

ALL CORN: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Acreage		Yield	Production	Season	Value of production	
	Planted	Harvested	per acre harvested		average price per bushel	Total	Per acre
	Thousand acres	Thousand acres	Bushels	Thousand bushels	Dollars	Thousand dollars	Dollars
1950	8,352	8,281	51.0	422,331	1.59	671,506	81.09
1951	8,895	8,736	55.0	480,480	1.70	816,816	93.50
1952	9,034	8,998	58.0	521,884	1.51	788,045	87.58
1953	9,377	9,358	54.0	505,332	1.48	747,891	79.92
1954	9,189	9,077	49.5	449,312	1.50	673,968	74.25

ALL CORN: Utilization of harvested acreage, production of corn for grain, and silage, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Harvested for grain			Harvested for silage			Hogging down, grazing, and forage
	Acreage	Yield	Production	Acreage	Yield	Production	
	Thousand acres	Bushels	Thousand bushels	Thousand acres	Tons	Thousand tons	Thousand acres
1950	8,008	51.0	408,408	165	9.5	1,568	108
1951	8,483	55.0	466,565	157	9.5	1,492	96
1952	8,728	58.0	506,224	180	10.0	1,800	90
1953	9,049	54.0	488,646	215	10.0	2,150	94
1954	8,669	49.5	429,116	263	9.5	2,498	145

CORN, FARM STOCKS: Production of corn for grain and stocks on farms, Illinois, 1949-50 to 1954-55

Crop Year	Grain production thousand bushels	January 1 stocks		April 1 stocks		July 1 stocks		October 1 stocks	
		Percent	Thousand bushels	Percent	Thousand bushels	Percent	Thousand bushels	Percent	Thousand bushels
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1949-50	483,138	77	372,016	58	280,220	35	169,098	9	43,482
1950-51	408,408	78	318,558	49	200,120	30	122,522	6.5	26,547
1951-52	466,565	75	349,924	44	205,289	27	125,973	6.5	30,327
1952-53	506,224	75	379,668	50	253,112	32	161,992	6.0	30,373
1953-54	488,646	74	361,598	51	249,209	33	161,253	6.0	29,319
1954-55	429,116	78	334,710						

1/ Percent of production in crop year indicated.

CORN, OFF-FARM STOCKS: Stocks of corn in all off-farm positions, Illinois, 1950-55

Year	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	Thousand bushels	Thousand bushels	Thousand bushels	Thousand bushels
1950	88,743	98,960	98,167	99,997
1951	110,000	111,143	94,153	89,092
1952	90,862	92,730	71,446	52,528
1953	63,136	53,641	38,395	85,321
1954	104,214	94,966	80,597	107,763
1955	158,723			

CORN PRICES: Average price per bushel received by farmers at local markets, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1950	1.18	1.18	1.20	1.27	1.35	1.35	1.42	1.42	1.43	1.39	1.44	1.53
1951	1.60	1.66	1.64	1.67	1.67	1.64	1.65	1.67	1.69	1.67	1.67	1.77
1952	1.76	1.69	1.68	1.69	1.71	1.73	1.71	1.69	1.67	1.50	1.45	1.52
1953	1.48	1.41	1.46	1.46	1.48	1.45	1.46	1.48	1.52	1.32	1.34	1.45
1954	1.43	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.48	1.49	1.52	1.57	1.55	1.42	1.38	1.41

CORN MARKETED: Estimated percent of farm sales occurring monthly, Illinois, 1949-50 to 1953-54

Crop year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1949-50	8	14	7	8	6	8	8	8	8	9	9	7
1950-51	7	14	9	10	5	9	7	7	7	8	10	7
1951-52	8	14	8	9	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	7
1952-53	20	10	6	8	5	10	9	10	6	5	6	5
1953-54	22	16	6	8	6	7	6	6	7	5	6	5

CORN: Production by classes, acreage planted with hybrid seed, and acreage mechanically picked, percent of total, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Production by classes			Acreage planted with hybrid seed	Acreage harvested with mechanical picker
	Yellow	White	Other		
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1950	98.3	1.6	.1	100	93.7
1951	1/			100	93.3
1952	1/			100	97.1
1953	1/			100	97.8
1954	1/			100	97.8

1/ Discontinued.

WHEAT: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre harvested	Production	Season average price per bushel	Value of production	
	Planted	Harvested				Total	Per acre
	Thousand acres	Thousand acres	Bushels	Thousand bushels	Dollars	Thousand dollars	Dollars
1950	1,562	1,417	19.5	27,632	2.05	56,646	39.98
1951	1,859	1,757	19.0	33,383	2.18	72,775	41.42
1952	1,883	1,845	23.0	42,435	2.08	88,265	47.84
1953	2,165	2,122	27.0	57,294	1.91	109,432	51.57
1954	1,580	1,549	29.0	44,921	2.05	92,088	59.45

WHEAT, FARM STOCKS: Production of wheat and stocks on farms, Illinois, 1949-50 to 1954-55

Crop year	Grain production, thousand bushels	October 1 stocks		January 1 stocks		April 1 stocks		July 1 stocks	
		Percent 1/	Thousand bushels	Percent 1/	Thousand bushels	Percent 1/	Thousand bushels	Percent 1/	Thousand bushels
1949-50	43,995	18	7,919	13	5,719	8	3,520	1	440
1950-51	27,632	22	6,079	8.5	2,349	3	829	1	276
1951-52	33,383	15	5,007	7	2,337	2	668	1	334
1952-53	42,435	13	5,517	7	2,970	3.5	1,485	1.5	637
1953-54	57,294	27	15,469	22	12,605	19	10,886	3.0	1,719
1954-55	44,921	30	13,476	26	11,679				

1/ Percent of production in crop year indicated.

WHEAT, OFF-FARM STOCKS: Stocks of wheat in all off-farm positions, Illinois, 1950-55

Year	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	Thousand bushels	Thousand bushels	Thousand bushels	Thousand bushels
1950	18,448	11,732	7,497	22,908
1951	18,629	12,058	7,436	19,720
1952	13,983	8,731	3,192	30,185
1953	23,882	16,639	7,703	35,017
1954	28,478	21,994	19,007	41,761
1955	35,527			

WHEAT PRICES: Average price per bushel received by farmers at local markets, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	April 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1950	1.96	1.97	2.05	2.11	2.11	1.94	2.04	2.03	2.01	1.95	2.01	2.12
1951	2.21	2.32	2.23	2.26	2.22	2.17	2.16	2.19	2.19	2.21	2.29	2.38
1952	2.34	2.31	2.30	2.28	2.21	2.11	2.06	2.11	2.13	2.13	2.15	2.13
1953	2.10	2.05	2.10	2.05	1.97	1.74	1.72	1.73	1.77	1.76	1.83	1.89
1954	1.95	2.05	2.16	2.02	1.83	1.74	1.86	1.97	2.03	2.00	2.06	2.09

WHEAT MARKETED: Estimated percent of farm sales occurring monthly, Illinois, 1949-50 to 1953-54

Crop year	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1949-50	82	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1950-51	79	8	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1951-52	75	13	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
1952-53	82	6	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
1953-54	78	6	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1

WHEAT HARVESTED WITH COMBINES: Percent of acreage so harvested, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Percent	Year	Percent
1950	97	1952	99
1951	98	1953	100
		1954	Discontinued

OATS: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre harvested	Production	Season average price per bushel	Value of production	
	Planted	Harvested				Total	Per acre
	Thousand acres	Thousand acres	Bushels	Thousand bushels	Dollars	Thousand dollars	Dollars
1950	3,842	3,796	41.0	155,636	.80	124,509	32.80
1951	3,439	3,359	40.0	134,360	.82	110,175	32.80
1952	3,356	3,309	37.0	122,433	.76	93,049	28.12
1953	3,161	3,110	37.0	115,070	.71	81,700	26.27
1954	3,396	3,328	42.0	139,776	.70	97,843	29.40

OATS, FARM STOCKS: Production of oats and stocks on farms, Illinois, 1949-50 to 1954-55

Crop year	Grain production, thousand bushels	October 1 stocks		January 1 stocks		April 1 stocks		July 1 stocks	
		Percent 1/	Thousand bushels	Percent 1/	Thousand bushels	Percent 1/	Thousand bushels	Percent 1/	Thousand bushels
1949-50	159,111	74	117,742	61	97,058	32	50,916	9	14,320
1950-51	155,636	75	116,727	60	93,382	33	51,360	14	21,789
1951-52	134,360	73	98,083	61	81,960	33	44,339	14	18,810
1952-53	122,433	73	89,376	63	77,133	30	36,730	13	15,916
1953-54	115,070	74	85,152	61	70,193	31	35,672	12	13,808
1954-55	139,776	70	97,843	59	82,468				

1/ Percent of production in crop year indicated.

OATS, OFF-FARM STOCKS: Stocks of oats in all off-farm positions, Illinois, 1950-55

Year	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	Thousand bushels	Thousand bushels	Thousand bushels	Thousand bushels
1950	5,432	2,779	2,105	8,839
1951	5,130	3,617	7,782	18,060
1952	13,122	7,095	11,669	17,645
1953	11,651	6,815	3,963	9,616
1954	7,983	4,870	1,736	9,387
1955	5,392			

OATS PRICES: Average price per bushel received by farmers at local markets, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	April 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1950	.69	.69	.71	.75	.80	.81	.73	.70	.73	.73	.84	.88
1951	.90	.94	.92	.92	.88	.82	.75	.76	.79	.82	.96	.96
1952	.94	.88	.90	.86	.80	.76	.74	.79	.83	.82	.84	.84
1953	.81	.74	.75	.73	.73	.67	.67	.71	.69	.70	.73	.75
1954	.76	.76	.75	.73	.72	.70	.64	.67	.70	.71	.76	.76

OATS MARKETED: Estimated percent of farm sales occurring monthly, Illinois, 1949-50 to 1953-54

Crop year	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1949-50	35	9	4	3	4	6	8	6	8	7	5	5
1950-51	24	21	5	5	4	6	6	5	7	5	6	6
1951-52	21	20	5	4	6	6	6	6	8	6	6	6
1952-53	34	10	4	4	4	5	7	6	8	6	6	6
1953-54	36	7	4	3	2	4	10	8	8	6	6	6

BARLEY: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre harvested	Production	Season average price per bushel	Value of production	
	Planted	Harvested				Total	Per acre
	Thousand acres	Thousand acres	Bushels	Thousand bushels	Dollars	Thousand dollars	Dollars
1950	44	42	28.0	1,176	1.28	1,505	35.83
1951	31	29	28.0	812	1.32	1,072	36.97
1952	22	22	29.5	649	1.32	857	38.95
1953	27	26	32.5	845	1.19	1,006	38.69
1954	67	65	33.0	2,145	1.14	2,445	37.62

BARLEY, FARM STOCKS: Production of barley and stocks on farms, Illinois, 1949-50 to 1954-55

Crop year	Grain production, thousand bushels	October 1 stocks		January 1 stocks		April 1 stocks		July 1 stocks	
		Percent 1/	Thousand bushels	Percent 1/	Thousand bushels	Percent 1/	Thousand bushels	Percent 1/	Thousand bushels
1949-50	1,230	57	701	36	443	28	344	11	135
1950-51	1,176	41	482	25	294	15	176	10	118
1951-52	812	50	406	36	292	24	195	14	114
1952-53	649	48	312	35	227	25	162	13	84
1953-54	845	47	397	35	296	22	186	8	68
1954-55	2,145	45	965	26	558				

1/ Percent of production in crop year indicated.

BARLEY, OFF-FARM STOCKS: Stocks of barley in all off-farm positions, Illinois, 1950-55

Year	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	Thousand bushels	Thousand bushels	Thousand bushels	Thousand bushels
1950	2,670	1,849	1,174	3,377
1951	3,014	2,555	1,685	2,885
1952	2,404	1,978	387	2,739
1953	2,363	1,229	229	1,739
1954	3,383	1,839	517	2,268
1955	1/			

1/ Omitted - to avoid disclosing individual operation.

BARLEY PRICES: Average price per bushel received by farmers at local markets, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	April 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1950	1.11	1.06	1.11	1.11	1.17	1.17	1.26	1.28	1.27	1.27	1.29	1.32
1951	1.39	1.42	1.42	1.40	1.40	1.33	1.25	1.30	1.32	1.32	1.39	1.39
1952	1.40	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.30	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.35	1.35	1.35
1953	1.35	1.30	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.15	1.15	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.25
1954	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.15	1.05	1.10	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20

BARLEY MARKETED: Estimate percent of farm sales occurring monthly, Illinois, 1949-50 to 1953-54

Crop year	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1949-50	12	26	28	8	8	7	2	2	1	1	1	4
1950-51	5	20	48	9	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	4
1951-52	2	20	23	13	6	6	7	6	7	5	4	1
1952-53	10	21	25	12	6	5	5	4	3	3	3	3
1953-54	10	21	32	16	5	4	4	3	2	1	1	1

BUCKWHEAT: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1950-53

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre harvested	Production	Season average price per bushel	Value of production	
	Planted	Harvested				Total	Per acre
	Thousand acres	Thousand acres	Bushels	Thousand bushels	Dollars	Thousand dollars	Dollars
1950	2	2	18.0	36	1.16	42	21.00
1951	3	3	16.0	48	1.36	65	21.67
1952	1	1	16.0	16	1.43	23	23.00
1953	1/						

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BUCKWHEAT PRICES: Average price per bushel received by farmers at local markets, Illinois, 1950-53

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	April 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1950	.90	.90	.90	.95	.95	1.00	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.11	1.10	1.20
1951	1.20	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.30	1.38	1.38
1952	1.45	1.45	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
1953	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.40	1.40	1.35	1.35	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.10	1/

1/ Discontinued.

SORGHUM FOR ALL PURPOSES: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Acres for all purposes		Harvested for silage			Harvested for forage					
	Planted	Harvested	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Season average price per ton	Value of production	
										Total	Per acre
	Thous. acres	Thous. acres	Thous. acres	Tons	Thous. tons	Thous. acres	Tons	Thous. tons	Dol.	Thous. dollars	Dol.
1950	5	5	4	10.0	40	1	3.00	3	8.00	24	24.00
1951	4	4	2	9.5	19	2	2.50	5	7.00	35	17.50
1952	3	3	2	10.5	21	1	3.00	3	8.50	26	26.00
1953	3	3	2	10.0	20	1	2.50	2	9.00	18	18.00
1954	11	11	8	10.0	80	3	2.50	8	9.00	72	24.00

POPCORN: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre harvested	Production	Season av. price per 100 lb. ear corn	Value of production	
	Planted	Harvested				Total	Per acre
	Acres	Acres	Pounds of ear corn	Thous. lb. of ear corn	Dollars	Thousand dollars	Dollars
1950	25,000	24,600	1,750	43,050	3.90	1,679	68.25
1951	27,000	24,400	1,900	46,360	4.80	2,225	91.19
1952	28,000	28,000	1,500	42,000	5.00	2,100	75.00
1953	35,000	35,000	1,650	57,750	3.40	1,964	56.11
1954	24,000	24,000	1,650	39,600	2.95	1,168	48.67

BROOMCORN: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre harvested	Production	Season average price per ton	Value of production	
	Planted	Harvested				Total	Per acre
	Thous. acres	Thous. acres	Pounds	Tons	Dollars	Thous. dol.	Dollars
1950	4.0	4.0	550	1,100	448	493	123.25
1951	3.5	3.5	570	1,000	468	468	133.71
1952	3.0	3.0	640	1,000	495	495	165.00
1953	3.0	3.0	730	1,100	505	556	185.33
1954	4.0	4.0	600	1,200	425	510	127.50

COTTON: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Acreage		Lint yield per acre harvested	Production in 500 pound gross weight bales	Season average price per pound	Value of production	
	In cultivation July 1	Harvested				Total	Per acre
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Bales	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
1950	3,300	3,100	190	1,230	38.60	232,000	74.84
1951	3,900	2,700	167	940	33.91	159,600	59.11
1952	2,350	2,250	180	850	33.93	143,400	63.73
1953	2,400	2,300	357	1,700	31.80	273,000	118.70
1954	3,100	2,800	445	2,600	32.90	428,000	152.86

POTATOES: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre harvested	Production	Season average price per bushel	Value of production	
	Planted	Harvested				Total	Per acre
	Thous. acres	Thous. acres	Bushels	Thous. bushels	Dollars	Thous. dol.	Dollars
1950	8	8	100	800	1.50	1,200	150.00
1951	7.5	7.5	110	825	1.80	1,485	198.00
1952	6.5	6.5	80	520	3.10	1,612	248.00
1953	5.5	5.5	75	412	1.66	684	124.36
1954	4.0	4.0	90	360	1.75	630	157.50

POTATO PRICES: Average price per bushel received by farmers at local markets, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	April 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1950	1.70	1.55	1.60	1.60	1.70	--	1.75	1.70	1.50	1.25	1.15	1.25
1951	1.35	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	--	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.60	1.75	2.05
1952	2.30	2.30	2.40	2.75	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.50	2.70	2.65	2.65	2.65
1953	2.65	2.40	2.15	1.75	1.75	--	1.95	1.75	1.65	1.55	1.75	1.75
1954	1.65	1.70	1.60	1.60	1.55	--	1.90	1.90	1.70	1.50	1.45	1.50

SWEETPOTATOES: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre harvested	Production	Season average price per bushel	Value of production	
	Planted	Harvested				Total	Per acre
	Thous. acres	Thous. acres	Bushels	Thous. bushels	Dollars	Thous. dol.	Dollars
1950	1.5	1.5	105	158	1.48	234	156.00
1951	1.2	1.2	110	132	2.82	372	310.00
1952	1.1	1.1	90	99	3.17	314	285.45
1953	1.0	1.0	60	60	2.86	172	172.00
1954	1.0	1.0	90	90	2.75	248	248.00

SWEETPOTATO PRICES: Average price per bushel received by farmers at local markets, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	April 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1950	2.20	2.10	2.05	2.20	2.20	1.65	1.55	1.75	1.65	1.40	1.55	1.40
1951	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.60	1.60	1.60	2.75	2.55	2.55	3.00
1952	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.40	3.40	3.10	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.20
1953	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.20	3.20	3.10	3.10	2.70	2.70	2.90	2.95
1954	2.85	2.85	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.75	2.50	2.50

SOYBEANS FOR ALL PURPOSES: Utilization of planted acres, yield, production and value of beans, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Acres planted for all purposes	Harvested for beans			Harvested for hay	Grazed or plowed under	Season av. price per bushel	Value of production	
		Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production				Total	Per acre
	Thousand acres	Thousand acres	Bushels	Thousand bushels	Thousand acres	Thousand acres	Dollars	Thousand dollars	Dollars
1950	4,108	3,989	24.0	95,736	94	25	2.49	238,383	59.76
1951	3,841	3,731	25.5	95,140	72	38	2.77	263,538	70.63
1952	3,830	3,716	24.0	89,184	95	19	2.78	247,932	66.72
1953	3,983	3,846	20.5	78,843	104	33	2.79	219,972	57.20
1954	4,421	4,289	21.5	92,214	97	35	2.70	248,978	58.05

SOYBEANS, FARM STOCKS: Production of beans and stocks on farms, Illinois, 1949-50 to 1954-55

Crop year	Beans produced thousand bushels	January 1 stocks		April 1 stocks		July 1 stocks		October 1 stocks	
		Percent 1/	Thousand bushels	Percent 1/	Thousand bushels	Percent 1/	Thousand bushels	Percent 1/	Thousand bushels
1949-50	83,818	23	19,278	18	15,087	3.0	2,515	.5	419
1950-51	95,736	30	28,721	12	11,488	2.5	2,393	.5	479
1951-52	95,140	35	33,299	18	17,125	1.5	1,427	.5	476
1952-53	89,184	23	20,512	16	14,269	5.5	4,905	1.5	1,338
1953-54	78,843	25	19,711	12	9,461	1.0	788	.1	79
1954-55	92,214	43	39,652						

1/ Percent of production in crop year indicated.

SOYBEANS, OFF-FARM STOCKS: Stocks of soybeans in all off-farm positions, Illinois, 1950-55

Year	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	Thousand bushels	Thousand bushels	Thousand bushels	Thousand bushels
1950	45,457	29,798	16,311	908
1951	48,029	36,849	15,518	598
1952	40,429	22,172	11,545	372
1953	48,808	31,140	15,432	565
1954	37,402	31,857	13,337	541
1955	36,324			

SOYBEAN PRICES: Average price per bushel received by farmers at local markets, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	April 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1950	2.14	2.15	2.29	2.52	2.76	2.84	2.99	2.42	2.30	2.06	2.65	2.80
1951	3.00	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.02	2.92	2.77	2.64	2.68	2.83	2.89
1952	2.84	2.85	2.83	2.76	2.81	3.13	3.11	3.14	2.85	2.76	2.80	2.82
1953	2.78	2.68	2.88	2.89	2.86	2.70	2.45	2.45	2.36	2.46	2.70	2.92
1954	2.91	3.08	3.33	3.67	3.64	3.57	3.61	3.41	2.57	2.63	2.64	2.64

SOYBEANS MARKETED: Estimated percent of farm sales occurring monthly, Illinois, 1949-50 to 1953-54

Crop year	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1949-50	15	45	16	3	2	2	3	3	5	3	2	1
1950-51	4	46	12	12	9	4	4	2	2	3	1	1
1951-52	8	42	10	7	6	5	6	4	7	4	1	0
1952-53	25	41	4	2	3	3	6	4	3	3	3	3
1953-54	18	26	7	10	17	6	6	4	3	2	1	0

COWPEAS for ALL PURPOSES: Utilization of planted acres, yield, production and value of peas, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Acres planted for all purposes	Harvested for peas			Harvested for hay	Grazed or plowed under	Season av. price per bushel	Value of production	
		Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production				Total	Per acre
	Thousand acres	Thousand acres	Bushels	Thousand bushels	Thousand acres	Thousand acres	Dollars	Thousand dollars	Dollars
1950	31	16	6.0	96	12	3	2.70	259	16.19
1951	19	10	7.5	75	6	3	2.76	207	20.70
1952	15	8	6.5	52	5	2	2.90	151	18.88
1953	14	9	7.0	63	4	1	3.50	220	24.44
1954	15	9	7.5	68	5	1	3.80	258	28.67

COWPEA PRICES: Average price per bushel received by farmers at local markets, Illinois, 1950-52

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	April 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1950	2.10	2.00	2.15	2.30	2.55	2.75	2.50	2.35	2.25	2.00	2.50	2.65
1951	2.65	3.00	2.95	2.95	3.00	2.90	2.90	2.70	2.60	2.60	2.50	2.60
1952	2.60	2.60	2.80	2.80	2.90	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.75	2.65	1/	

1/ Monthly series discontinued.

HAY by VARIETIES: Acreage, yield, and production of principal varieties of hay, Illinois, 1950-54

Variety and year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Variety and year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Thous.-acres	Tons	Thous. tons		Thous. acres	Tons	Thous. tons
Alfalfa:				Cowpea:			
1950	841	2.30	1,934	1950	12	1.00	12
1951	891	2.35	2,094	1951	6	1.10	7
1952	766	2.25	1,724	1952	5	1.00	5
1953	912	2.20	2,006	1953	4	.85	3
1954	1,204	2.25	2,709	1954	5	.90	4
Clover and Timothy:				Lespedeza:			
1950	1,537	1.40	2,152	1950	165	1.05	173
1951	1,491	1.45	2,162	1951	198	1.20	238
1952	1,685	1.50	2,528	1952	154	.85	131
1953	1,449	1.35	1,956	1953	92	.80	74
1954	1,246	1.40	1,744	1954	75	.90	68
Soybean:				Miscellaneous:			
1950	94	1.30	122	1950	172	.90	155
1951	72	1.40	101	1951	141	.95	134
1952	95	1.10	104	1952	125	.85	106
1953	104	1.10	114	1953	110	.90	99
1954	97	1.10	107	1954	110	.95	104

ALL HAY: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre harvested	Production	Season av. price per ton	Value of production	
					Total	Per acre
	Thous. acres	Tons	Thous. tons	Dollars	Thous. dollars	Dollars
1950	2,821	1.61	4,548	21.30	96,872	34.34
1951	2,799	1.69	4,736	20.90	98,982	35.36
1952	2,830	1.62	4,598	22.80	104,834	37.04
1953	2,671	1.59	4,252	25.00	106,300	39.80
1954	2,737	1.73	4,736	25.00	118,400	43.26

HAY, FARM STOCKS: Production of hay and stocks on farms, Illinois, 1949-50 to 1954-55

Crop year	Production, thousand tons	January 1 stocks		May 1 stocks	
		Percent ^{1/}	Thousand tons	Percent ^{1/}	Thousand tons
1949-50	3,689	74	2,730	17	627
1950-51	4,548	71	3,229	16	728
1951-52	4,736	69	3,268	16	758
1952-53	4,598	68	3,127	16	736
1953-54	4,252	68	2,891	15	638
1954-55	4,736	73	3,457		

^{1/} Percent of production in crop year indicated.

HAY PRICES: Average price per ton received by farmers at local markets, Illinois, 1950-54

Variety and year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	April 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Alfalfa, baled												
1950	25.00	24.00	23.00	23.00	24.50	23.00	20.50	21.50	22.00	23.00	23.50	23.50
1951	25.70	25.70	25.10	24.40	24.00	21.50	21.30	20.90	20.30	21.00	22.70	23.50
1952	25.10	25.10	24.10	23.30	22.20	22.20	22.60	26.00	27.00	26.50	26.50	28.40
1953	27.50	27.50	25.20	25.00	25.00	22.00	24.00	25.40	25.50	27.00	27.20	29.80
1954	31.00	31.50	31.00	29.00	28.50	24.50	25.50	26.00	25.50	25.50	26.00	27.00
Clover-Timothy, baled												
1950	20.50	20.00	20.00	20.50	20.50	19.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	19.50	19.50	21.30
1951	21.70	21.70	21.10	20.80	20.60	19.00	18.90	18.80	18.90	19.00	20.30	20.90
1952	21.20	21.10	20.20	20.00	19.60	18.80	19.30	22.00	23.00	22.50	23.00	23.20
1953	23.50	23.00	22.00	22.80	22.20	18.90	20.70	22.10	22.30	23.50	25.00	25.90
1954	26.50	27.00	26.50	25.50	24.50	22.50	20.50	23.50	22.50	22.50	23.00	24.00
Other hay, baled ^{1/}												
1950	19.00	18.50	18.00	19.00	18.50	17.00	16.50	16.80	17.20	17.50	18.50	19.60
1951	18.70	20.50	19.70	19.70	19.50	18.50	17.60	17.60	18.00	18.30	18.30	19.60
1952	20.00	19.20	19.90	19.00	18.70	17.70	18.10	22.00	23.00	22.50	23.00	23.40
1953	22.50	22.10	20.80	21.00	21.00	17.80	18.20	17.60	20.70	23.00	24.50	25.50
1954	26.00	26.00	25.50	24.00	22.50	20.00	18.00	21.50	20.50	20.50	21.00	22.00
All hay, baled												
1950	22.00	21.90	20.80	21.20	21.70	20.20	18.70	19.40	19.60	20.50	20.80	22.40
1951	22.80	23.70	22.40	22.00	21.70	19.90	19.60	19.40	19.30	19.60	20.90	21.70
1952	22.50	22.30	21.60	21.10	20.40	19.90	20.40	23.50	24.50	24.00	24.30	25.20
1953	24.80	24.50	23.00	23.40	23.10	19.90	21.60	22.70	23.30	24.70	25.70	27.30
1954	28.10	28.50	28.00	26.60	25.70	22.90	21.40	24.70	24.00	24.00	24.50	25.50

^{1/} All varieties except alfalfa and clover-timothy.

HAY MARKETED: Estimated percent of farm sales occurring monthly, Illinois, 1949-50 to 1952-54

Crop year	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1949-50	18	14	8	6	2	2	7	8	10	13	9	3
1950-51	15	15	6	4	2	4	7	9	14	17	6	1
1951-52	18	10	7	4	3	4	7	10	13	16	6	2
1952-53	17	16	6	5	2	3	7	10	12	12	6	4
1953-54	19	10	7	3	2	5	8	12	12	15	5	2

RED CLOVER SEED: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre harvested	Production	Season average price per 100 pounds	Value of production	
					Total	Per acre
	Thous. acres	Pounds	Thous. pounds	Dollars	Thous. dollars	Dollars
1950	450	48	21,600	30.60	6,610	14.69
1951	190	42	8,000	32.10	2,568	13.52
1952	293	50	14,600	31.40	4,584	15.65
1953	199	50	9,950	26.00	2,587	13.00
1954	145	47	6,815	41.00	2,794	19.27

RED CLOVER SEED PRICES: Average price per hundredweight received by farmers at local markets, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	April 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1950	45.00	48.50	48.80	48.70	47.70	45.50	37.80	32.80	28.20	30.30	29.50	30.00
1951	30.00	30.80	32.50	33.80	34.20	33.50	32.80	31.30	29.20	30.00	33.00	33.70
1952	33.70	34.00	35.00	35.80	35.80	35.80	35.50	31.50	32.50	31.50	30.80	30.40
1953	30.00	29.60	30.50	31.00	32.00	28.00	29.00	25.00	24.50	25.00	24.90	26.60
1954	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	26.50	26.00	26.00	27.00	29.00	37.60	47.20	50.00

ALSIKE CLOVER SEED: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre harvested	Production	Season average price per 100 lbs.	Value of production	
					Total	Per acre
	Thous. acres	Pounds	Thous. pounds	Dollars	Thous. dollars	Dollars
1950	5.4	74	400	33.10	132	24.44
1951	2.7	93	250	33.60	83	30.74
1952	3.0	60	180	33.20	60	20.00
1953	2.5	65	162	21.50	35	14.00
1954	2.4	65	156	26.00	41	17.08

ALSIKE CLOVER SEED PRICES: Average price per hundredweight received by farmers at local markets, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	April 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1950	36.70	36.70	36.70	37.50	36.70	36.70	32.50	28.50	30.50	32.20	31.50	35.70
1951	35.70	40.00	41.70	43.70	44.20	44.20	39.30	29.70	30.30	33.30	36.30	36.70
1952	38.30	38.30	38.30	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.00	33.50	32.80	34.00	34.00	32.00
1953	33.00	32.00	32.50	32.20	32.50	30.00	30.00	27.00	23.00	21.20	19.20	19.00
1954	19.00	19.60	20.00	19.50	19.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	21.70	28.00	30.40	30.50

SWEETCLOVER SEED: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre harvested	Production	Season average price per 100 pounds	Value of production	
					Total	Per acre
	Thous. acres	Pounds	Thous. pounds	Dollars	Thous. dollars	Dollars
1950	23	87	2,000	13.50	270	11.74
1951	17	88	1,500	11.20	168	9.88
1952	10	80	800	10.80	86	8.60
1953	11	100	1,100	9.80	108	9.82
1954	12	85	1,020	12.20	124	10.33

SWEETCLOVER SEED PRICES: Average price per hundredweight received by farmers at local markets, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1950	20.80	23.30	23.30	25.00	25.00	24.20	20.00	13.50	12.30	12.50	12.70	13.50
1951	14.20	14.70	17.50	17.70	18.30	17.50	15.80	11.70	10.80	9.33	11.30	10.50
1952	10.80	13.70	13.70	12.00	13.30	13.30	13.00	11.50	10.00	9.80	11.20	10.60
1953	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.50	12.50	11.50	11.00	10.50	8.90	9.50	9.70	9.80
1954	9.80	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.00	10.50	10.00	9.60	12.10	14.10	15.50

TIMOTHY SEED: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois 1950-54

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre harvested	Production	Season average price per 100 pounds	Value of production	
					Total	Per acre
	Thous. acres	Pounds	Thous. pounds	Dollars	Thous. dollars	Dollars
1950	25	105	2,600	11.50	299	11.96
1951	15	100	1,500	8.60	129	8.60
1952	16	105	1,700	12.80	218	13.62
1953	14	100	1,400	12.40	174	12.43
1954	12	95	1,140	19.10	218	18.17

TIMOTHY SEED PRICES: Average price per hundredweight received by farmers at local markets, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1950	25.60	26.70	28.90	28.90	29.80	30.00	18.90	11.80	10.10	10.20	10.20	10.70
1951	10.70	11.60	14.40	14.40	12.70	12.20	8.89	6.78	8.11	8.56	10.00	10.90
1952	10.70	11.10	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.10	10.50	12.30	13.30	13.10	13.30	13.00
1953	14.00	14.00	13.70	13.50	14.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.70	12.60	12.40	12.50
1954	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	17.40	17.70	19.60	20.40	20.50

LESPEDEZA SEED: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre harvested	Production	Season average price per 100 pounds	Value of production	
					Total	Per acre
	Thous. acres	Pounds	Thous. pounds	Dollars	Thous. dollars	Dollars
1950	16	170	2,700	5.60	151	9.44
1951	19	200	3,800	9.90	376	19.79
1952	30	150	4,500	16.40	738	24.60
1953	16	90	1,440	18.30	264	16.50
1954	16	120	1,920	19.00	365	22.81

LESPEDEZA SEED PRICES: Average price per hundredweight received by farmers at local markets, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1950	5.00	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.80	5.60	5.00	4.50	4.00	4.60	4.40	5.80
1951	6.00	6.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	7.00	8.50	10.50
1952	11.00	12.90	14.50	15.50	17.50	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.50	16.00	16.50
1953	17.50	18.50	18.80	18.50	17.00	15.00	16.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	17.50	18.50
1954	19.50	19.50	21.00	23.00	23.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	15.00	17.80	18.50

RED TOP SEED: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Illinois, 1950-54

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre harvested	Production	Season average price per 100 pounds	Value of production	
					Total	Per acre
	Thous. acres	Pounds	Thous. pounds	Dollars	Thous. dollars	Dollars
1950	70	65	4,600	36.50	1,679	23.99
1951	60	55	3,300	24.00	792	13.20
1952	36	45	1,600	40.50	648	18.00
1953	35	55	1,925	55.00	1,059	30.26
1954	34	54	1,836	58.00	1,065	31.32