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# Agricultural Areas

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## 2003 Annual Report

Division of Natural Resources  
December 31, 2003



## **AGRICULTURAL AREAS**

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The Illinois Department of Agriculture, pursuant to the *Agricultural Areas Conservation and Protection Act (505 ILCS 5/20.1)*, is required to prepare an annual report to the General Assembly on the location and size of all agricultural areas (also known as ag areas) created, modified, or dissolved during the past year.

The Agricultural Areas Summary lists the 23 counties with local county board approved Ag Areas. This chart itemizes the number of agricultural areas in participating counties, along with their respective acres, and summarizes the total number of acres in approved ag areas throughout the state.

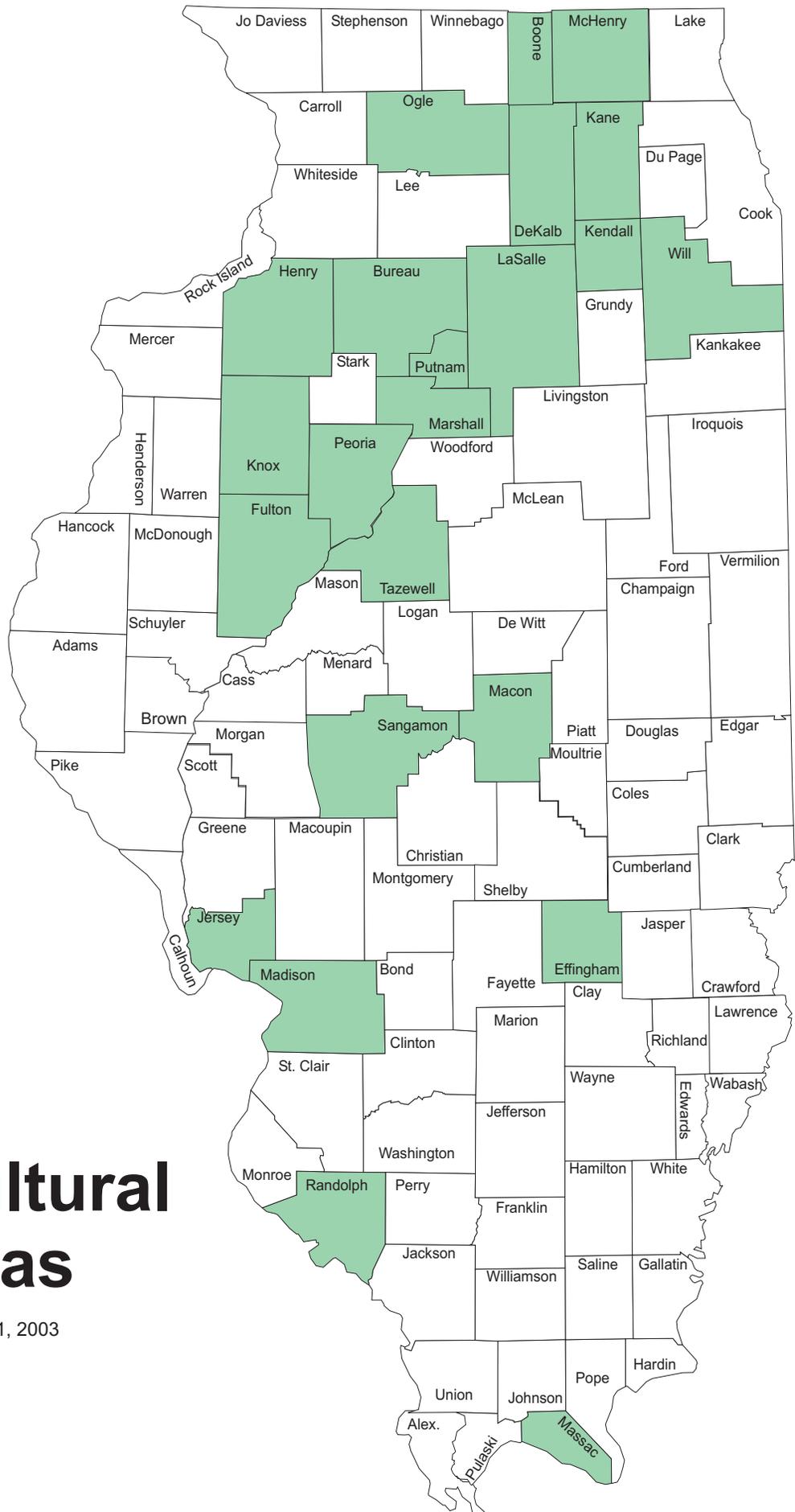
There were three changes, two additions and one removal, to the Ramsey Agricultural Area in Boone County for the 2003 calendar year. The 2003 Summary of Agricultural Areas in Illinois chart has been updated to reflect these changes. A total of 120,373 acres are currently enrolled in ag areas in Illinois.

Following the 2003 Summary of Agricultural Areas chart is a map delineating the changes in Boone County's Ramsey Agricultural Area.

Copies of the IDOA's *Agricultural Areas Annual Reports* can be found on the IDOA website at [www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/LandWater](http://www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/LandWater). For additional information, call the Bureau of Land and Water Resources at 217.782.6297.

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**Summary of Agricultural Areas in Illinois**  
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<u>County</u>	<u>Number of Ag Areas</u>	<u>Acres in each Ag Area</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
Boone	2	2520, 4743	7,263
Bureau	2	1962, 1969	3,931
DeKalb	1	710	710
Effingham	1	561	561
Fulton	1	1915	1,915
Henry	8	1982, 2480, 2635, 3097, 6751, 3129, 353, 2308	22,735
Jersey	2	10,201; 9678	19,879
Kane	1	600	600
Kendall	2	360, 400	760
Knox	1	1735	1,735
LaSalle	4	659, 1220, 587, 1866	4,332
Macon	1	1693	1,693
Madison	2	1400, 1277	2,677
Marshall	5	1014, 1238, 762, 1931, 467	5,412
Massac	2	500, 3199	3,699
McHenry	9	2518, 795, 2078, 892, 6782, 802, 4466, 2048, 415	20,796
Ogle	1	429	429
Peoria	3	393, 1567, 589	2,549
Putnam	3	1046, 4400, 1882	7,328
Randolph	1	6903	6,903
Sangamon	1	377	377
Tazewell	1	3620	3,620
Will	1	469	469
<b>23 Counties</b>	<b>55 Ag Areas</b>		<b>120,373 ac</b>

**353 Acres - Smallest Ag Area**  
**10,201 Acres - Largest Ag Area**

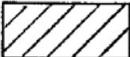
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<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>Acres</u></b>	<b><u>Action</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
Boone	924	Add 924 acres to Ramsey Ag Area	12-11-02
Boone	525	Add 525 acres to Ramsey Ag Area	01-08-03
Boone	40	Remove 40 acres from Ramsey Ag Area	01-08-03

# Boone County Illinois

## Ramsey Agricultural Area *Established September 1992*

-  2002 boundaries – 1,111 acres
-  Additions - 1,449 acres
-  Removal - 40 acres

