Market Research

*Tables are based on the census of agriculture for Illinois*

1. Farm numbers - Number of farms in Illinois for 2007,2012, 2017, 2022
2. Farm area - The amount of farmland per acre, the amount of cropland usage in acres & percentage for 2007,2012, 2017, 2022
3. Farm operators – Characteristics of people who run the farm and make day to day decisions (e.g. Hiring manager) who run the risk of producing a crop. Including average age of principal operators (that is for both men and women), the percentage of both men and women having who had their main occupation of being a principal operator and the number of men and women who were principal operators in the farm for 2007,2012, 2017, 2022
4. Top commodities – Top 5 agriculture commodities or product that comes from farms, ranches, forests, etc. that has been cultivated, raised, or harvested. for 2023 based on cash receipts or farm income. This data shows the rank of soybeans being the 2nd top commodity.

Resources:

<https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/Full_Report/Volume_1,_Chapter_1_State_Level/Illinois/st17_1_077_077.pdf>

<https://data.ers.usda.gov/reports.aspx?StateFIPS=17&StateName=Illinois&ID=17854>

<https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/Full_Report/Volume_1,_Chapter_1_State_Level/Illinois/st17_1_052_052.pdf>

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