

POULTRY AND EGGS

The total number of chickens on hand (excluding broilers) in Illinois December 1, 1984 was 4.20 million, a 14% decrease from the 4.91 million inventory on December 1, 1983. The total value of the chicken inventory decreased 22% from December 1, 1983 to December 1, 1984 to \$6.30 million.

The average number of layers on all Illinois farms during 1984 was 3.65 million, a decline of 12% from the 4.14 million in 1983.

Egg production during 1984 totaled 876 million eggs, down 13% from the 1983 total of 1.00 billion eggs. The laying rate during 1984 averaged 240 eggs per layer, slightly lower than the previous year.

There were 290,000 turkeys produced in Illinois in 1984. The 1984 turkey production increased 39% from the 208,000 reported in 1983.

CHICKENS: Number on farms and value, Illinois, December 1, 1975-84 1/

Year	Number						Value all chickens		
	Hens	Pullets of laying age	Pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age	Pullets under 3 months old	Other chickens	Total	Per head	Total	
Thousands						Dollars	1,000 dollars		
1975	2,430	4,170	810	610	80	8,100	1.55	12,555	
1976	2,080	4,220	680	750	70	7,800	1.50	11,700	
1977	2,200	3,750	710	970	70	7,700	1.45	11,165	
1978	2,300	3,550	770	920	60	7,600	1.45	11,020	
1979	2,150	3,300	635	805	60	6,950	1.65	11,468	
1980	2,050	3,350	580	810	60	6,850	1.55	10,618	
1981	2,400	2,720	400	530	50	6,100	1.65	10,065	
1982	2,500	2,450	550	500	50	6,050	1.75	10,588	
1983	2,000	1,840	430	600	40	4,910	1.65	8,102	
1984	1,600	1,680	500	380	40	4,200	1.50	6,300	

1/ Excludes commercial broilers.

CHICKENS: Inventory, supply and disposition, 1975-84 1/

Item	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Thousand										
Inventory, December 1 2/	8,550	8,100	7,800	7,700	7,600	6,950	6,850	6,100	6,050	4,910
Lost	1,025	860	850	950	850	770	700	700	650	700
Raised	6,300	5,200	5,900	5,450	4,850	4,750	4,500	4,400	3,460	3,370
Home consumption	310	270	270	250	240	180	170	150	150	140
Sold	5,415	4,370	4,680	4,350	4,410	3,900	4,380	3,600	3,800	3,240
Inventory, December 1	8,100	7,800	7,700	7,600	6,950	6,850	6,100	6,050	4,910	4,200

1/ Excludes commercial broilers. 2/ Previous year.

CHICKENS: Production and income, 1975-84

Year	Produced	Consumed		Price per pound	Value of production	Cash receipts	Value of chickens consumed	Gross income
		in farm	Sold					
- 1,000 pounds -		Cents		- 1,000 dollars -				
1975	19,899	1,240	20,036	6.7	1,333	1,342	83	1,425
1976	15,830	1,080	16,169	8.9	1,409	1,439	96	1,535
1977	18,153	1,080	18,056	9.0	1,634	1,625	97	1,722
1978	16,742	1,000	16,095	8.0	1,339	1,288	80	1,368
1979	15,113	960	16,317	11.3	1,708	1,844	108	1,952
1980	14,798	720	14,430	8.4	1,243	1,212	60	1,272
1981	14,772	680	16,206	8.5	1,256	1,378	58	1,436
1982	13,630	600	13,320	8.5	1,159	1,132	51	1,183
1983	9,970	600	14,060	8.7	867	1,223	52	1,275
1984	10,181	560	11,988	12.8	1,303	1,534	72	1,606

HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE: Average number on farms during the month, Illinois, 1975-84

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Thousands												
1975	6,700	6,690	6,615	6,440	6,260	6,160	6,180	6,370	6,590	6,685	6,660	6,410
1976	6,180	6,040	5,960	5,965	5,985	5,855	5,710	5,840	5,975	5,935	6,085	6,075
1977	5,975	5,975	5,850	5,775	5,800	5,750	5,700	5,775	5,850	5,975	5,975	5,925
1978	5,900	5,925	5,875	5,790	5,715	5,636	5,640	5,655	5,675	5,725	5,800	5,875
1979	5,900	5,850	5,725	5,625	5,500	5,350	5,300	5,325	5,275	5,225	5,350	5,475
1980	5,501	5,450	5,375	5,300	5,225	5,200	5,125	5,053	5,103	5,196	5,321	5,426
1981	5,400	5,260	5,175	5,206	5,205	5,156	4,981	4,960	5,071	5,131	5,165	5,153
1982		1/ 5,081			1/ 4,790			1/ 4,595			1/ 4,760	
1983	4,398	4,293	4,155	4,045	4,155	4,165	4,035	3,891	3,936	3,986	3,871	3,841
1984	3,835	3,885	3,946	3,896	3,792	3,687	3,575	3,465	3,364	3,279	3,261	3,261

1/ Total for quarter ended this month.

RATE OF LAY: Eggs produced per hundred layers, Illinois, by months, 1975-84

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Number												
1975	1,953	1,758	1,953	1,914	2,006	1,938	1,993	1,984	1,902	1,965	1,896	1,938
1976	1,934	1,824	1,962	1,932	2,012	1,965	2,009	1,950	1,908	1,990	1,905	1,975
1977	1,938	1,761	2,027	1,977	2,009	1,956	2,024	2,006	1,980	2,049	1,950	2,021
1978	2,000	1,809	2,049	1,989	2,074	1,989	2,024	2,015	1,950	2,024	1,968	2,052
1979	2,052	1,817	2,055	2,046	2,096	2,034	2,105	2,065	2,004	2,074	1,986	2,046
1980	2,000	1,853	2,009	1,962	2,067	1,962	1,971	1,999	2,018	2,098	2,011	2,046
1981	2,019	1,844	2,087	2,036	2,113	2,036	2,068	1,996	1,972	2,105	2,052	2,076
1982		1/ 5,865			1/ 6,109			1/ 6,164			1/ 5,961	
1983	2,046	1,910	2,118	2,002	2,022	2,017	2,082	2,005	1,931	2,082	2,015	2,109
1984	2,086	1,931	1,951	1,899	2,057	1,980	2,042	2,020	1,902	2,013	1,993	2,055

1/ Total for quarter ended this month.

EGG PRODUCTION: Total number of eggs produced on farms, Illinois, by months, 1975-84

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total 1/
Million eggs													
1975	131	118	129	123	126	119	123	126	125	131	126	124	1,507
1976	120	110	117	115	120	115	115	114	114	118	116	120	1,398
1977	116	105	119	114	117	112	115	116	116	122	117	120	1,389
1978	118	107	120	115	119	112	114	114	111	116	114	121	1,380
1979	121	106	118	115	109	109	112	106	108	106	106	112	1,347
1980	110	101	108	104	108	102	101	101	103	109	107	111	1,266
1981	109	97	108	106	110	105	103	99	100	108	106	107	1,262
1982		2/ 298			2/ 293			2/ 283			2/ 284	96	1,158
1983	90	82	88	81	84	84	84	78	76	83	78	81	1,004
1984	80	75	77	74	78	73	73	70	64	66	65	67	876

1/ December previous year through November current year. 2/ Total for quarter ended this month.

EGGS: Farm production and disposition, price per dozen, cash receipts, and gross income, Illinois, 1975-84 1/

Year	Average no. of layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Eggs consumed in farm household	Eggs sold	Price per dozen	Cash receipts	Value of production
	Thousand	Number	Million	Million	Million	Cents	---1,000 dollars---	---
1975	6,507	232	1,507	15	1,492	51.3	62,783	64,424
1976	5,995	233	1,398	17	1,381	55.2	63,526	64,308
1977	5,873	237	1,389	13	1,376	56.5	64,787	65,399
1978	5,772	239	1,380	12	1,368	53.0	60,420	60,950
1979	5,525	244	1,347	11	1,336	57.2	63,683	64,207
1980	5,277	240	1,266	11	1,255	53.0	55,473	55,959
1981	5,178	244	1,262	10	1,252	60.0	62,600	63,100
1982	4,807	241	1,158	10	1,148	58.0	55,487	55,970
1983	4,138	243	1,004	9	995	60.0	49,750	50,200
1984	3,652	240	876	9	867	69.8	50,431	50,955

1/ December previous year through November current year.

EGG PRODUCTION: AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS AND TOTAL EGG PRODUCTION, ILLINOIS, BY COUNTIES 1/

DISTRICT	1983 2/			1984 3/		
AND	NUMBER	EGGS PER	TOTAL EGGS	NUMBER	EGGS PER	TOTAL EGGS
COUNTY	OF LAYERS	LAYER	PRODUCED	OF LAYERS	LAYER	PRODUCED
	AVERAGE NUMBER		THOUSANDS	AVERAGE NUMBER		THOUSANDS
BUREAU	11,700		2,800			
CARROLL	33,100		7,900			
HENRY	19,200		4,600			
JO DAVIESS	34,800		8,400			
LEE	4,100		1,000			
MERCER	6,500		1,600			
OGLE	72,600		17,500			
PUTNAM	6,000		1,400			
ROCK ISLAND	8,500		2,000			
STEPHENSON	15,700		3,800			
WHITESIDE	10,100		2,400			
WINNEBAGO	3,000		700			
NORTHWEST	225,300	240	54,100	193,200	237	45,800
BOONE	3,000		700			
COOK	1,400		300			
DE KALB	41,700		10,000			
DU PAGE	3,600		900			
GRUNDY	3,300		800			
KANE	12,900		3,100			
KENDALL	52,600		12,600			
LAKE	105,000		25,200			
LA SALLE	11,200		2,700			
MC HENRY	20,900		5,000			
WILL	182,700		43,900			
NORTHEAST	438,300	240	105,200	274,900	236	64,900
ADAMS	27,100		6,600			
BROWN	2,800		700			
FULTON	22,100		5,400			
HANCOCK	5,500		1,300			
HENDERSON	3,400		800			
KNOX	6,000		1,500			
MC DONOUGH	2,200		500			
SCHUYLER	4,900		1,200			
WARREN	16,400		4,000			
WEST	90,400	243	22,000	65,200	240	15,600
DE WITT	53,600		13,500			
LOGAN	29,100		7,300			
MC LEAN	92,800		23,400			
MACON	29,900		7,500			
MARSHALL	9,400		2,400			
MASON	5,700		1,400			
MENARD	1,500		400			
PFORIA	28,000		7,000			
STARK	3,100		800			
TAZEWELL	73,300		18,500			
WOODFORD	30,900		7,800			
CENTRAL	357,300	252	90,000	298,100	249	74,200
CHAMPAIGN	114,800		27,100			
FORD	4,400		1,000			
IROQUOIS	792,400		187,000			
KANKAKEE	92,300		21,800			
LIVINGSTON	147,300		34,800			
PIATT	3,000		700			
VERMILION	14,200		3,300			
EAST	1,168,400	236	275,700	1,253,600	235	294,600

EGG PRODUCTION: AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS AND TOTAL EGG PRODUCTION, ILLINOIS, BY COUNTIES 1/

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	1983 2/			1984 3/		
	NUMBER OF LAYERS	EGGS PER LAYER	TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED	NUMBER OF LAYERS	EGGS PER LAYER	TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED
	AVERAGE NUMBER		THOUSANDS	AVERAGE NUMBER		THOUSANDS
BOND	6,500		1,600			
CALHOUN	17,700		4,300			
CASS	8,900		2,100			
CHRISTIAN	3,300		800			
GREENE	3,600		900			
JERSEY	3,300		800			
MACOUPIN	13,300		3,200			
MADISON	30,100		7,300			
MONTGOMERY	17,300		4,200			
MORGAN	2,400		600			
PIKE	21,100		5,100			
SANGAMON	137,600		33,000			
SCOTT	2,400		600			
WEST SOUTHWEST	267,500	241	64,500	219,400	238	52,200
CLARK	19,700		5,200			
CLAY	58,500		15,400			
COLES	3,900		1,000			
CRAWFORD	1,600		400			
CUMBERLAND	4,300		1,100			
DOUGLAS	43,900		11,500			
EDGAR	50,300		13,200			
EFFINGHAM	81,500		21,600			
FAYETTE	57,500		15,100			
JASPER	4,700		1,200			
LAWRENCE	11,900		3,100			
MARION	18,500		4,900			
MOULTRIE	54,500		14,300			
RICHLAND	5,400		1,400			
SHELBY	3,100		800			
EAST SOUTHEAST	419,300	263	110,200	368,400	258	95,100
ALEXANDER	100		4/			
CLINTON	703,900		171,000			
JACKSON	27,900		6,800			
JOHNSON	62,800		15,200			
MONROE	65,300		15,900			
PERRY	3,900		1,000			
PULASKI	29,000		7,000			
RANDOLPH	26,200		6,400			
ST. CLAIR	31,900		7,700			
UNION	29,100		7,100			
WASHINGTON	58,500		14,200			
WILLIAMSON	2,300		600			
SOUTHWEST	1,040,900	243	252,900	871,400	240	209,100
EDWARDS	18,100		4,100			
FRANKLIN	24,700		5,600			
GALLATIN	200		4/			
HAMILTON	2,300		500			
HARDIN	3,400		800			
JEFFERSON	14,600		3,300			
MASSAC	1,800		400			
POPE	1,800		400			
SALINE	33,600		7,500			
WABASH	9,800		2,200			
WAYNE	7,800		1,800			
WHITE	12,500		2,800			
SOUTHEAST	130,600	225	29,400	107,800	227	24,500
ILLINOIS	4,138,000	243	1,004,000	3,562,000	240	876,000

1/ Dec.1 prev.yr.-Nov.30. 2/ Revised. 3/ Est.by county discontinued to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Does not round up to 100,000.

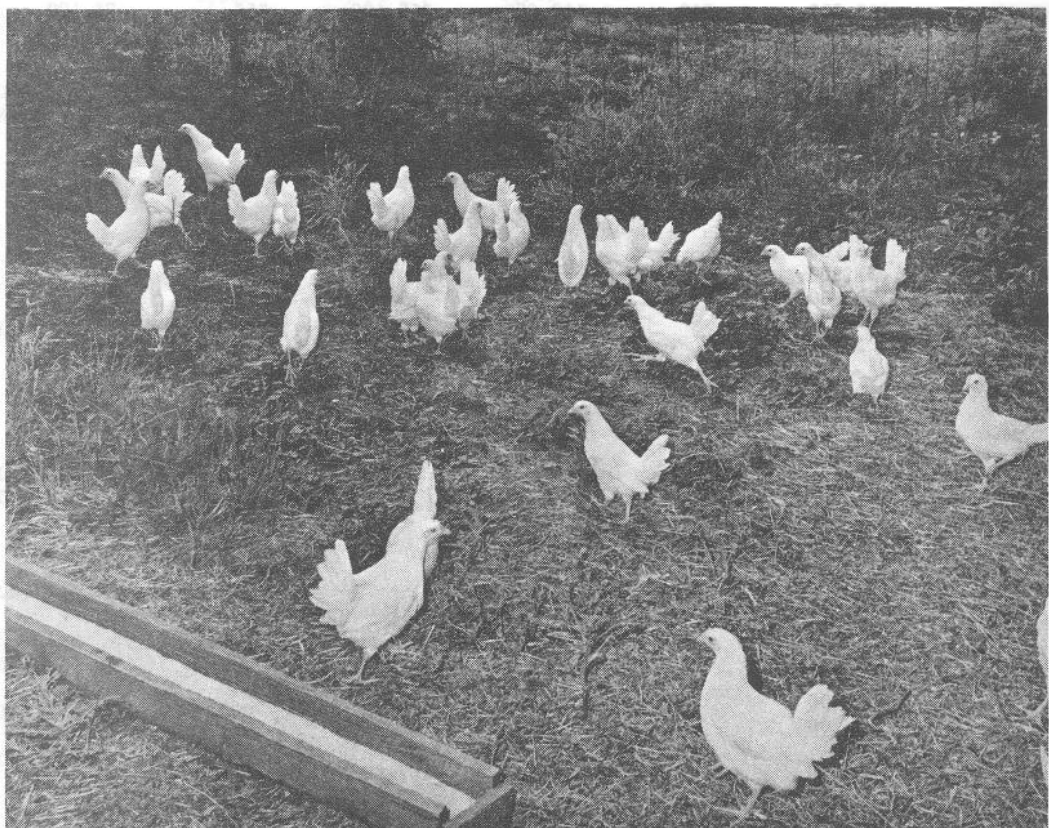
EGG-TYPE CHICKS: Number hatched by commercial hatcheries, Illinois, by months, 1975-84

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Thousands													
1975	760	765	1,205	1,355	1,120	1,110	795	770	750	990	415	715	10,750
1976	940	790	1,030	1,240	1,125	920	1,155	960	770	645	985	1,030	11,590
1977	1,065	980	1,345	1,910	1,380	1,165	925	1,000	1,000	1,075	1,065	1,065	13,975
1978	795	725	1,075	1,240	1,535	1,090	975	1,280	735	695	665	930	11,740
1979	780	785	1,320	1,495	1,625	1,254	1,055	1,305	735	855	930	855	12,994
1980	985	1,080	1,130	1,150	1,220	1,240	1,040	1,045	605	915	855	665	11,930
1981	665	992	1,155	1,210	955	1,113	681	612	517	772	863	906	10,441
1982	768	667	925	1,201	1,176	791	869	1,434	1,150	854	171	703	10,709
1983	645	641	725	725	390	665	615	586	596	768	535	697	7,588
1984	618	741	898	966	1,195	838	953	791	805	489	371	463	9,128

TURKEYS: Breeder hens on farms, inventory value, number raised, and poults hatched, 1975-84

Year	Breeder hens	Inventory value		Turkeys raised	Poults hatched
	on farms	Per head	Total		
	Dec. 1	Dollars	1,000 dollars		
	1,000 head			-1,000 head-	
1975	38	12.50	475	445	1,048
1976	40	15.50	620	441	807
1977	50	14.00	700	638	876
1978	59	18.00	1,062	434	1,105
1979	1/	1/	1/	516	1/
1980	1/	1/	1/	474	1/
1981	1/	1/	1/	407	1/
1982	1/	1/	1/	291	1/
1983	1/	1/	1/	208	1/
1984	1/	1/	1/	290	1/

1/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.



MINK

Mink production in Illinois is located primarily in the northeastern corner of the state near Chicago. The heaviest concentration of mink operations is in McHenry, Lake, and Kane counties. Only a few operations are located out of this main area.

Illinois ranks sixth nationally in mink pelt production and comprised 5% of the Nation's total mink supply during 1984. By producing 205.4 thousand mink pelts Illinois mink producers increased production in 1984 by 1%. During 1985 the females bred to produce kits in 1985 totaled 45.2 thousand, down 8% from the 49.3 thousand females bred to produce kits in 1984.

Several mink color classes are produced in Illinois, with "Standard" the most prevalent. During years where the data lends itself available without disclosing individual operations, the "Demi-buff" color class was second in popularity with "Pastel" third and "Pearl" fourth. The remaining balance of mink furs produced in Illinois fall in the "Sapphire," "Gunmetal," "Violet Type," and "Other" categories.

MINK: Pelt production by color class, Illinois, 1975-84 1/

Color class	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1982	1983	1984
	1,000 pelts								
Standard	59.0	52.0	55.0	58.3	58.3	61.4	74.3	91.2	109.9
Demi-buff	65.0	63.0	64.6	56.4	2/	2/	45.2	2	2/
Pastel	24.7	25.3	22.6	2/	18.1	2/	26.9	2/	2/
Sapphire	.6	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	.9	2/	.4
Gunmetal	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Pearl	13.4	11.0	12.0	9.0	5.0	7.9	13.7	17.4	16.5
Violet Type	3.1	2.8	2.0	2.9	4.1	2.4	2/	2/	2/
Other	9.2	18.9	19.8	44.4	89.5	98.5	19.4	94.3	78.6
Total pelts	175.0	173.0	176.0	171.0	175.0	170.2	180.4	202.9	205.4

1/ No Survey in 1981. 2/ Included in "Other" to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Mink: Pelts produced and females bred, Illinois and U.S., 1975-84

Year	ILLINOIS			UNITED STATES		
	Ranches producing pelts	Pelts produced	Females bred	Ranches producing pelts	Pelts produced	Females bred
		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000
1975	30	175.0	44.0	1,084	3,067	870
1976	29	173.0	45.0	1,015	3,026	847
1977	28	176.0	46.1	1,040	3,076	887
1978	29	171.0	43.7	1,095	3,358	925
1979	28	175.0	46.6	1,105	3,394	978
1980	28	170.2	48.7	1,122	3,501	1,037
1981	N/A	N/A	50.8	N/A	N/A	1,074
1982	26	180.4	N/A	1,116	4,085	N/A
1983	23	202.9	51.5	1,098	4,137	1,132
1984	26	205.4	49.3	1,069	4,218	1,115

N/A=Not Available.

MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Total milk production in Illinois during 1984 totaled 2.629 billion pounds, a decrease of 77 million pounds (3%) from 1983. This production marks the first year-to-year decline since 1979. Milk produced per cow during 1984 was 11,737 pounds, 131 pounds below the previous year's record 11,868 pounds.

The annual average number of milk cows on Illinois farms decreased by 4,000 head (2%) during 1984 to 224,000. Milk cow replacement heifers on January 1, 1985 totaled 115,000 head, 10,000 more than a year earlier. This makes the ratio of replacement heifers to milk cows 51.11 heifers per 100 dairy cows.

Milk production is concentrated primarily in the extreme northern counties of the State--from Jo Daviess on the northwest to Kane county on the northeast, with another concentration of producers just east of the St. Louis metro area. The counties leading in milk cow numbers in 1984 were: Stephenson, 35,200; Jo Daviess, 21,300; Clinton, 18,300; McHenry, 15,300 and Washington, 9,600.

Milk production in Illinois peaked in the decade of the 1940's, with production at 5.44 billion pounds. Production has shown an overall decline in the past 40 years. In the decade of the 1950's production dipped to 4.87 billion pounds; the 1960's dropped even more to 3.63 billion; and the 1970's production slipped to 2.39 billion pounds, then turned around to increase through 1983. While production has declined so has milk cow inventory numbers; in 1954 Illinois milk cow inventory was estimated at 824,000 head. Illinois milk cow inventory declined every year from 1954-1979, with 1979's inventory estimated at 231,000 head. While milk cow inventory and production has steadily declined, milk per cow has steadily increased. Milk per cow for 1950 was estimated at 5,630 pounds. Since 1950 milk per cow has been up 28 out of the last 34 years.

The total number of farm operations with milk cows declined by 200 to 5,900, in 1984. Milk cow farms accounted for 6.1 percent of all farms in 1984, compared with 6.1 percent in 1983.

Milk and dairy products accounted for \$347.1 million (5.2%) of the total cash receipts to farmers and ranchers in Illinois for 1984; this compares with \$361.1 million (5.1%) for 1983.

During 1984, ice cream production declined by 10%, all cheese by 3%, creamed cottage cheese by 1%, while ice milk production was up 6%.



MILK PRODUCTION

MILK COWS: Average number on farms, Illinois, by months, 1975-84 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
<u>1,000 head</u>													
1975	248	247	246	245	244	243	242	242	242	241	240	240	243
1976	240	240	239	238	237	236	236	236	235	236	235	234	237
1977	234	234	234	235	235	233	235	237	236	232	234	233	234
1978	231	229	228	228	228	230	231	233	233	234	232	230	231
1979	230	230	231	229	229	230	231	232	233	232	234	235	231
1980	233	233	232	233	235	233	233	234	233	233	232	230	233
1981	231	230	233	232	233	233	233	235	235	235	236	234	233
1982			<u>2/</u> 235			<u>2/</u> 231			<u>2/</u> 231			<u>2/</u> 230	232
1983	229	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228
1984	226	224	224	224	223	223	223	221	221	225	228	225	224

1/ Cows and heifers that have calved. 2/ Total for quarter ended this month.

MILK PER COW: Average per milk cow on farms, Illinois, by months, 1975-84

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
<u>Pounds</u>													
1975	795	755	850	850	915	900	895	870	820	840	775	790	10,066
1976	820	810	885	910	950	940	925	900	855	860	810	830	10,485
1977	850	845	925	950	985	950	935	910	875	870	810	825	10,748
1978	835	810	880	890	940	920	905	885	845	850	815	830	10,385
1979	835	810	875	880	930	905	895	880	845	850	805	830	10,351
1980	850	875	950	950	980	950	945	925	885	895	845	865	10,901
1981	885	895	975	985	1,020	970	950	935	900	910	855	875	11,176
1982			<u>1/</u> 2,770			<u>1/</u> 3,000			<u>1/</u> 2,940			<u>1/</u> 2,760	11,453
1983	920	945	1,035	1,020	1,060	1,030	1,035	1,005	975	980	920	940	11,868
1984	950	950	1,020	1,025	1,065	1,010	1,000	995	970	950	890	920	11,737

1/ Total for quarter ended this month.

MILK PRODUCTION: Total milk produced on farms, Illinois, by months, 1975-84

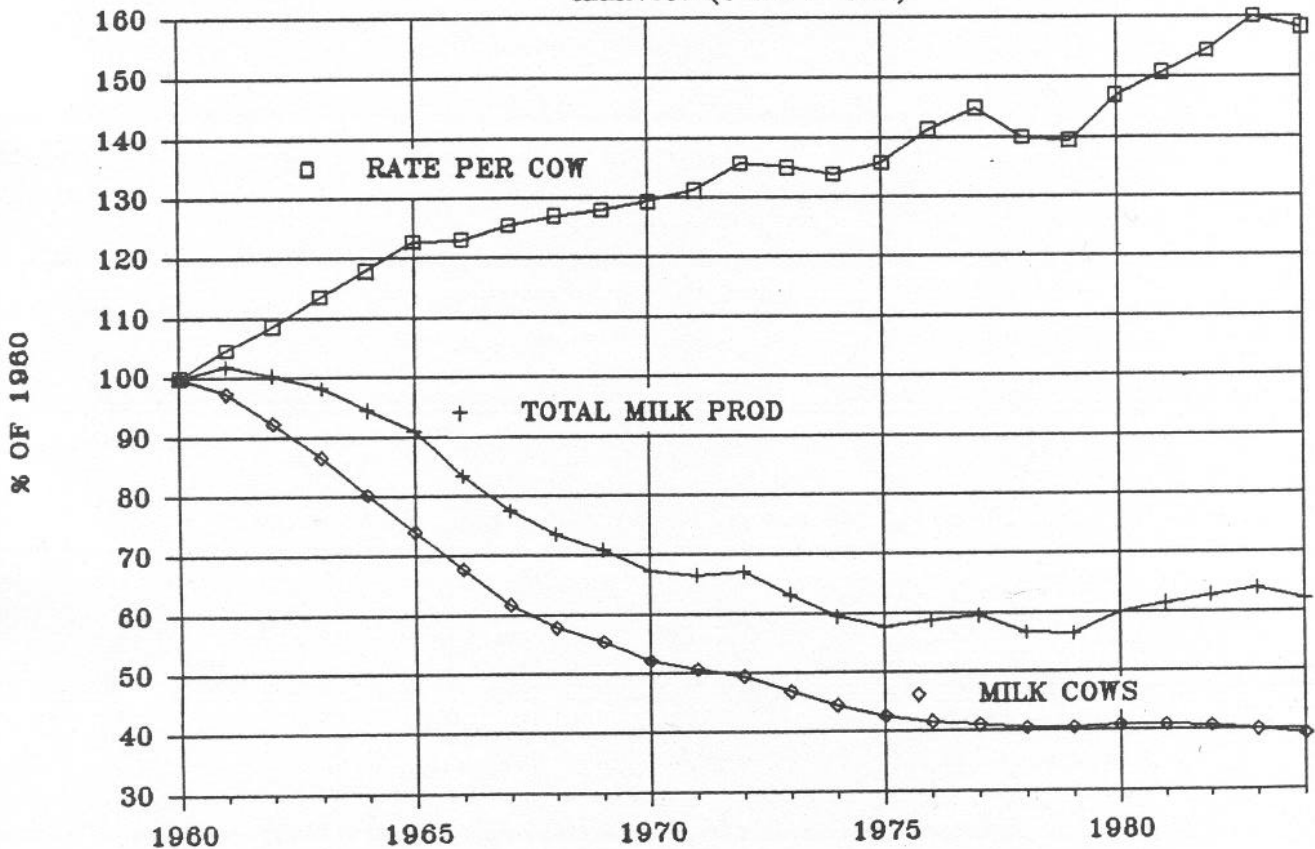
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
<u>Million pounds</u>													
1975	197	186	209	208	223	219	217	211	198	202	186	190	2,446
1976	197	194	212	217	225	222	218	212	201	203	190	194	2,485
1977	199	198	216	223	231	221	220	216	207	202	190	192	2,515
1978	193	185	201	203	214	212	209	206	197	199	189	191	2,399
1979	192	186	202	202	213	208	207	204	197	197	188	195	2,391
1980	198	204	220	221	230	221	220	216	206	209	196	199	2,540
1981	204	206	227	229	238	226	221	220	212	214	202	205	2,604
1982			<u>1/</u> 650			<u>1/</u> 693			<u>1/</u> 679			<u>1/</u> 635	2,657
1983	211	215	236	233	242	235	236	229	222	223	210	214	2,706
1984	215	213	228	230	237	225	223	220	214	214	203	207	2,629

1/ Total for quarter ended this month.

MILK COWS AND MILK: Number of milk cows and production of milk and milkfat on farms, Illinois, 1975-84

Calendar year	Number of milk cows on farms	Production of milk and milkfat				
		Per cow		Percentage of fat in all milk produced	Total	
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat
Thousand	-Pounds-	-Pounds-	Percent	-Million pounds-	-Million pounds-	
1975	243	10,066	372	3.70	2,446	91
1976	237	10,485	387	3.69	2,485	92
1977	234	10,748	397	3.69	2,515	93
1978	231	10,385	384	3.70	2,399	89
1979	231	10,351	385	3.72	2,391	89
1980	233	10,901	404	3.71	2,540	94
1981	233	11,176	411	3.68	2,604	96
1982	232	11,453	421	3.68	2,657	98
1983	228	11,868	439	3.70	2,706	100
1984	224	11,737	438	3.73	2,629	98

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MILK AND CREAM: Farm utilization, marketings, income and value, Illinois, 1975-84

Calendar year	Milk used on farms where produced			Milk Marketed by farmers			
	Fed	Consumed as fluid	Total	Sold to plants and dealers		Retailled by farmers as	
	to calves	milk, cream or butter		As whole milk	As farm separated cream	milk and cream	Total
				Million pounds			
1975	24	19	43	2,400	1	2	2,403
1976	25	17	42	2,440	1	2	2,443
1977	24	14	38	2,475	--	2	2,477
1978	24	13	37	2,360	--	2	2,362
1979	22	12	34	2,355	--	2	2,357
1980	21	12	33	2,507	--	--	2,507
1981	25	10	35	2,569	--	--	2,569
1982	31	10	41	2,616	--	--	2,616
1983	23	8	31	2,675	--	--	2,675
1984	47	11	58	2,571	--	--	2,571

Calendar year	Milk sold to plants and dealers			Cream sold to plants and dealers			Milk and cream retailled by farmers		
	Quantity	Price per 100 lb.	Cash receipts	Quantity	Price per lb. fat	Cash receipts	Quantity milk equivalent	Price per quart	Cash receipts
	Million pounds	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars	Million quarts	Cents	1,000 dollars
1975	2,400	8.30	199,200	37	61	23	1	32.0	298
1976	2,440	9.35	228,140	37	71	26	1	33.0	307
1977	2,475	9.45	233,888	--	--	--	1	35.0	326
1978	2,360	10.40	245,440	--	--	--	1	45.0	419
1979	2,355	11.90	280,245	--	--	--	1	48.0	447
1980	2,507	12.90	323,403	--	--	--	--	--	--
1981	2,569	13.80	354,522	--	--	--	--	--	--
1982	2,616	13.50	353,160	--	--	--	--	--	--
1983	2,675	13.50	361,125	--	--	--	--	--	--
1984	2,571	13.50	347,085	--	--	--	--	--	--

Calendar year	Combined marketings of milk and cream			Used for milk, cream and butter on farms where produced		Gross farm income from dairy products		Farm value of milk produced
	Milk utilized	Average returns per 100 lbs.	Milkfat per pound	Cash receipts from marketings	Milk utilized	Value		
	Million pounds	-Dollars-		1,000 dollars	Million pounds		--1,000 dollars--	
1975	2,403	8.30	2.24	199,521	19	1,577	201,098	203,018
1976	2,443	9.35	2.53	228,473	17	1,590	230,063	223,348
1977	2,477	9.46	2.56	234,214	14	1,324	235,538	237,919
1978	2,362	10.41	2.81	245,859	13	1,353	247,212	249,736
1979	2,357	11.91	3.20	280,692	12	1,429	282,121	284,741
1980	2,507	12.90	3.48	323,403	12	1,548	324,951	327,660
1981	2,569	13.80	3.75	354,522	10	1,380	355,902	359,352
1982	2,616	13.50	3.67	353,160	10	1,350	354,510	358,695
1983	2,675	13.50	3.65	361,125	8	1,080	362,205	365,310
1984	2,571	13.50	3.62	347,085	11	1,485	348,570	354,915

MILK PRODUCTION: AVERAGE NUMBER OF MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION, ILLINOIS, BY COUNTIES

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	1983			1984		
	NUMBER OF MILK COWS	PRODUCTION PER COW (POUNDS)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (1000 POUNDS)	NUMBER OF MILK COWS	PRODUCTION PER COW (POUNDS)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (1000 POUNDS)
BUREAU	1,600		18,800	1,500		17,800
CARROLL	6,600		77,700	6,500		77,300
HENRY	1,400		16,500	1,400		16,700
JO DAVIESS	22,300		262,700	21,600		256,900
LEE	2,200		25,900	2,000		23,800
MERCER	*		*	*		*
OGLE	6,300		74,200	6,000		71,400
PUTNAM	*		*	*		*
ROCK ISLAND	1,000		11,800	1,000		11,900
STEPHENSON	34,600		407,700	34,300		407,900
WHITESIDE	4,900		57,700	4,800		57,100
WINNEBAGO	6,700		78,900	6,500		77,300
NORTHWEST	88,500	11,780	1,042,500	86,600	11,893	1,029,900
BOONE	7,200		83,300	6,800		75,100
COOK	*		*	*		*
DE KALB	1,600		18,500	1,500		16,600
DU PAGE	*		*	*		*
GRUNDY	*		*	*		*
KANE	5,300		61,300	4,900		54,100
KENDALL	*		*	*		*
LAKE	1,300		15,000	1,300		14,400
LA SALLE	1,500		17,400	1,500		16,600
MC HENRY	15,300		177,100	15,200		168,100
WILL	2,900		33,600	2,700		29,800
NORTHEAST	36,800	11,571	425,800	35,400	11,051	391,200
ADAMS	3,100		35,600	3,200		34,700
BROWN	*		*	*		*
FULTON	*		*	*		*
HANCOCK	*		*	*		*
HENDERSON	*		*	*		*
KNOX	*		*	*		*
MC DONOUGH	*		*	*		*
SCHUYLER	*		*	*		*
WARREN	*		*	*		*
WEST	7,000	11,471	80,300	6,900	10,884	75,100
DE WITT	*		*	*		*
LOGAN	*		*	*		*
MC LEAN	1,500		16,400	1,400		15,200
MACON	*		*	*		*
MARSHALL	*		*	*		*
MASON	*		*	*		*
MENARD	*		*	*		*
PEORIA	1,000		10,900	1,000		10,700
STARK	*		*	*		*
TAZEWELL	1,100		12,000	1,100		11,800
WOODFORD	1,000		10,900	*		*
CENTRAL	6,500	10,938	71,100	6,200	10,742	66,600
CHAMPAIGN	*		*	*		*
FORD	*		*	*		*
IROQUOIS	4,600		53,700	4,400		50,400
KANKAKEE	1,600		18,700	1,600		18,400
LIVINGSTON	1,800		21,000	1,800		20,700
PIATT	*		*	*		*
VERMILION	*		*	*		*
EAST	9,800	11,673	114,400	9,700	11,474	111,300

MILK PRODUCTION: AVERAGE NUMBER OF MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION, ILLINOIS, BY COUNTIES

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	1983			1984		
	NUMBER OF MILK COWS	PRODUCTION PER COW (POUNDS)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (1000 POUNDS)	NUMBER OF MILK COWS	PRODUCTION PER COW (POUNDS)	TOTAL PRODUCTION (1000 POUNDS)
BOND	3,600		43,200	3,600		44,700
CALHOUN	*		*	*		*
CASS	*		*	*		*
CHRISTIAN	*		*	*		*
GREENE	*		*	*		*
JERSEY	1,400		16,800	1,300		16,100
MACOUPIN	2,300		27,600	2,300		28,600
MADISON	5,300		63,400	5,400		67,100
MONTGOMERY	1,800		21,600	1,800		22,400
MORGAN	*		*	*		*
PIKE	*		*	*		*
SANGAMON	*		*	*		*
SCOTT	*		*	*		*
WEST SOUTHWEST	17,300	11,988	207,400	17,200	12,419	213,600
CLARK	*		*	*		*
CLAY	*		*	*		*
COLES	*		*	*		*
CRAWFORD	*		*	*		*
CUMBERLAND	1,600		19,300	1,600		19,500
DOUGLAS	1,100		13,300	1,100		13,400
EDGAR	*		*	*		*
EFFINGHAM	6,500		78,600	6,400		78,000
FAYETTE	2,000		24,200	2,100		25,600
JASPER	1,700		20,600	1,700		20,800
LAWRENCE	*		*	*		*
MARION	1,100		13,300	1,200		14,700
MOULTRIE	*		*	*		*
RICHLAND	*		*	*		*
SHELBY	2,100		25,400	2,200		26,900
EAST SOUTHEAST	19,600	12,092	237,000	19,700	12,208	240,500
ALEXANDER	*		*	*		*
CLINTON	17,900		223,800	18,000		212,100
JACKSON	1,000		12,500	1,000		11,800
JOHNSON	*		*	*		*
MONROE	1,400		17,500	1,400		16,500
PERRY	*		*	*		*
PULASKI	*		*	*		*
RANDOLPH	3,800		47,500	3,700		43,600
ST. CLAIR	2,700		33,800	2,700		31,800
UNION	*		*	*		*
WASHINGTON	9,600		120,100	9,600		113,100
WILLIAMSON	*		*	*		*
SOUTHWEST	38,900	12,509	486,600	38,800	11,786	457,300
EDWARDS	*		*	*		*
FRANKLIN	*		*	*		*
GALLATIN	*		*	*		*
HAMILTON	*		*	*		*
HARDIN	*		*	*		*
JEFFERSON	*		*	*		*
MASSAC	*		*	*		*
POPE	*		*	*		*
SALINE	*		*	*		*
WABASH	*		*	*		*
WAYNE	*		*	*		*
WHITE	*		*	*		*
SOUTHEAST	3,600	11,361	40,900	3,500	12,429	43,500
ILLINOIS	228,000	11,868	2,706,000	224,000	11,737	2,629,000

* Estimates less than 1,000 not published

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

SWISS CHEESE (including block): Quantity manufactured, Illinois, by months, 1975-84

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1,000 pounds													
1975	3,892	3,283	3,806	3,993	4,293	4,297	4,249	4,190	3,734	3,077	2,557	2,832	44,203
1976	2,795	2,865	3,587	3,106	3,962	5,370	4,211	4,190	4,694	3,678	3,625	4,275	46,358
1977	3,833	3,485	4,279	4,430	4,818	4,695	4,022	3,633	3,099	2,796	3,177	3,306	45,573
1978	3,911	3,892	4,259	4,025	4,671	4,933	4,437	4,252	3,482	2,887	3,252	3,729	47,730
1979	4,029	3,972	4,033	4,184	4,691	4,856	4,888	4,679	3,588	3,465	3,755	3,852	49,992
1980	3,924	3,842	3,809	3,967	5,001	4,907	4,916	4,787	4,185	4,287	4,100	4,481	52,206
1981	4,420	3,611	3,012	2,887	3,255	4,858	4,865	4,506	4,340	4,284	4,168	4,345	48,551
1982	4,070	3,846	4,256			1/14,140			1/13,448			1/11,565	51,325
1983	3,723	3,493	2,944	3,157	3,492	4,287	4,046	4,422	3,862	3,477	3,559	5,337	45,799
1984	2/												

1/ Plants reporting quarterly. 2/ Not available.

ITALIAN CHEESE: Quantity manufactured, Illinois, by months, 1975-84

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1,000 pounds													
1975	1,616	1,544	1,805	1,566	1,762	1,721	1,760	1,573	1,599	1,597	1,479	1,908	19,930
1976	1,681	1,543	1,827	1,833	1,833	1,937	1,904	1,958	1,895	1,874	1,948	2,147	22,380
1977	1,757	1,699	2,215	1,834	1,974	2,092	2,333	2,463	2,036	2,053	2,144	2,296	24,896
1978	1,971	1,829	2,209	1,953	2,245	2,154	2,011	2,286	2,132	3,313	2,313	2,424	26,840
1979	2,188	2,085	2,563	2,374	2,485	2,382	2,309	2,401	2,071	2,157	2,033	2,329	27,377
1980	2,126	2,072	2,679	2,551	2,184	2,209	2,087	2,164	2,397	2,471	2,264	2,646	27,850
1981	2,136	2,009	2,478	2,479	2,367	2,433	2,392	2,360	2,475	2,407	2,447	2,743	28,726
1982	2,093	2,236	2,893			1/7,750			1/7,239			1/7,956	30,167
1983	2,255	2,194	2,808	2,401	2,635	2,548	2,248	2,695	2,624	2,690	2,864	3,011	30,973
1984	2,596	2,372	2,830	2,936	2,978	2,718	2,792	2,841	2,692	2,955	2,627	2,719	33,056

1/ Plants reporting quarterly.

AMERICAN CHEESE (whole milk): Quantity manufactured, Illinois, by months, 1975-84 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1,000 pounds													
1975	999	895	1,098	1,164	1,305	1,203	1,102	989	873	1,326	1,893	2,067	14,914
1976	1,879	1,925	2,315	2,329	1,687	1,455	1,290	1,144	764	824	852	805	17,269
1977	1,794	813	835	890	1,184	1,077	1,409	1,515	999	984	337	558	12,395
1978	390	400	685	529	428	463	564	741	680	522	681	605	6,688
1979	419	389	418	447	485	519	466	444	704	812	380	375	5,858
1980	394	345	404	329	306	337	371	326	322	338	299	380	4,151
1981	290	272	1,378	1,811	1,983	402	254	281	245	248	267	275	7,706
1982	215	232	293			2/700			2/477			2/494	2,411
1983	3/												
1984	3/												

1/ All whole milk American types, but mainly Cheddar. 2/ Plants reporting quarterly. 3/ Not available.

OTHER CHEESES: Quantity manufactured, Illinois, by months, 1975-84 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1,000 pounds													
1975	485	420	468	543	622	625	574	629	628	670	656	746	7,066
1976	813	685	741	697	744	750	757	782	727	668	678	675	8,717
1977	640	641	716	667	598	701	688	650	722	819	702	793	8,337
1978	703	653	737	674	791	878	806	843	732	788	647	703	8,955
1979	1,150	946	1,100	1,061	1,272	1,177	1,151	1,241	1,173	1,149	1,075	1,246	13,741
1980	1,260	1,050	1,141	1,013	1,151	1,187	1,233	1,195	1,261	1,290	1,231	1,281	14,293
1981	1,075	952	1,197	1,266	1,128	1,176	1,089	1,192	1,155	1,241	1,096	1,238	13,805
1982	1,030	962	1,082			2/3,314			2/3,487			2/3,517	13,392
1983	3/												
1984	434	404	446	414	392	503	548	540	470	559	610	575	5,895

1/ All cheese except Swiss, Italian, American, and cottage cheese. 2/ Plants reporting quarterly. 3/ Not available.

CREAMERY BUTTER: Quantity manufactured, Illinois, by months, 1975-84

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1,000 pounds													
1975	1,339	1,162	1,361	1,056	1,068	976	864	776	1,060	1,049	1,038	1,366	13,115
1976	1,302	1,198	1,093	1,078	1,026	984	719	761	1,020	1,025	1,187	1,366	12,759
1977	1,119	1,041	963	964	940	781	561	615	645	739	694	715	9,777
1978	315	327	325	282	332	331	357	321	226	274	339	280	3,709
1979	293	301	319	247	349	295	271	270	253	314	275	308	3,495
1980	305	300	288	258	220	208	173	250	221	211	250	266	2,950
1981	212	226	204	237	224	256	211	204	207	240	242	290	2,753
1982	1/												
1983	1/												
1984	1/												

COTTAGE CHEESE(CREAMED): Quantity manufactured, Illinois, by months, 1975-84

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1,000 pounds													
1975	3,861	4,065	4,392	4,552	4,552	4,223	4,367	3,786	3,956	3,976	3,159	3,298	48,187
1976	3,538	3,444	3,958	3,568	3,544	3,725	3,488	3,488	3,415	3,436	3,177	2,970	41,751
1977	3,155	3,326	3,917	3,743	3,724	3,557	3,415	3,414	3,467	3,112	3,279	2,920	41,029
1978	2,857	3,005	3,373	3,279	3,400	3,181	3,219	3,408	3,190	2,553	2,239	2,048	35,752
1979	3,068	2,775	3,365	3,090	3,489	3,212	3,275	3,288	2,958	3,158	2,867	2,645	37,190
1980	3,123	2,878	3,258	3,280	3,240	3,065	3,415	2,989	3,320	3,092	2,750	2,647	37,057
1981	2,840	2,802	3,322	3,161	3,096	3,164	3,029	2,810	2,996	2,823	2,606	2,587	35,236
1982	2,667	2,792	3,255			2/9,451			2/9,975			2/10,510	38,650
1983	3,778	3,678	4,097	4,046	4,405	4,142	4,243	4,620	4,154	4,031	3,765	3,377	48,336
1984	4,052	3,789	4,140	4,038	4,379	4,055	4,157	4,486	3,687	3,975	3,679	3,224	47,661

ICE CREAM: Quantity manufactured, Illinois, by months, 1975-84

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1,000 gallons													
1975	2,946	3,222	3,839	3,898	4,200	4,643	4,829	4,381	4,236	3,369	3,028	3,384	45,975
1976	3,179	3,097	4,118	3,894	3,865	4,729	4,472	4,175	4,211	3,276	3,193	3,181	45,390
1977	2,920	3,272	4,077	3,461	3,472	4,547	3,811	3,860	3,735	2,991	2,988	2,870	42,004
1978	2,681	2,813	3,543	3,035	3,389	4,215	3,870	3,921	3,835	3,095	2,776	2,783	39,956
1979	2,539	2,811	3,424	3,217	3,532	3,908	3,704	3,896	3,093	3,108	2,576	2,480	38,288
1980	2,722	2,874	3,104	3,202	3,279	3,683	4,042	3,871	3,299	2,993	2,373	2,705	38,147
1981	2,505	2,479	2,983	3,008	3,197	3,639	3,858	3,390	3,135	2,634	2,348	2,611	35,787
1982	2,016	2,411	3,240			2/10,130			2/9,657			2/7,752	35,206
1983	2,620	2,490	3,157	2,887	3,222	3,659	3,784	3,979	3,247	2,621	2,574	2,444	36,684
1984	2,090	2,658	2,841	2,593	3,122	3,321	3,337	3,264	2,741	2,512	2,249	2,132	32,860

ICE MILK: Quantity manufactured, Illinois, by months, 1975-84

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1,000 gallons													
1975	747	673	1,125	1,132	1,566	1,667	1,774	1,502	1,112	1,094	851	714	13,957
1976	552	906	1,331	1,466	1,507	1,712	1,734	1,616	1,333	1,033	749	753	14,692
1977	750	879	1,505	1,510	1,767	1,984	1,958	1,797	1,485	1,197	1,048	819	16,699
1978	659	873	1,342	1,296	1,740	1,868	1,969	1,854	1,553	1,128	980	819	16,081
1979	795	950	1,525	1,448	1,863	1,942	1,917	1,927	1,448	1,353	1,029	826	17,023
1980	967	1,033	1,338	1,575	1,794	1,915	2,153	1,985	1,531	1,288	986	920	17,485
1981	917	1,023	1,470	1,611	1,740	2,093	2,174	2,010	1,689	1,383	1,198	1,006	18,314
1982	798	996	1,416			2/5,788			2/5,845			2/3,379	18,222
1983	939	1,168	1,572	1,474	1,864	2,211	2,104	2,126	1,667	1,301	1,123	876	18,425
1984	953	1,167	1,430	1,622	2,161	2,211	2,261	2,300	1,589	1,476	1,276	1,113	19,559

1/ Not published. 2/ Plants reporting quarterly.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Illinois slaughter plants produced 2.08 billion pounds of red meat in 1984, a 4% decline from the 2.16 billion pounds produced in 1983. This ranks Illinois 5th in 1984 among red meat producers in the U.S. and comprises 5% of the Nation's production of red meat.

Beef production in 1984 totaled 1.26 billion pounds or a 5% increase from the 1.20 billion pounds produced in 1983. There were 1.19 million head of cattle slaughtered in Illinois in 1984, an increase of 3% from the 1.16 million slaughtered in 1983. The average liveweight of cattle slaughtered in Illinois increased from 1,037 pounds in 1983 to 1,053 pounds in 1984.

CATTLE SLAUGHTER: Illinois, 1975-84 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total or average 2/
<u>NUMBER OF HEAD, Thousands</u>													
1975	129	115	110	117	115	118	128	131	125	128	110	133	1,459
1976	132	115	131	125	114	133	127	132	135	124	116	132	1,516
1977	117	119	130	118	120	139	128	145	132	127	130	136	1,541
1978	130	118	127	119	129	127	119	135	123	125	124	122	1,498
1979	116	101	96	94	107	102	118	129	108	124	114	116	1,325
1980	121	106	99	111	95	116	120	112	115	123	108	122	1,348
1981	107	82	89	90	83	91	93	87	88	96	93	96	1,095
1982			3/ 247			3/ 267			3/ 230			3/ 200	944
1983	66	68	84	84	94	104	103	127	118	116	103	91	1,156
1984	85	73	91	86	111	119	114	113	95	105	102	100	1,193

AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT PER HEAD, Pounds

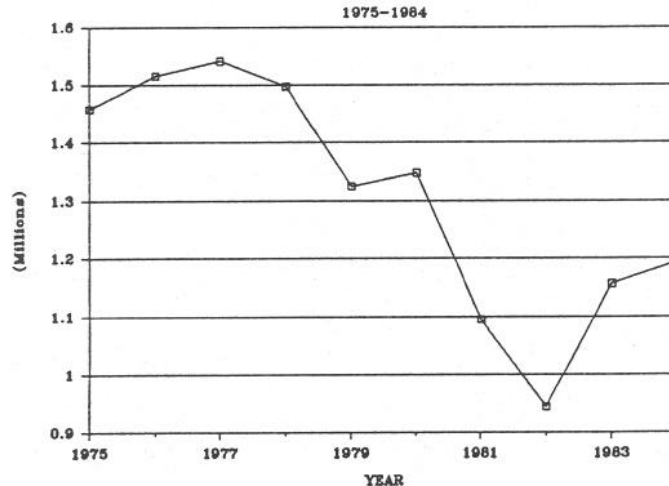
1975	991	998	999	993	978	985	954	946	959	967	973	999	978
1976	994	993	987	991	1,004	983	980	985	982	1,005	1,000	995	991
1977	1,016	1,024	1,026	1,026	1,030	1,023	1,015	1,003	992	1,005	1,007	1,009	1,014
1978	1,012	1,003	1,010	1,011	1,014	1,020	1,019	1,017	1,032	1,034	1,044	1,057	1,023
1979	1,048	1,050	1,041	1,066	1,046	1,056	1,042	1,029	1,028	1,033	1,050	1,065	1,046
1980	1,073	1,082	1,072	1,082	1,066	1,066	1,041	1,030	1,022	1,039	1,059	1,071	1,058
1981	1,071	1,072	1,067	1,065	1,057	1,034	1,019	1,016	1,025	1,047	1,060	1,055	1,049
1982			1,041			1,026			1,008			1,021	1,025
1983	1,031	1,048	1,050	1,047	1,042	1,026	1,028	1,020	1,022	1,039	1,055	1,049	1,037
1984	1,041	1,056	1,057	1,059	1,063	1,049	1,035	1,035	1,049	1,057	1,069	1,070	1,053

TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT, Million pounds

1975	128	115	110	116	112	116	122	124	120	124	107	133	1,427
1976	131	114	129	124	114	131	125	130	133	125	116	131	1,503
1977	118	121	133	121	123	143	130	146	131	128	131	138	1,563
1978	132	119	128	120	131	129	121	137	127	129	129	129	1,532
1979	121	106	100	100	112	108	122	133	111	128	120	124	1,385
1980	129	115	106	119	102	123	125	116	118	128	114	131	1,426
1981	114	88	95	95	87	95	95	88	91	101	99	101	1,149
1982			3/ 257			3/ 274			3/ 232			3/ 205	968
1983	68	71	88	87	98	107	106	130	120	120	109	95	1,199
1984	89	77	96	91	118	124	118	117	100	111	109	106	1,257

1/ Excludes cattle slaughtered on farms. 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 3/ Total for quarter ended this month.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER - CATTLE



In 1984 Illinois contributed 5% to the Nation's veal production of 805 million pounds. This ranked Illinois 8th among all states in the production of veal with a total of 41.8 million pounds, 4% less than the 43.5 million pounds produced in 1983. There were 189 thousand calves slaughtered during 1984 in Illinois, 2% less than in 1983.

CALF SLAUGHTER: Illinois, 1975-84 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total or average 2/
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NUMBER OF HEAD, Thousands

1975	11	9	9	10	10	10	12	11	12	13	10	13	130
1976	11	11	13	12	12	13	12	14	13	15	16	15	157
1977	14	15	16	14	14	16	14	18	16	17	17	17	188
1978	16	15	17	14	15	14	14	16	13	14	16	14	179
1979	14	12	12	9	1	7	8	8	7	10	11	12	111
1980	13	11	12	12	11	12	13	11	13	16	11	15	150
1981	16	15	16	15	12	15	16	15	17	18	16	17	188
1982			3/49			3/43			3/44			3/48	184
1983	17	15	17	15	15	16	14	16	17	18	18	17	192
1984	18	16	17	16	15	14	15	16	14	16	16	16	189

AVERAGE LIVELWEIGHT PER HEAD, Pounds

1975	216	210	211	205	202	205	203	219	189	190	194	194	202
1976	186	190	185	186	197	190	175	188	172	175	173	182	183
1977	176	185	191	204	189	187	188	197	196	186	181	189	189
1978	208	194	185	191	193	202	193	187	204	190	192	187	194
1979	213	208	218	207	163	252	274	233	214	274	258	262	235
1980	264	263	257	247	279	273	262	259	248	261	269	268	262
1981	265	269	248	264	263	258	254	256	255	250	248	254	257
1982			253			257			260			263	258
1983	257	252	245	219	218	217	217	219	216	222	217	217	226
1984	220	223	219	221	217	227	222	220	223	224	221	220	221

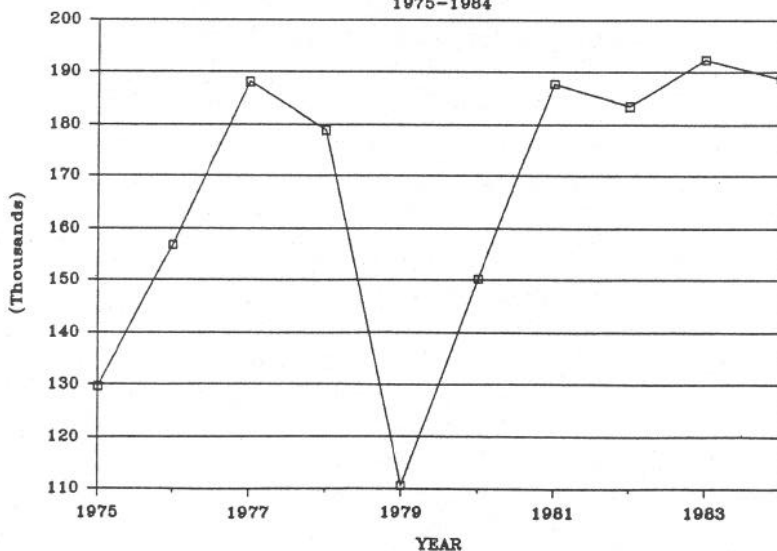
TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT, 1,000 pounds

1975	2,268	1,932	1,941	2,132	2,101	1,988	2,355	2,321	2,287	2,489	1,959	2,464	26,237
1976	2,139	2,090	2,312	2,213	2,285	2,413	2,135	2,670	2,305	2,538	2,820	2,730	28,650
1977	2,518	2,743	2,974	2,883	2,739	3,009	2,625	3,497	3,139	3,088	3,118	3,259	35,592
1978	3,330	2,894	3,103	2,751	2,842	2,904	2,678	3,002	2,715	2,725	3,052	2,629	34,627
1979	2,958	2,391	2,616	1,839	208	1,686	2,153	2,011	1,548	2,680	2,921	3,006	26,017
1980	3,478	2,872	3,118	3,032	3,024	3,165	3,411	2,827	3,285	4,239	3,016	3,942	39,409
1981	4,161	4,106	3,945	3,830	3,235	3,864	3,977	3,873	4,445	4,395	4,008	4,335	48,174
1982			3/12,439			3/10,901			3/11,427			3/12,601	47,369
1983	4,285	3,675	4,100	3,242	3,188	3,423	2,968	3,550	3,566	3,960	3,843	3,719	43,519
1984	3,837	3,561	3,678	3,509	3,313	3,276	3,352	3,551	3,122	3,623	3,526	3,441	41,791

1/ Excludes calves slaughtered on farms. 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 3/ Total for quarter ended this month.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER - CALVES

1975-1984



Illinois ranks second among all states in the pork industry by contributing 9% to the 20.8 billion pounds produced in the U.S.

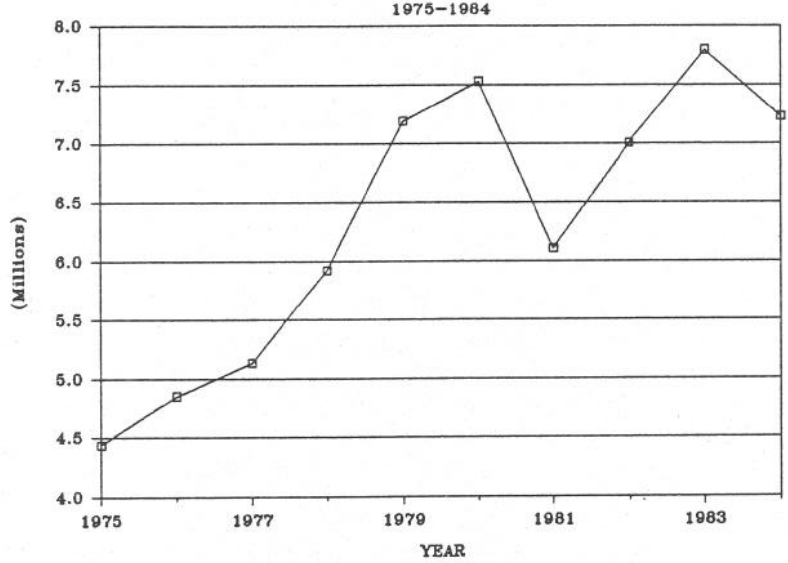
During 1984 there were 7.23 million hogs slaughtered in Illinois weighing 1.79 billion pounds. This was 8% below the 1.94 billion pounds produced in 1983. The average liveweight calculates to 247 pounds per hog.

HOG SLAUGHTER: Illinois, 1975-84 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total or average 2/
NUMBER OF HEAD, Thousands													
1975	428	371	390	440	384	363	325	319	350	352	352	364	4,438
1976	371	352	438	404	351	361	307	399	425	491	507	451	4,857
1977	392	415	510	479	438	400	263	380	445	456	502	454	5,134
1978	445	439	516	480	503	449	426	508	524	564	570	499	5,922
1979	484	476	610	606	622	560	553	644	606	752	686	594	7,193
1980	633	564	668	719	684	588	584	569	629	690	595	606	7,529
1981	489	441	530	544	467	444	413	430	528	628	579	613	6,106
1982		<u>3/</u> 1,770			<u>3/</u> 1,758			<u>3/</u> 1,674			<u>3/</u> 1,804		7,006
1983	594	565	698	656	583	640	606	707	670	698	722	657	7,796
1984	616	586	640	597	627	566	548	645	572	688	615	532	7,231
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT PER HEAD, Pounds													
1975	255	246	247	251	257	260	252	253	248	250	257	254	252
1976	253	244	241	242	246	250	258	251	248	246	260	261	250
1977	246	247	244	246	252	260	258	248	252	253	263	253	252
1978	248	246	248	249	256	263	261	259	255	257	262	263	256
1979	251	247	249	251	256	262	261	252	253	251	257	260	254
1980	251	240	246	248	254	257	254	252	250	251	257	258	251
1981	260	258	258	257	261	266	258	252	248	250	257	261	257
1982			250			250			249			252	250
1983	247	242	243	245	250	255	253	249	246	249	252	249	249
1984	245	244	244	245	250	252	250	244	243	248	251	248	247
TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT, Million pounds													
1975	109	91	96	110	99	94	82	81	87	88	91	93	1,121
1976	94	86	106	98	86	90	79	100	105	121	132	118	1,215
1977	97	102	125	118	110	104	68	94	112	115	132	115	1,292
1978	110	108	128	119	129	118	111	131	134	145	149	131	1,515
1979	121	118	152	153	160	147	144	162	153	189	176	154	1,829
1980	158	135	164	179	174	151	149	143	157	173	153	157	1,893
1981	127	114	136	140	122	118	107	108	131	157	149	160	1,569
1982		<u>3/</u> 442			<u>3/</u> 439			<u>3/</u> 418			<u>3/</u> 454		1,753
1983	147	137	170	161	146	163	153	176	165	174	182	164	1,937
1984	151	143	156	146	156	143	137	157	139	170	154	132	1,786

1/ Excludes hogs and pigs slaughtered on farms. 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 3/ Total for quarter ended this month.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER - HOGS



In Illinois the production of sheep and lambs totaled 24.9 million pounds during 1984 and ranked this state 8th among all states in the U.S. This production was up significantly (43%) from the previous year's total of 17.4 million pounds. Illinois sheep and lamb production represents 3% of the 750 million pounds produced nationwide. With 226,000 head slaughtered in 1984 the average liveweight per animal was 110 pounds, up from the 103 pounds per animal slaughtered in 1983.

SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER: Illinois, 1975-84 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total or average 2/
NUMBER OF HEAD, Thousands													
1975	39	30	31	26	28	32	37	33	37	35	32	37	397
1976	35	31	29	36	21	26	33	35	37	37	39	38	397
1977	35	32	35	33	27	32	27	33	33	33	30	33	383
1978	28	25	29	27	26	22	27	27	27	29	32	26	322
1979	24	23	22	27	23	20	24	24	25	29	25	24	290
1980	24	20	26	23	22	21	25	25	28	32	26	28	300
1981	29	25	34	39	29	29	29	30	33	35	28	31	371
1982			3/ 84			3/ 81			3/ 79			3/ 88	332
1983	17	3	7	7	7	14	13	19	20	19	21	22	169
1984	19	15	18	25	20	18	17	19	19	20	18	19	226
AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT PER HEAD, Pounds													
1975	107	109	105	126	106	99	105	103	101	106	107	106	106
1976	110	117	111	102	107	107	107	107	111	107	109	108	109
1977	104	111	111	106	107	107	105	106	93	109	106	109	106
1978	112	114	111	107	110	109	108	108	110	113	115	115	111
1979	113	117	118	97	112	111	110	108	110	112	114	113	111
1980	113	115	112	106	112	108	107	106	108	111	114	116	111
1981	115	117	119	106	116	110	112	109	113	113	113	115	113
1982			114			109			110			115	112
1983	111	82	83	91	77	105	100	99	104	109	108	109	103
1984	112	114	111	101	114	112	107	106	108	113	110	115	110
TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT, 1,000 pounds													
1975	4,173	3,270	3,255	3,213	2,968	3,118	3,885	3,399	3,686	3,763	3,478	3,922	42,130
1976	3,850	3,686	3,274	3,672	2,290	2,782	3,531	3,745	4,052	3,959	4,196	4,050	43,087
1977	3,571	3,557	3,919	3,542	2,868	3,466	2,800	3,452	3,099	3,600	3,218	3,573	40,665
1978	3,099	2,822	3,158	2,850	2,832	2,356	2,872	2,908	3,029	3,240	3,648	2,972	35,786
1979	2,704	2,737	2,729	2,646	2,584	2,192	2,589	2,580	2,745	3,257	2,829	2,673	32,265
1980	2,739	2,315	2,909	2,475	2,430	2,310	2,671	2,604	3,057	3,487	2,956	3,306	33,259
1981	3,365	2,961	3,962	4,105	3,336	3,192	3,257	3,260	3,757	3,911	3,191	3,564	41,861
1982			3/ 9,653			3/ 8,881			3/ 8,670			3/ 10,171	37,375
1983	1,939	231	589	604	566	1,431	1,333	1,895	2,042	2,104	2,291	2,364	17,388
1984	2,130	1,731	1,985	2,472	2,268	2,010	1,782	2,007	2,021	2,294	1,982	2,175	24,856

1/ Excludes sheep and lambs slaughtered on farms. 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 3/ Total for quarter ended this month.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER - SHEEP AND LAMBS

