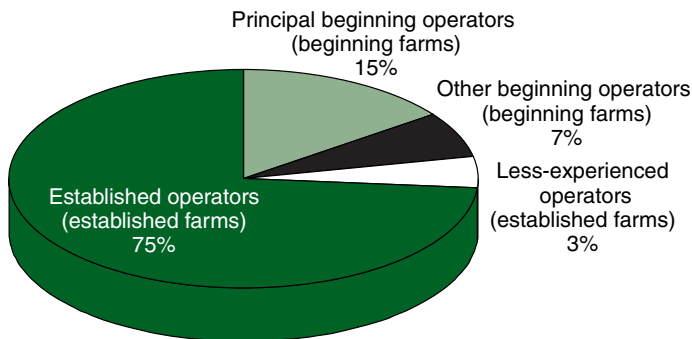
Beginning farms' shares of U.S. production, 2007



Distribution of commodity production by beginning farms, 2007



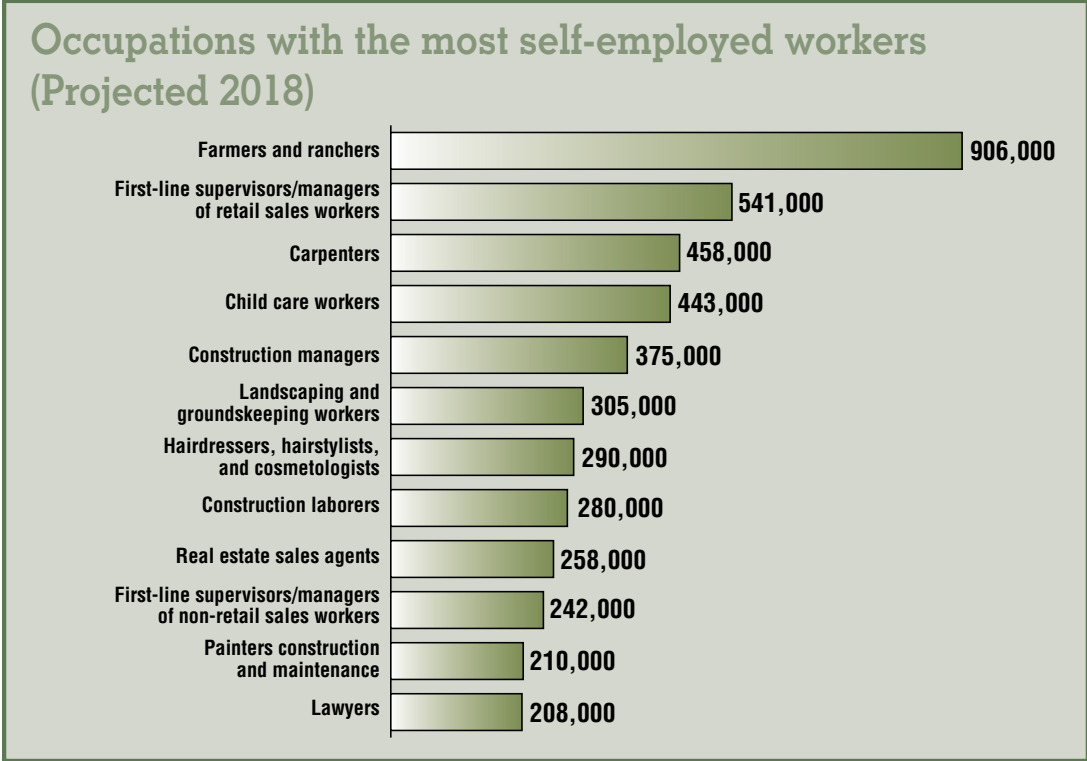
Beginning operators made up about a quarter of operators in 2007



Note: Beginning farms are those where all operators have 10 years or less farming experience.

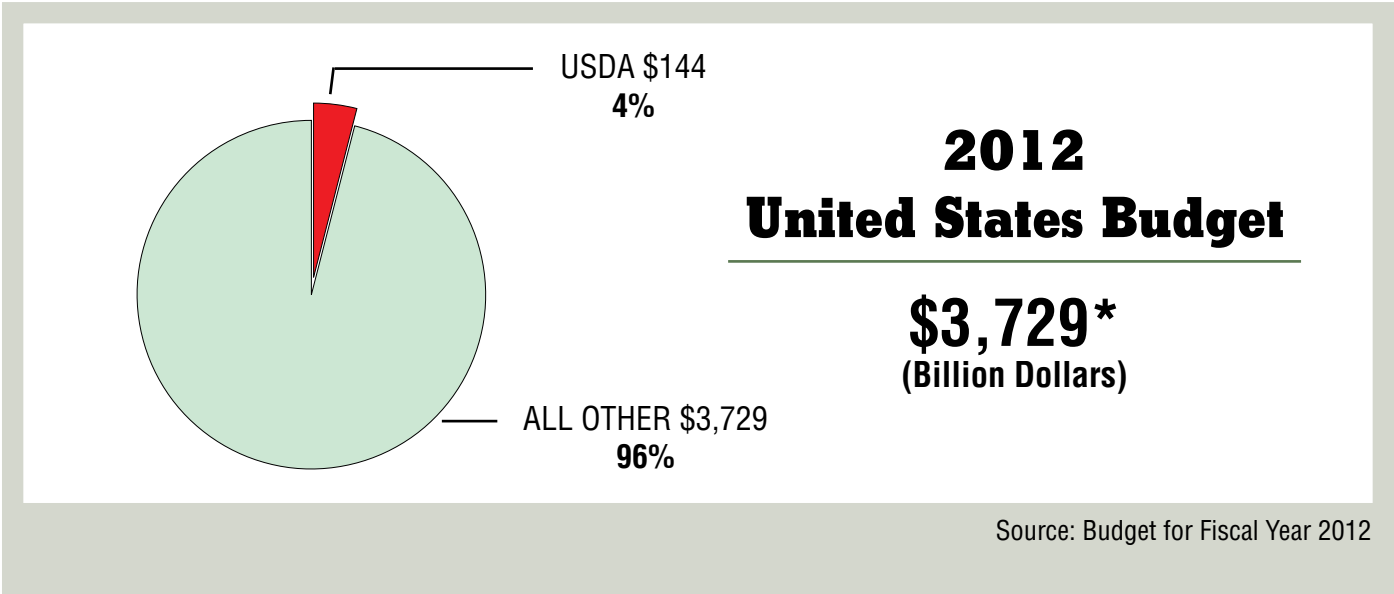
Source: ERS/Beginning Farmers and Ranchers, 2009

Farmers and Ranchers Account for Many of Self-Employed



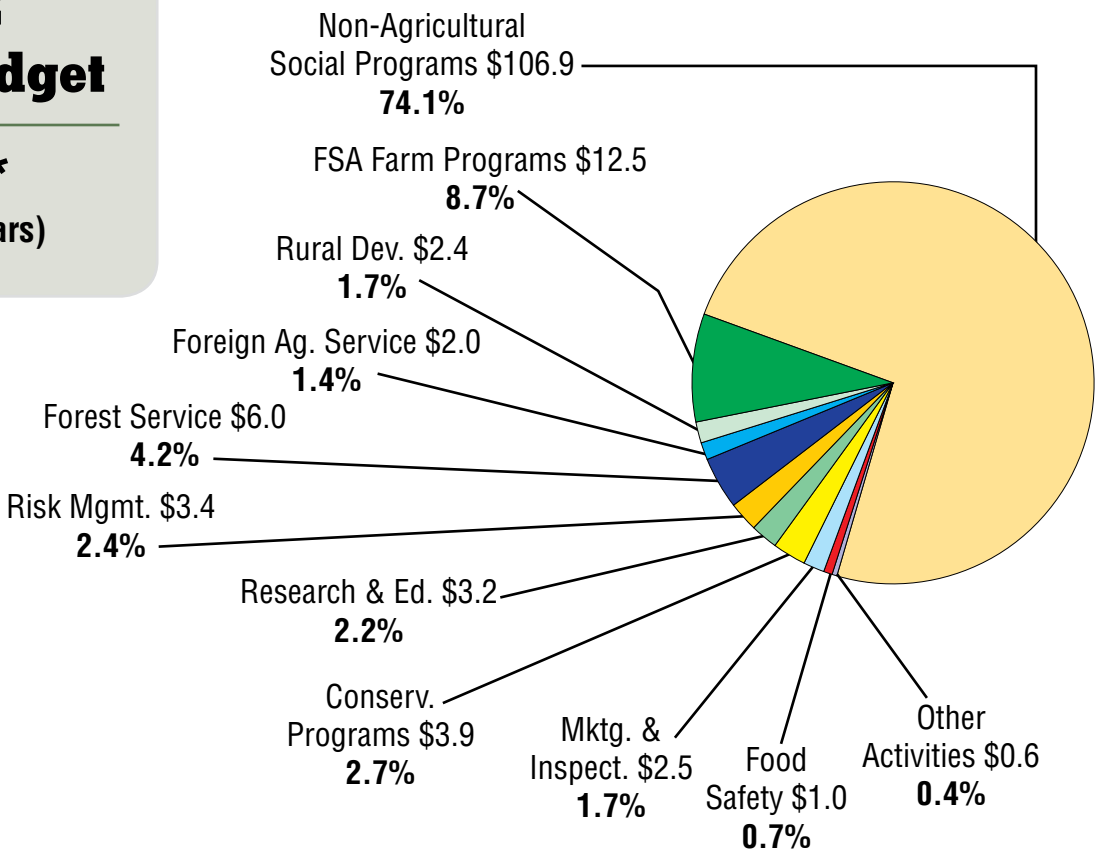
Source: Occupational Outlook Quarterly, Winter 2009-10

4% of the U.S. Budget to go to Agriculture



2012 USDA Budget

\$144*
 (Billion Dollars)



*estimate

Source: USDA: FY 2012 Budget Summary and Annual Performance Plan



Agriculture and the Environment

Top 10 Benefits of Conservation Tillage



- 1 Reduces labor, saves time**
As little as one trip for planting compared to two or more tillage operations means fewer hours on a tractor and fewer labor hours to pay ... or more acres to farm. For instance, on 500 acres the time savings can be as much as 225 hours per year. That's almost four 60-hour weeks.
- 2 Saves fuel**
Save an average 3.5 gallons an acre or 1,750 gallons on a 500-acre farm.
- 3 Reduces machinery wear**
Fewer trips save an estimated \$5 per acre on machinery wear and maintenance costs—a \$2,500 savings on a 500-acre farm.
- 4 Improves soil tilth**
A continuous no-till system increases soil particle aggregation (small soil clumps) making it easier for plants to establish roots. Improved soil tilth also can minimize compaction. Of course, compaction is also reduced by reducing trips across the field.
- 5 Increases organic matter**
The latest research shows the more soil is tilled, the more carbon is released to the air and the less carbon is available to build organic matter for future crops. In fact, carbon accounts for about half of organic matter.
- 6 Traps soil moisture to improve water availability**
Keeping crop residue on the surface traps water in the soil by providing shade. The shade reduces water evaporation. In addition, residue acts as tiny dams slowing runoff and increasing the opportunity for water to soak into the soil. Another way infiltration increases is by the channels (macropores) created by earthworms and old plant roots. In fact, continuous no-till can result in as much as two additional inches of water available to plants in late summer.
- 7 Reduces soil erosion**
Crop residues on the soil surface reduce erosion by water and wind. Depending on the amount of residues present, soil erosion can be reduced by up to 90% compared to an unprotected, intensively tilled field.
- 8 Improves water quality**
Crop residue helps hold soil along with associated nutrients (particularly phosphorous) and pesticides on the field to reduce runoff into surface water. In fact, residue can cut herbicide runoff rates in half. Additionally, microbes that live in carbon-rich soils quickly degrade pesticides and utilize nutrients to protect groundwater quality.
- 9 Increases wildlife**
Crop residues provide shelter and food for wildlife, such as game birds and small animals.
- 10 Improves air quality**
Crop residue left on the surface improves air quality because it: Reduces wind erosion, thus it reduces the amount of dust in the air; Reduces fossil fuel emissions from tractors by making fewer trips across the field; and Reduces the release of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere by tying up more carbon in organic matter.

Source: Purdue University/Conservation Technology Information Center

CRP

Total acres enrolled and number of contracts active for all contract years (1997 - 2012) as of April 29, 2011



County	Number of contracts	Cummulative acreage
ADAMS	728	18,199.6
ALEXANDER	94	2,349.7
BOND	645	10,018.2
BOONE	191	998.8
BROWN	873	14,276.9
BUREAU	1,333	12,012.3
CALHOUN	507	10,559.5
CARROLL	1,039	11,587.7
CASS	801	14,114.4
CHAMPAIGN	1,816	10,350.2
CHRISTIAN	1,034	9,219.0
CLARK	1,105	8,554.6
CLAY	1,537	17,994.1
CLINTON	918	7,049.4
COLES	1,007	6,844.8
CRAWFORD	1,178	13,036.0
CUMBERLAND	1,384	11,716.8
DEKALB	577	4,725.7
DEWITT	558	4,640.2
DOUGLAS	1,044	5,005.3
EDGAR	962	6,363.6
EDWARDS	618	7,558.6
EFFINGHAM	1,513	15,070.2
FAYETTE	1,302	16,962.4
FORD	909	6,534.2
FRANKLIN	820	20,739.3
FULTON	479	9,643.7

County	Number of contracts	Cummulative acreage
GALLATIN	335	4,852.8
GREENE	788	13,308.2
GRUNDY	468	2,350.1
HAMILTON	1,460	29,844.2
HANCOCK	1,219	19,471.4
HARDIN	81	3,205.2
HENDERSON	317	2,877.3
HENRY	1,664	17,194.7
IROQUOIS	1,644	18,265.1
JACKSON	520	11,774.8
JASPER	1,560	13,656.5
JEFFERSON	1,159	25,008.3
JERSEY	464	5,896.2
JODAVIESS	955	16,941.7
JOHNSON	498	16,447.0
KANE	15	156.6
KANKAKEE	321	2,905.4
KENDALL	96	504.4
KNOX	854	12,883.3
LAKE	11	132.3
LA SALLE	1,767	8,116.5
LAWRENCE	356	6,057.2
LEE	742	5,131.2
LIVINGSTON	1,468	11,844.1
LOGAN	937	11,962.5
MCDONOUGH	430	7,994.2
MCHENRY	124	1,642.4

CRP

Total acres enrolled and number of contracts active for all contract years (1997 - 2012) as of April 29, 2011



County	Number of contracts	Cummulative acreage
MCLEAN	1,641	10,823.5
MACON	630	3,572.7
MACOUPIN	1,477	14,378.8
MADISON	350	3,491.8
MARION	1,829	31,762.3
MARSHALL	404	3,100.7
MASON	749	14,066.9
MASSAC	510	11,280.3
MENARD	834	8,190.4
MERCER	1,427	13,289.3
MONROE	249	4,135.7
MONTGOMERY	1,180	11,606.4
MORGAN	733	9,087.0
MOULTRIE	521	2,653.6
OGLE	873	9,511.7
PEORIA	483	4,687.4
PERRY	533	7,084.5
PIATT	403	3,043.2
PIKE	1,028	30,482.0
POPE	333	9,999.4
PULASKI	271	7,729.2
PUTNAM	218	3,930.1
RANDOLPH	772	9,764.2
RICHLAND	1,309	9,354.5
ROCK ISLAND	631	7,050.2
ST CLAIR	324	3,264.3
SALINE	473	11,373.1

County	Number of contracts	Cummulative acreage
SANGAMON	926	12,791.9
SCHUYLER	1,060	16,674.1
SCOTT	333	5,991.8
SHELBY	1,481	13,397.5
STARK	645	3,926.4
STEPHENSON	937	10,529.5
TAZEWELL	1,033	10,396.8
UNION	622	18,340.1
VERMILLION	1,347	7,975.2
WABASH	268	4,143.1
WARREN	504	3,657.6
WASHINGTON	597	6,991.8
WAYNE	2,474	49,075.2
WHITE	995	15,365.2
WHITESIDE	971	14,896.8
WILL	107	1,172.5
WILLIAMSON	404	8,973.4
WINNEBAGO	839	9,631.6
WOODFORD	644	6,829.1
STATE TOTAL:	81,597	1,026,021.6

New and Potential Products From the Farm



Corn



- Ethanol
- Biodegradable Packing Peanuts
- Tires
- Crayons
- Chalk
- Moisturizing Lotion
- Glass and Surface Cleaners
- Biodegradable Golf Tees
- Hand Sanitizers
- Boxes
- Biodegradable Plastic Bags
- Anti-icing and De-icing Products

Soybeans



- Candles
- Cleaners
- Crayons
- Paint and Varnish Stripper
- Pens
- Hair Care Products
- Industrial Solvents
- Plastics
- Adhesives
- Inks
- Waxes

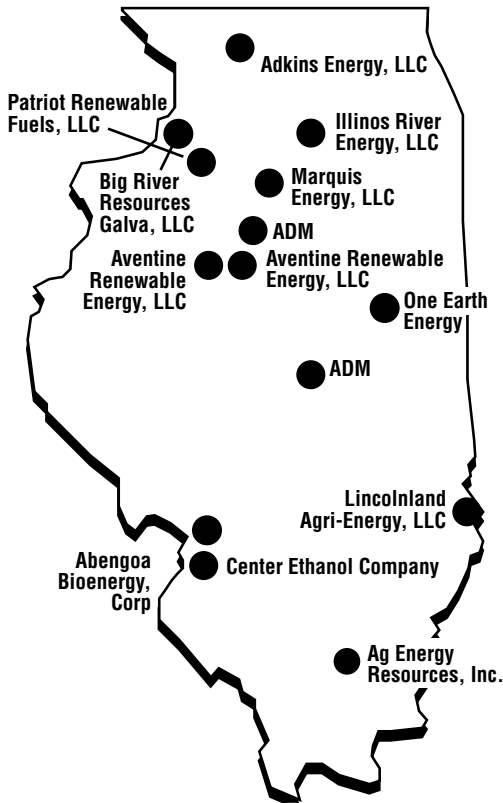
Hogs



- Pharmaceuticals
- Gloves and Shoes
- Buttons
- Fertilizers
- Artist's Brushes
- Matches
- Cosmetics
- Insecticides
- Plastics
- Floor Waxes
- Chalk
- Crayons

Source: Illinois Farm Bureau®/Information Research Center
Pork Checkoff/"Quick Facts: The Pork Industry at a Glance"

Fields of Fuel



Plant	Location	Capacity ¹
Abengoa Bioenergy, Corp.^	Madison, IL	90
Adkins Energy, LLC*	Lena, IL	40
Ag Energy Resources, Inc.^	Benton, IL	
Archer Daniels Midland	Decatur, IL	290
Archer Daniels Midland	Peoria, IL	100
Aventine Renewable Energy, LLC	Canton, IL	38
Aventine Renewable Energy, LLC	Pekin, IL	157
Big River Resources Galva, LLC	Galva, IL	100
Center Ethanol Company	Sauget, IL	54
Illinois River Energy, LLC	Rochelle, IL	100
Lincolnland Agri-Energy, LLC*	Palestine, IL	48
Marquis Energy, LLC	Hennepin, IL	100
One Earth Energy	Gibson City, IL	100
Patriot Renewable Fuels, LLC	Annawan, IL	100

[^] under construction

¹ capacity in millions of gallons per year

* locally owned

Source: Renewable Fuels Association as of May 19, 2011

- In 2010, Illinois ranked third in the U.S. for Ethanol production capacity.
- In 2010, the use of 13 billion gallons of ethanol reduced greenhouse gas emissions from vehicles by 21.9 million metric tons, the equivalent of removing 3.5 million vehicles from the road.
- Ethanol production helped support 400,677 jobs and added \$53.6 billion dollars to the nation's Gross Domestic Product. This economic impact and job creation helped raise individual household incomes by \$36 billion dollars in 2010.
- The ethanol industry generated an estimated \$7 billion in federal tax revenue and nearly \$4 billion of additional tax revenue for state and local governments. The estimated cost for the federal incentives totaled \$6 billion. Consequently, the ethanol industry generated a surplus of \$1 billion for the federal treasury.
- The production and use of 13 billion gallons of ethanol in 2010 displaced the need for 445 million barrels of imported oil, reducing the amount of money America sends to oil producing countries by \$34 billion.
- There are now 207 bio-refineries in 29 states with an annual production capacity of 13.9 billion gallons. Currently, 10 bio-refineries are being built or expanded adding 587 billion gallons of new capacity.

Source: Renewable Fuels Association, 2011 Ethanol Industry Outlook: Building Bridges to a More Sustainable Future

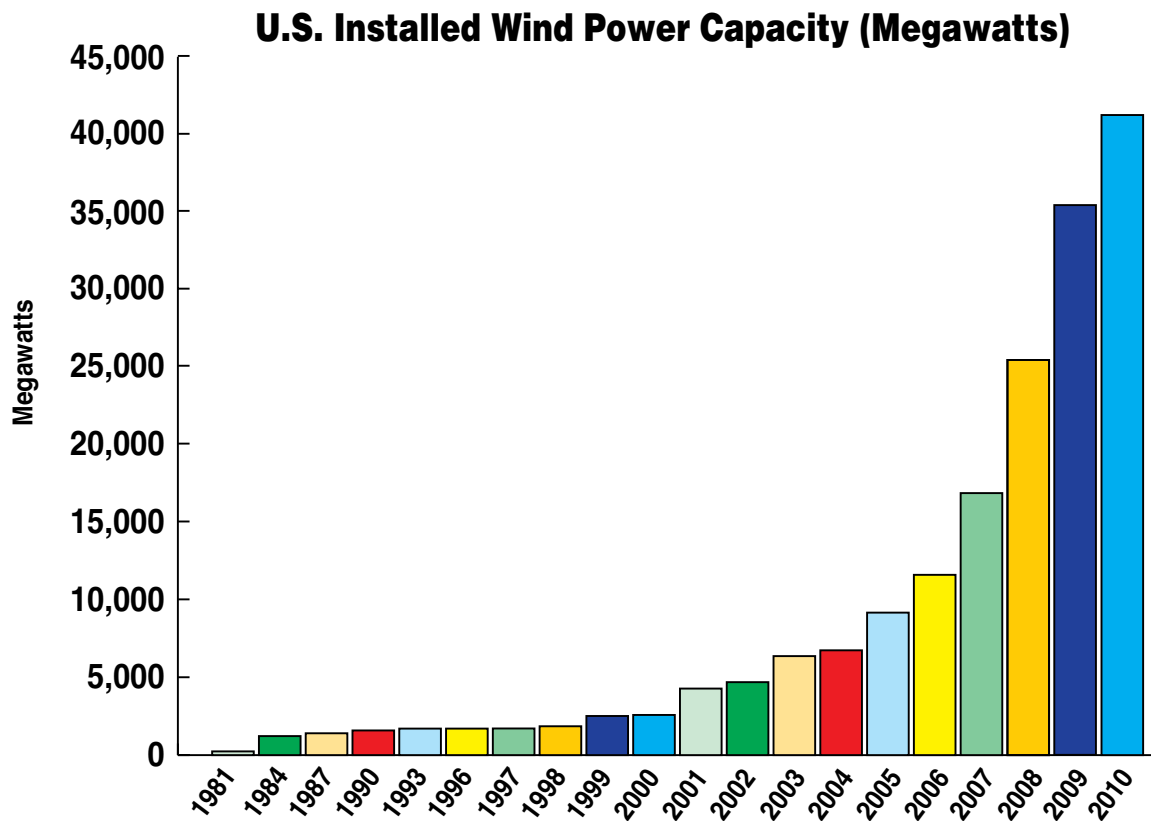
Wind Power



- In 2010, Illinois wind farms powered the equivalent of 550,000 homes.
- In 2010, Illinois added an additional 498 megawatts of utility-scale wind power for a grand total of 2,045 megawatts.
- America's wind power fleet reduces 65 million tons of carbon dioxide annually. Wind power also conserves 20 billion gallons of water annually, which would otherwise be used for steam or cooling in conventional power plants.
- With 5,116 megawatts of new generating capacity in 2010, U.S. wind installations now stand at 40,181 megawatts, enough to supply electricity to 10 million homes.

Wind Power Lights the Statue of Liberty

Since 2006 the federal government has been buying about nine million kilowatt hours of wind power annually to light the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island from Pepco Energy Services. Pepco gets the electricity from wind farms in West Virginia and Pennsylvania.



Source: American Wind Energy Association

The Benefits of Biotechnology

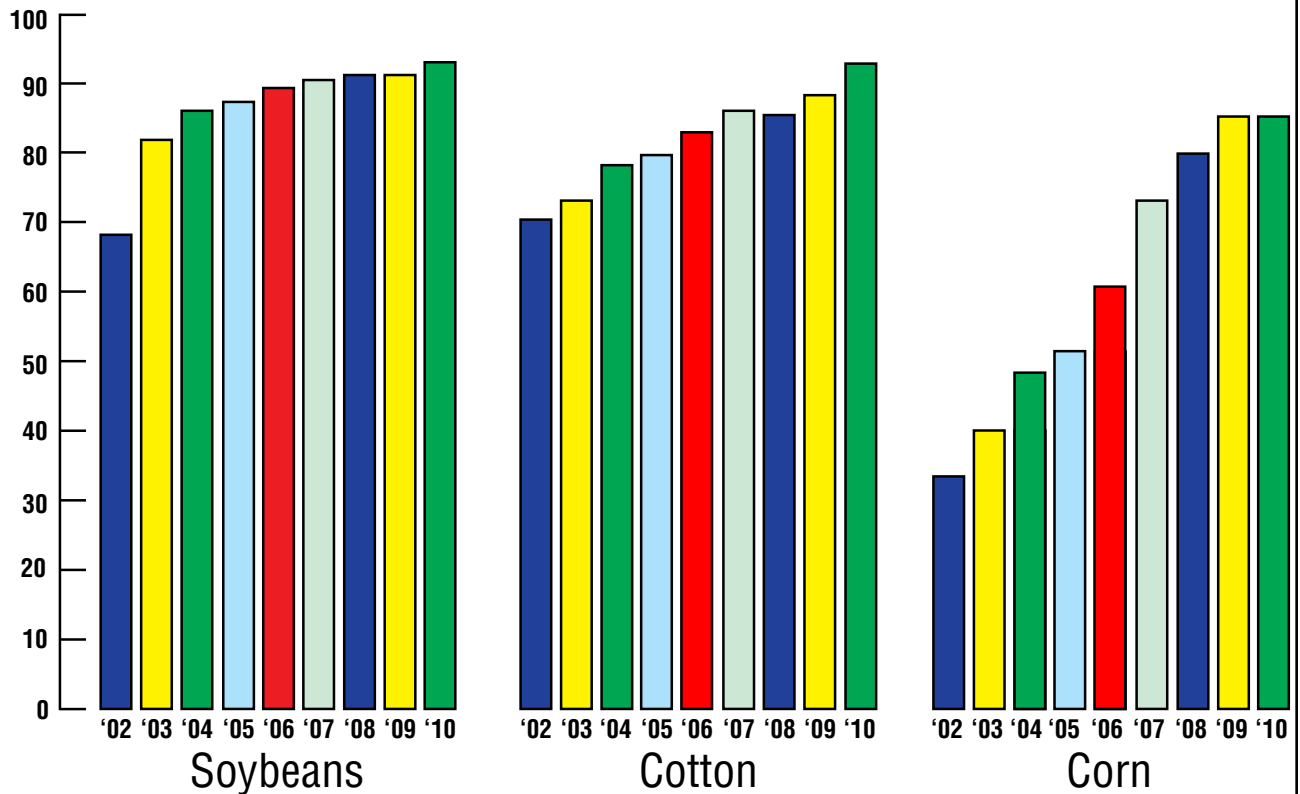
In 2006, U.S. biotech planted crops produced an additional 7.7 billion pounds of food and fiber, increased farm income \$2.6 billion, and reduced use of pesticides by 110 million pounds.

Biotech corn and soybeans increased Illinois food production by more than 1.2 billion pounds, improved farm income by more than \$326 million and reduced pesticide use by more than 12.5 million pounds annually.

Source: National Center for Food & Agricultural Policy

Biotech crops

Percent of Plantings in the U.S.

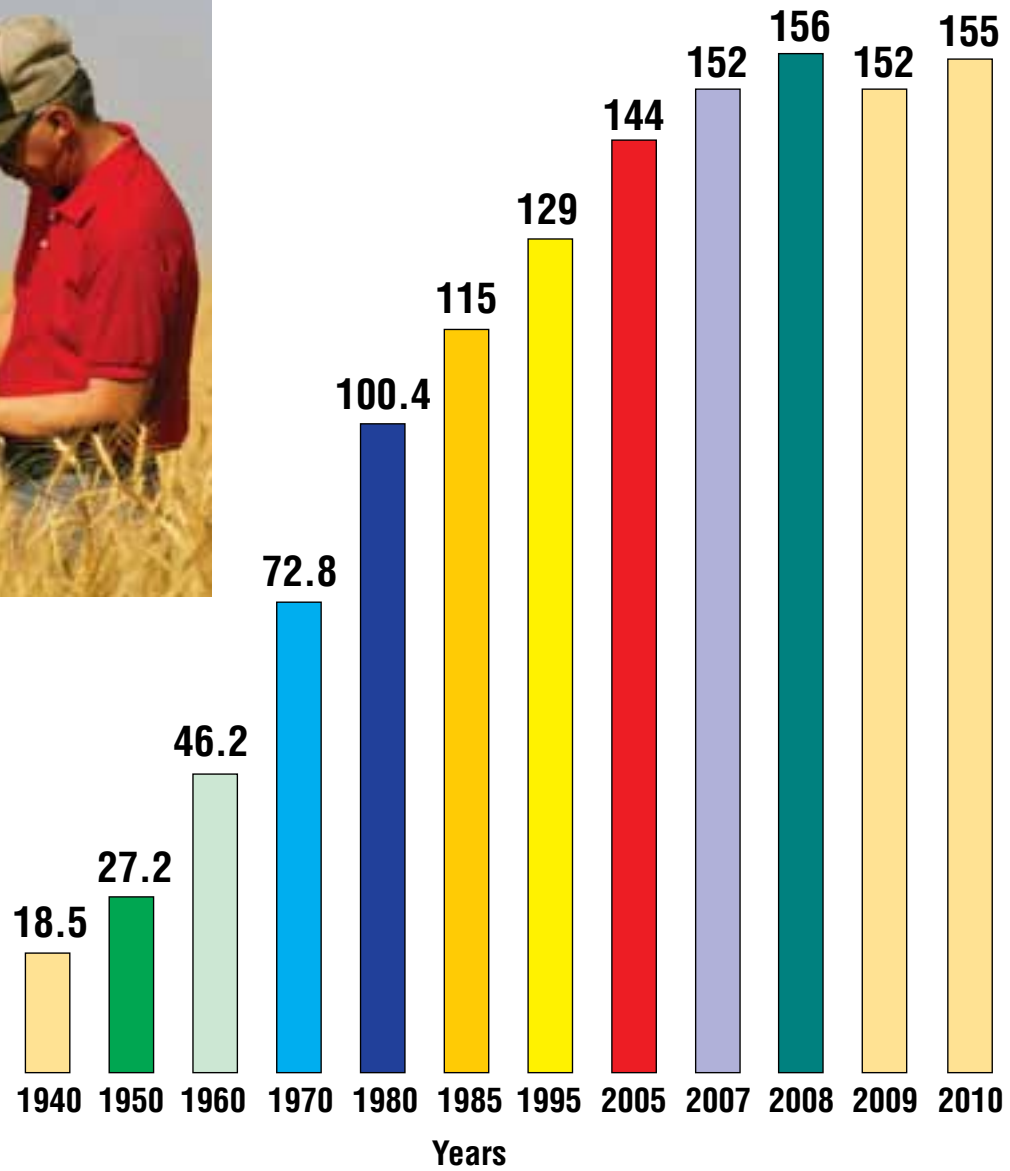


Source: NASS/Acreage June 2010



Food in the United States

Persons Fed Per Farmer



Source: USDA and Illinois Farm Bureau

What \$1.00 Spent on Food Paid for in 2008



— **Farm Value - 20¢**



— **Labor - 38¢**



— **Packaging - 8¢**



— **Other costs - 3¢**



— **Transportation - 4¢**



— **Advertising - 4¢**



— **Depreciation - 3.5¢**



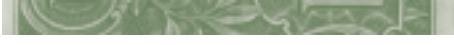
— **Fuels and electricity - 4¢**



— **Rent - 4¢**



— **Business taxes - 3.5¢**



— **Before-tax-profits - 4¢**



— **Interest - 2.5¢**



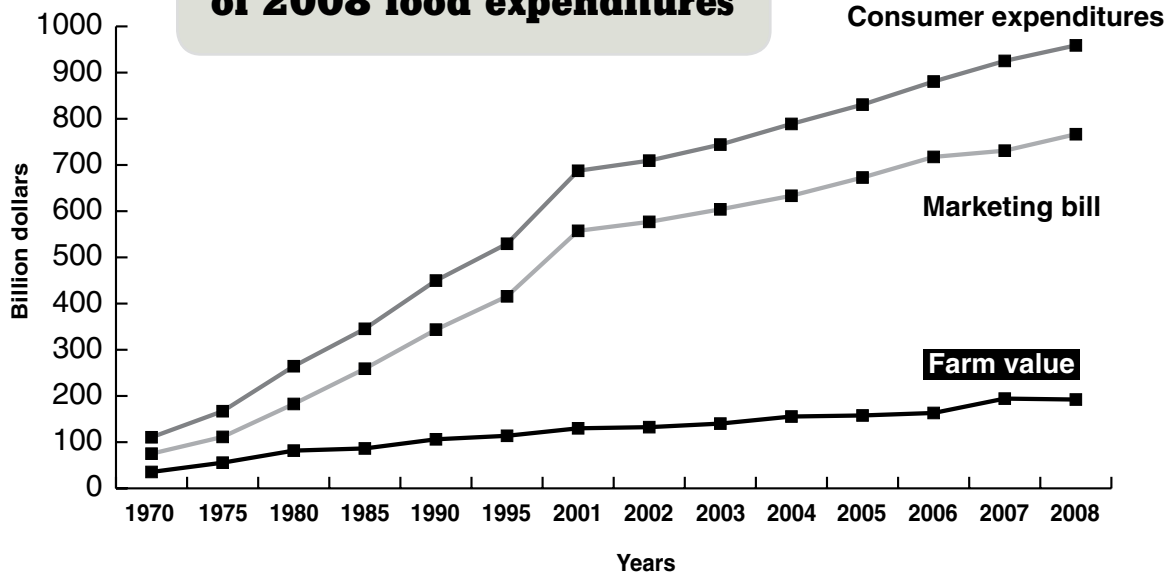
— **Repairs - 1.5¢**

Source: USDA/ERS

Distribution of Food Expenditures



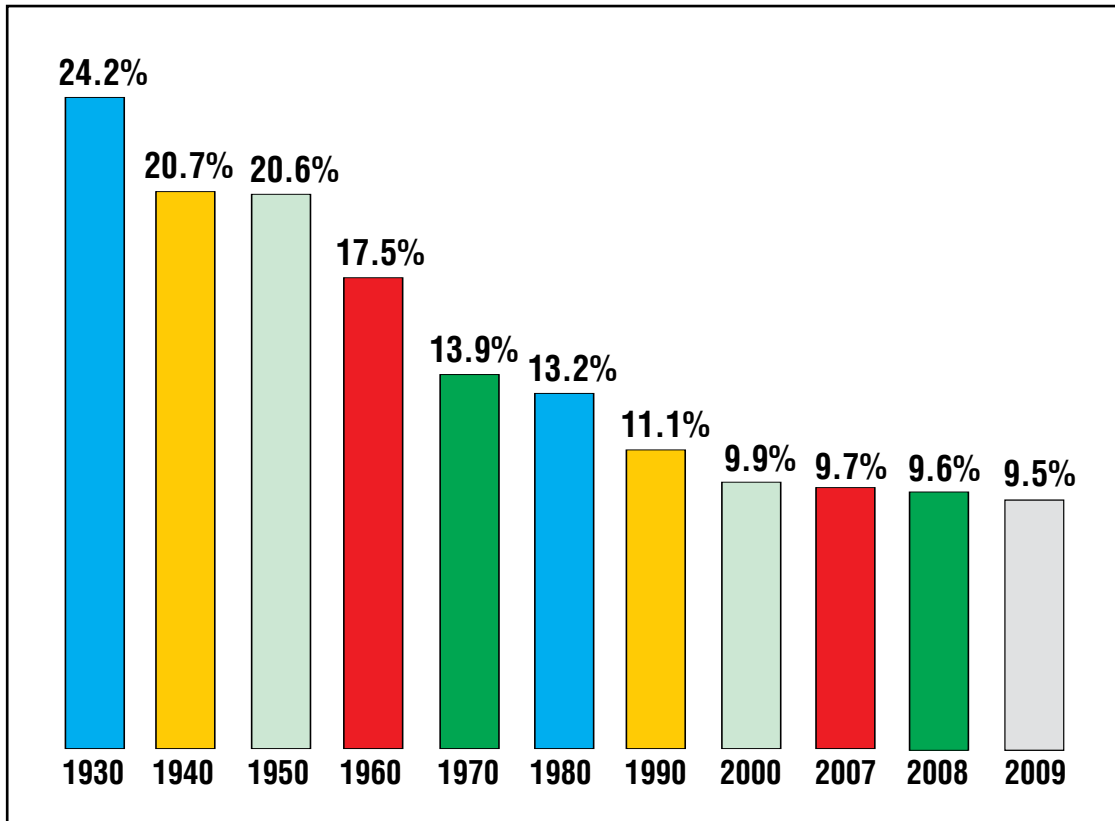
Marketing bill was 80% of 2008 food expenditures



Year	Cons. Exp.	Marketing Bill (Billions of Dollars)	Farm Value
1999	625.3	503.1	122.2
2000	661.1	537.8	123.3
2001	687.5	557.5	130.0
2002	709.4	576.9	132.5
2003	744.2	604.4	140.2
2004	788.9	633.4	155.5
2005	830.7	672.9	157.8
2006	880.7	717.5	163.2
2007	925.3	731.0	194.3
2008	958.9	766.6	192.3

Source: USDA/ERS

Percent of Income* Spent on Food in the U.S.



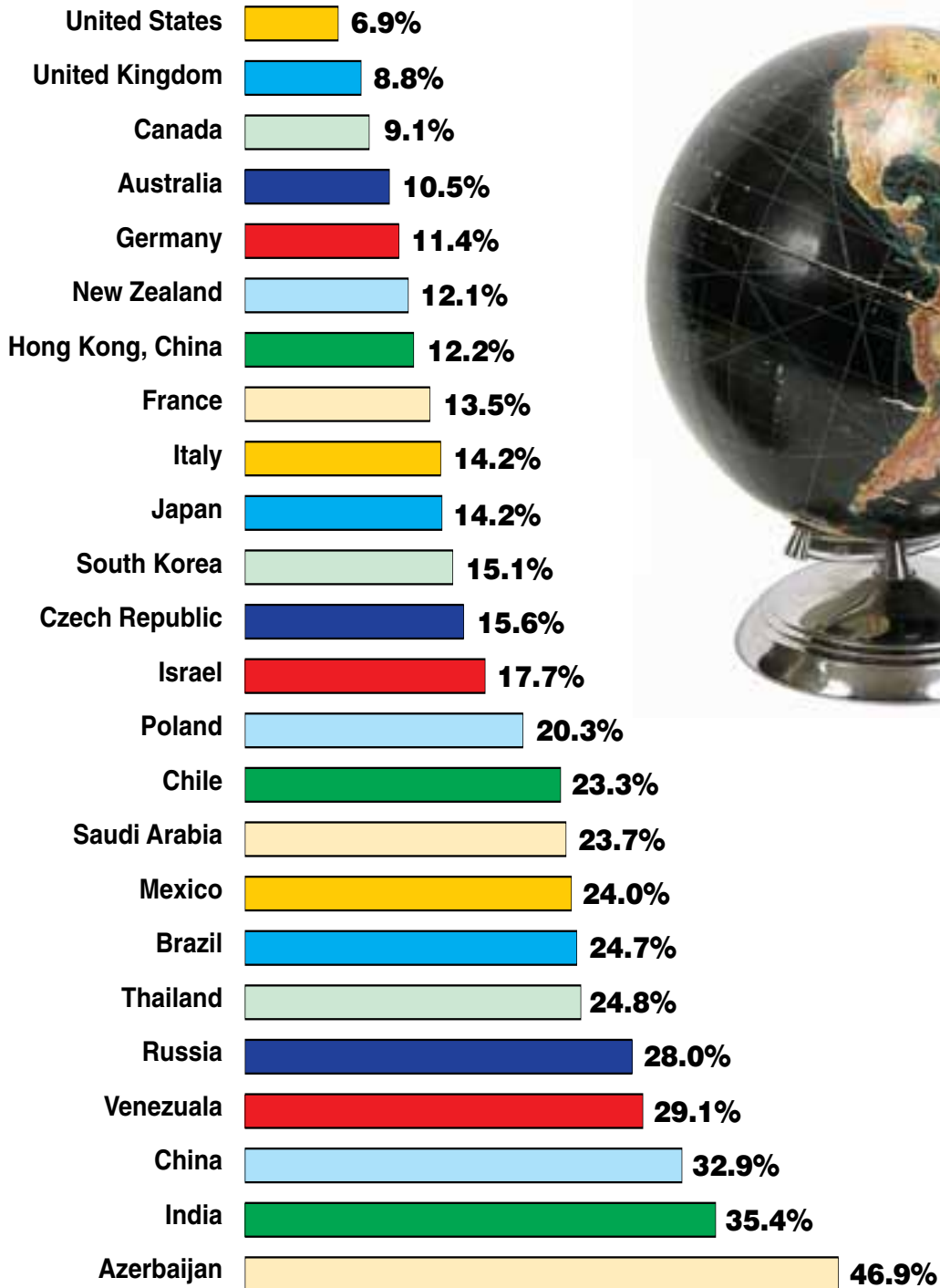
**disposable personal income*

Source: USDA/Economic Research Service



What Other Countries Spent on Food in 2009

Percent of personal consumption expenditures spent on food consumed at home



Source: USDA/Economic Research Service

Leading Markets for U.S. Agricultural Exports

January-December 2010 & 2006



Destination	2010		2006	
	Value (\$1,000)	Rank	Value (\$1,000)	Rank
CHINA	17,522,241	1	6,711,121	4
CANADA	16,856,040	2	11,951,289	1
MEXICO	14,575,447	3	10,880,938	2
JAPAN	11,818,960	4	8,389,736	3
KOREA, SOUTH	5,307,689	5	2,850,656	5
TAIWAN	3,189,576	6	2,476,752	6
HONG KONG	2,808,255	7	976,773	13
INDONESIA	2,246,399	8	1,102,471	9
TURKEY	2,111,599	9	1,030,311	10
EGYPT	2,092,256	10	1,021,884	11
PHILIPPINES	1,634,263	11	887,720	14
GERMANY(*)	1,562,107	12	1,012,090	12
NETHERLANDS	1,423,951	13	1,614,229	7
UNITED KINGDOM	1,331,579	14	1,255,753	8
VIETNAM	1,316,899	15	215,950	45
THAILAND	1,152,464	16	703,125	17
RUSSIA	1,141,015	17	820,176	16
VENEZUELA	1,109,047	18	400,011	30
SPAIN	1,056,827	19	667,367	18
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1,026,724	20	629,008	19
NIGERIA	949,228	21	499,427	24
AUSTRALIA(*)	928,280	22	519,613	22
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	856,340	23	341,453	32
SAUDI ARABIA	839,841	24	425,646	27
COLOMBIA	832,194	25	868,125	15

Source: USDA Foreign Ag Service www.fas.usda.gov

U.S. Agricultural Trade Boosts Overall Economy in 2009

- Each farm export dollar earned stimulated another \$1.31 in business activity
- The \$98.5 billion of agricultural exports in 2009 produced an additional \$129.1 billion in economic activity for a total economic output of \$227.6 billion
- Agricultural exports generated 828,000 full-time civilian jobs, including 541,000 jobs in the nonfarm sector

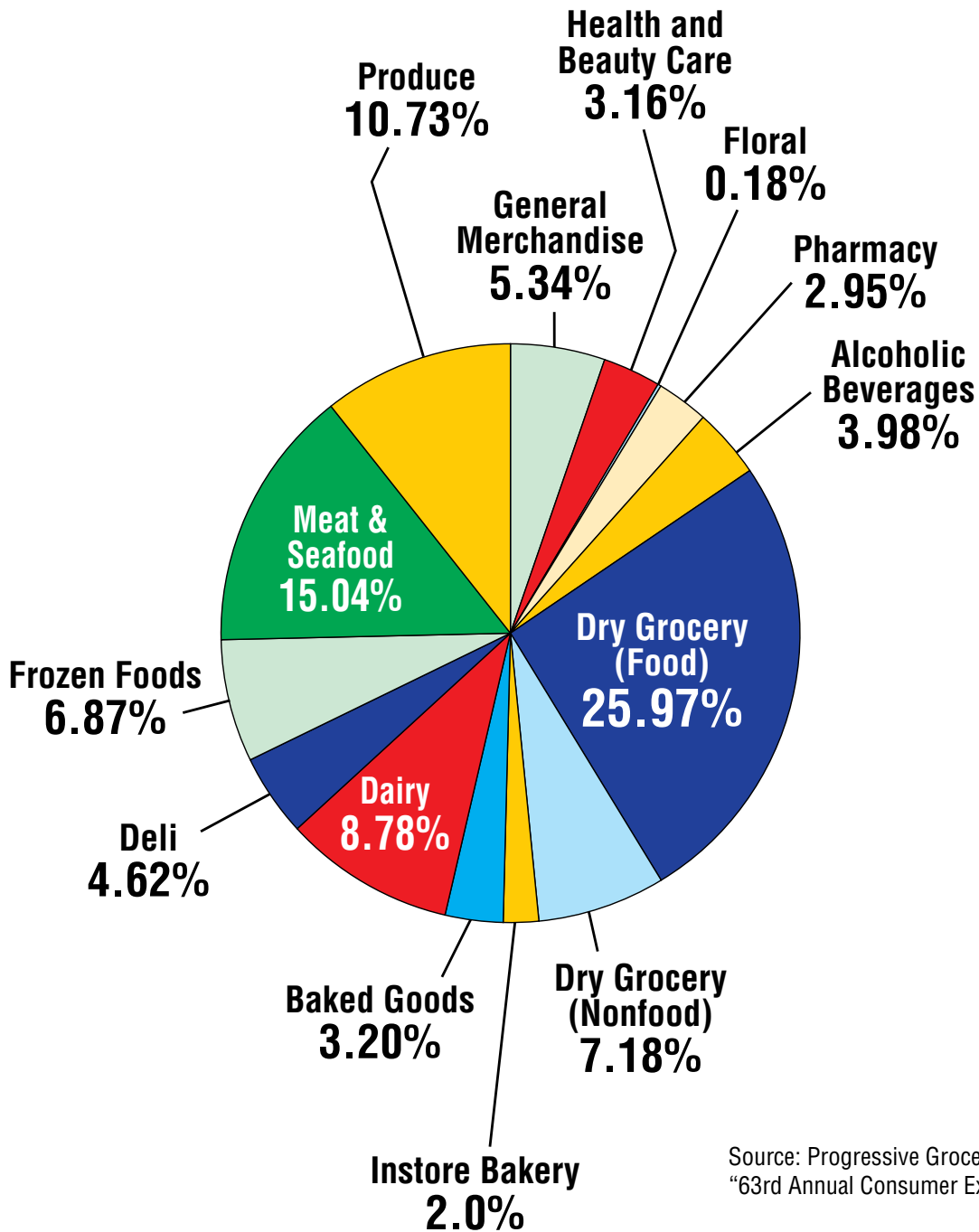
Source: Economic Research Service, Effects of Trade on the Economy, February 2010

Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	<i>Lbs.</i>									
Red meats	115.1	113.7	111.4	114.0	111.6	112.0	110.0	109.9	110.6	108.3
Beef	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5	61.9	62.9	62.4	62.7	62.2	61.2
Veal	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Lamb & mutton	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Pork	49.3	47.8	46.9	48.2	48.4	47.8	46.5	46	47.3	46.0
Poultry	67.4	67.9	67.8	70.7	71.2	72.7	73.6	74.8	73.7	72.6
Chicken	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8	57.5	59.2	60.4	61.4	59.9	58.8
Turkey	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.7	13.4	13.1	13.3	13.8	13.9
Fish and shellfish	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.6	16.3	16.5	16.1	16.5	16.3	16.0
Eggs	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.8	32.8	33.0	32.7	32.4	32.1	31.9
Dairy products										
Cheese (excluding cottage)	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.5	30.5	31.2	31.4	32.4	32.7	32.4
American	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.9	12.7	13	12.8	13.0
Italian	11.6	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.3	13.7	14.1	14.0
Other cheeses	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.4
Cottage cheese	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.3
Beverage milks	197.6	193.8	189.9	188.8	185.9	183.1	181.0	181.6	178.2	179.1
Fluid whole milk	70.1	69.2	67.2	66.5	65.4	62.7	59.6	57.7	55.0	52.7
Fluid lower fat milk	95.2	94.7	93.9	94.4	93.7	93.9	94.4	95.7	96.0	99.3
Fluid skim milk	32.2	29.9	28.8	27.9	26.8	26.5	27.0	27.8	27.2	27.1
Fluid cream products	9.4	9.8	10.7	10.5	11.8	12.5	12.9	12.9	13.2	12.8
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.4	8.2	9.2	8.6	11	11.5	11.8
Ice cream	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.4	15.0	15.4	14.4	14.0	13.9
Lowfat ice cream	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	7.5	7.2	5.9	6.8	7.0	6.8
Frozen yogurt	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis	584.1	592.2	586.5	586.4	594.0	592.9	600.5	605	606.1	600.5
Fats and oils--total fat content	65.6	81.8	83.0	87.9	87.3	86.4	85.5	84.3	84.9	85.2
Butter and margarine (product weight)	12.6	12.7	11.4	10.9	9.7	9.7	8.6	9.3	9.3	9.2
Shortening	21.1	31.6	32.6	33.3	32.8	32.6	29.1	24.8	21.0	18.0
Lard and edible tallow (direct use)	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.7	5.3	5.5	4.6	3.9
Salad and cooking oils	28.8	33.7	35.6	39.7	40.1	39.9	42.7	44.4	50.2	54.3
Fruits and vegetables	705.2	711.2	684.2	684.9	702.0	693.8	688.6	676	680.0	643.6
Fruit	291.0	289.2	272.3	273.8	281.8	272.1	273.2	269.6	263.0	250.9
Fresh fruits	130.4	128.7	126.0	127.0	128.2	127.9	126.0	129.1	126.2	126.8
Canned fruit	19.4	17.7	17.8	16.9	17.4	17.0	16.8	15.4	15.9	15.3
Dried fruit	10.3	10.5	9.9	10.5	9.9	9.3	10.4	10	9.6	10.1
Frozen fruit	5.0	4.2	7.1	4.1	5.5	4.9	5.4	5	4.4	4.9
Selected fruit juices	125.3	127.7	111.3	115.2	120.5	112.4	114.1	109.4	106.1	93.0
Vegetables	414.3	422.0	411.9	411.1	420.1	421.7	415.4	406.4	417.0	392.7
Fresh	192.3	198.7	195.7	194.7	199.1	202.4	198.6	196	202.2	187.7
Canning	102.8	103.2	97.3	100.7	101.5	103.4	105.3	94.8	97.2	95.2
Freezing	80.8	79.3	78.6	76.7	78.3	78.2	75.3	74.6	76.0	73.1
Dehydrated and chips	30.5	33.2	33.4	32.3	34.6	31.8	30.0	33.9	32.9	29.7
Legumes	7.8	7.6	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.0	6.1	7.2	8.7	7.0
Peanuts (shelled)	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.4
Tree nuts (shelled)	2.8	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.4	2.7	3.4	3.3	3.5
Flour and cereal products	195.9	199.5	194.9	192.1	193.3	192.2	192.3	192.5	196.9	196.5
Wheat flour	144.0	146.3	141.0	136.7	136.6	134.3	134.1	134.2	138.1	136.6
Rice (milled basis)	18.6	19.3	19.2	20.0	20.6	21.2	21.0	20.6	20.5	21.0
Caloric sweeteners	151.2	148.8	147.0	146.1	141.3	141.6	141.6	138.6	136.3	136.3
Coffee (green bean equiv.)	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5
Cocoa (chocolate liquor equiv.)	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.8	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.5

Source: USDA/ERS

Consumer Expenditures at the Supermarket 2009

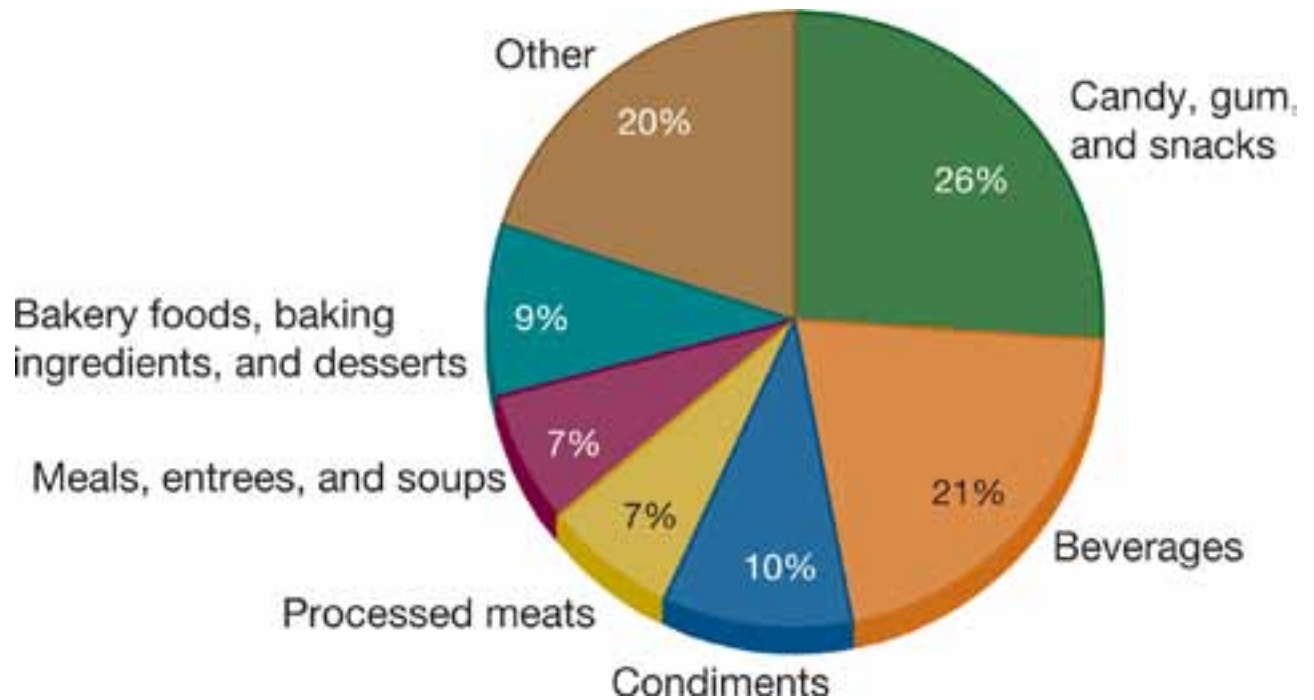


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"63rd Annual Consumer Expenditures Study"

New Food Products



Candy, gum, snacks, and beverages made up almost half of new food products in 2009



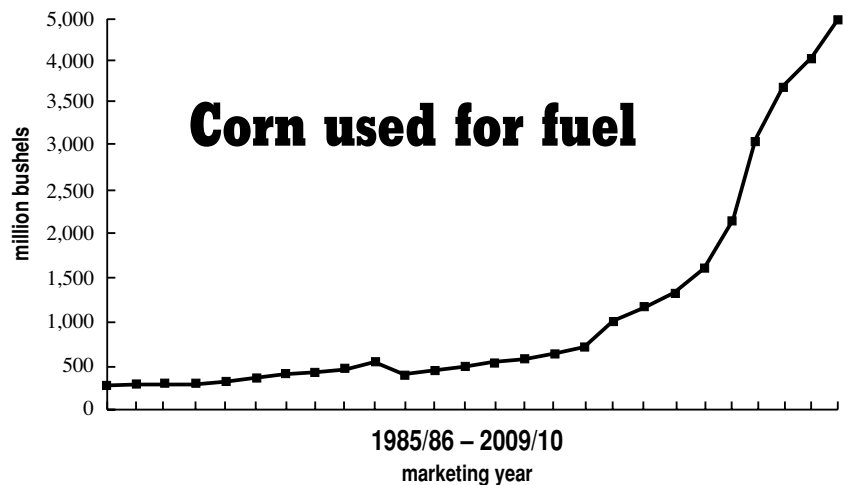
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CORN

Food, Seed, and Industrial Use



Marketing Year (Sept. - Aug.)	High Fructose Corn Syrup	Glucose and Dextrose	Starch	- Alcohol - Fuel Beverage		Cereals & other Products	Seed	Total
Million Bushels								
1985/86	327	169	190	271	83	93	19	1,152
1986/87	338	171	214	290	95	109	17	1,233
1987/88	358	173	226	279	85	113	17	1,252
1988/89	361	182	215	287	117	117	18	1,298
1989/90	368	193	219	321	129	120	19	1,370
1990/91	379	200	219	349	135	124	19	1,425
1991/92	392	210	225	398	161	128	20	1,534
1992/93	415	214	218	426	136	129	19	1,556
1993/94	441	219	225	458	110	140	20	1,613
1994/95	459	224	230	533	100	150	18	1,715
1995/96	473	227	226	396	125	161	20	1,628
1996/97	492	233	238	429	130	172	20	1,714
1997/98	513	229	246	481	133	182	20	1,805
1998/99	530	219	240	526	127	184	20	1,846
1999/00	540	222	251	566	130	185	20	1,913
2000/01	530	218	247	628	130	185	19	1,957
2001/02	541	217	246	706	131	186	20	2,046
2002/03	532	219	256	996	131	187	20	2,340
2003/04	530	228	271	1,168	132	187	21	2,537
2004/05	521	222	279	1,323	133	189	21	2,687
2005/06	529	229	275	1,603	135	190	20	2,981
2006/07	510	239	272	2,119	136	190	24	3,490
2007/08	490	236	262	3,049	135	192	22	4,387
2008/09	489	245	234	3,709	134	192	22	5,025
2009/10	513	257	250	4,568	134	194	23	5,939



Source: USDA/ERS Feed Grains Database

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