

Illinois farmers rank second in the country in corn production. Illinois is known for having some of the most fertile soil in the world.

Illinois is know for soft red winter wheat, used in food products such as cereals, pretzels, cookies, etc.

96% of Illinois farms are family owned and operated.

Illinois is ranked #1 in the nation for pumpkin production.

Milk from dairy cows produce cheese. Illinois companies produce more than 77 million pounds of cheese each year.

