

Illinois' Specialty Farmers



Livestock

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Farms</u>	<u>Number of Animals</u>
Alpacas.....	169.....	2,380
Bees.....	919.....	10,043
Bison.....	32.....	688
Ducks.....	512.....	8,348
Geese.....	213.....	1,341
Milk goats.....	593.....	7,367
Mink.....	5.....	27,076
Mules, Burros, Donkeys.....	1,319.....	3,786
Ostriches.....	4.....	406
Pheasants.....	54.....	102,086
Pigeons or Squab.....	34.....	2,338
Quail.....	54.....	65,346
Rabbits.....	379.....	9,492



Crops

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Farms</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Apples.....	460.....	2,146
Apricots.....	21.....	5
Asparagus.....	114.....	130
Bedding/Garden Plants.....	150.....	522
Bell Peppers.....	407.....	375
Beets.....	103.....	223
Blueberries.....	142.....	204
Broccoli.....	73.....	48
Cantaloupe.....	98.....	1,196
Cauliflower.....	17.....	11
Cherries.....	204.....	77
Christmas Trees.....	271.....	2,818
Cucumbers and Pickles.....	151.....	375
Cut Flowers/Floral Greens.....	36.....	236
Dry Onions.....	109.....	295
Eggplant.....	61.....	37
Grapes.....	421.....	1,197
Green Onion.....	41.....	9
Green Peas.....	137.....	10,214
Head Cabbage.....	103.....	487
Horseradish.....	16.....	1,779
Peppers, Other Than Bell.....	248.....	205
Mustard Greens.....	18.....	24
Okra.....	36.....	15
Peaches.....	295.....	1,430
Pears.....	197.....	120
Pecans.....	65.....	394
Plums and Prunes.....	115.....	45
Popcorn.....	102.....	26,296
Potatoes.....	330.....	7,021
Pumpkins.....	519.....	16,426
Raspberries.....	147.....	72
Rye.....	94.....	2,637
Spinach.....	41.....	29
Squash.....	168.....	817
Strawberries.....	237.....	317
Sweet Corn.....	540.....	18,227
Sweet Potatoes.....	43.....	20
Tomatoes.....	587.....	702
Watermelons.....	120.....	2,101

Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture