

ECONOMICS 4

Annual Agricultural Output by Crop - McLean County

Did you know that McLean County produces more corn and soybeans than any other county in the United States?

Commodity	Year	Planted (acres)	Harvested (acres)	Yield (bushel per acre)	Production (total bushel)
McLean County					
Wheat All	2004	2,200	2,100	75	157,500
Wheat All	2005	1,400	1,300	73	94,900
Wheat All	2006	3,000	2,900	82	237,800
Wheat All	2007	4,400	4,000	63	252,000
Corn For Grain	2004	338,000	333,900	185	61,771,500
Corn For Grain	2005	357,000	353,400	161	56,897,400
Corn For Grain	2006	345,000	337,600	182	61,443,200
Corn For Grain	2007	397,000	394,000	198	77,224,000
Soybeans	2004	268,000	266,700	54	14,401,800
Soybeans	2005	264,000	262,200	54	14,158,800
Soybeans	2006	276,000	275,100	54	14,855,400
Soybeans	2007	220,000	219,000	54	11,826,000
State of Illinois					
		(acres)	(acres)	(bushel per acre)	(total bushel)
Wheat All	2004	920,000	900,000	59	53,100,000
Wheat All	2005	630,000	600,000	61	36,600,000
Wheat All	2006	930,000	910,000	67	60,970,000
Wheat All	2007	1,000,000	890,000	57	50,730,000
Corn For Grain	2004	11,750,000	11,600,000	180	2,088,000,000
Corn For Grain	2005	12,100,000	11,950,000	143	1,708,850,000
Corn For Grain	2006	11,300,000	11,150,000	163	1,817,450,000
Corn For Grain	2007	13,200,000	13,050,000	175	2,283,750,000
Soybeans	2004	9,950,000	9,900,000	50	495,000,000
Soybeans	2005	9,500,000	9,450,000	47	439,425,000
Soybeans	2006	10,100,000	10,050,000	48	482,400,000
Soybeans	2007	8,200,000	8,150,000	43	350,450,000

Average Annual Commodity Prices - US (dollars per bushel)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Wheat	\$2.90	\$2.58	\$2.57	\$2.83	\$3.41	\$3.45	\$3.57	\$3.36	\$4.03	\$5.76	\$8.03
Corn	\$2.20	\$1.88	\$1.85	\$1.89	\$2.13	\$2.26	\$2.44	\$1.96	\$2.28	\$3.39	\$4.78
Soybeans	\$5.92	\$4.57	\$4.73	\$4.43	\$4.93	\$6.08	\$7.56	\$5.95	\$5.65	\$7.74	\$11.30

Source: Illinois Department of Agriculture