


Farmland Conversion

2001 Annual Report

Bureau of Land and Water Resources
March 1, 2002



George H. Ryan, Governor Joe Hampton, Director



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March 1, 2002

The Honorable George Ryan
Governor of Illinois
Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois

Members of the Senate
Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois

Members of the
House of Representatives
Stratton Building
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Governor Ryan and Members of the General Assembly:

In 1982, the Illinois General Assembly enacted the Farmland Preservation Act (505 ILCS 75/1 et seq.). It mandates state agencies to consider farmland conversion in the planning and execution of their responsibilities and projects. The Act recognizes agricultural land as an economically important and fragile natural resource that should be protected from unnecessary conversion and degradation.

The Act requires the Illinois Department of Agriculture to prepare an annual report identifying the number of acres converted from agricultural to non-agricultural uses as a result of state actions. Enclosed for your reference is a copy of the Illinois Department of Agriculture's Farmland Conversion Annual Report for FY 01. The report identifies land purchased, converted, or possessing the potential to be converted from agricultural uses on a fiscal year basis. Because some state agencies do not distinguish between agricultural land and nonagricultural land, this report includes state agency actions affecting all types of land.

The Farmland Conversion Annual Report that the Department has developed for FY 01 does not, however, reflect the total land converted by actions of state agencies during that fiscal year. Certain activities that converted agricultural land are exempt from the Department's review and, consequently, the farmland conversion reporting process. These exemptions are specified in the rules for the implementation of the Farmland Preservation Act. In addition, some of the land listed in the annual report may have sustained actual conversion while other land may remain in agricultural use for an indefinite period. The actual timing of the conversion is at the discretion of the state agency that has acquired the land, or it may indirectly occur as a result of state agency regulatory functions.

We respectfully submit the 2001 Farmland Conversion Annual Report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Hampton".

Joe Hampton
Director

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**FY 2001
FARMLAND CONVERSION
ANNUAL REPORT**

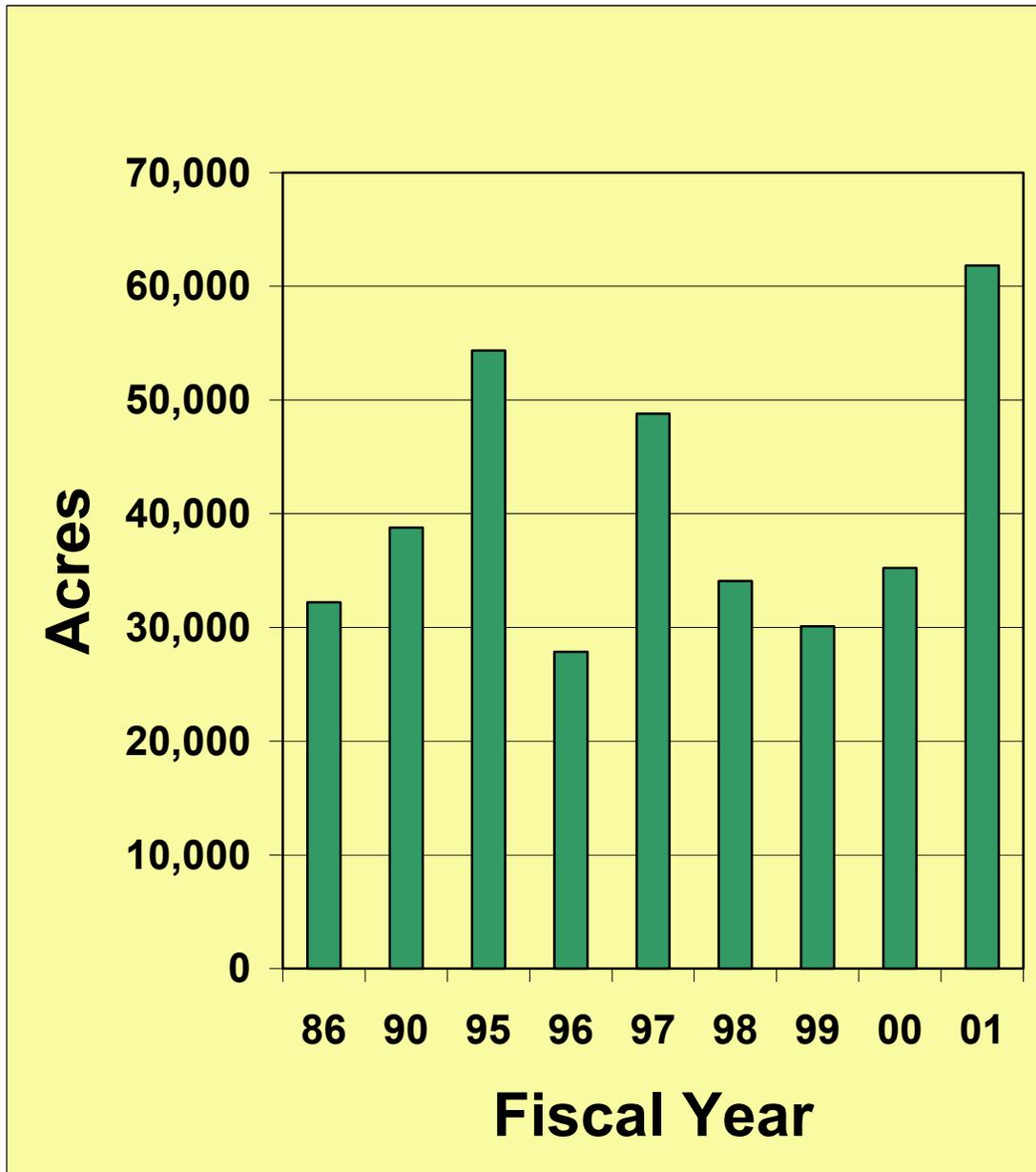
“The natural resources of Illinois - land, minerals, water and air – are both finite and fragile. In the absence of wise use and consistent management practices, these resources are threatened by irreversible damage or loss. Protection of Illinois’ natural resources is essential to guard the public health, safety, and welfare, and to assure an adequate natural resources supply and quality for use and enjoyment by future generations.” (Farmland Preservation Act, P.A. 82-945, § 5, effective August 19, 1982.)

Enclosed is the Illinois Department of Agriculture’s FY 2001 Farmland Conversion Annual Report as mandated by the Farmland Preservation Act (505 ILCS 75/1 et seq.). The Farmland Preservation Act requires state agencies to consider farmland conversion in the planning and execution of their responsibilities and projects.

The Act states that the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDA) shall administer this Act and report annually to the Governor and General Assembly the amount of farmland converted to nonagricultural uses as a result of state action. The Farmland Conversion Annual Report identifies the number of acres of land purchased, converted, or possessing the potential to be converted from agricultural uses on a fiscal year basis.

The report, however, does not reflect the total land converted by actions of state agencies during that fiscal year. Certain activities that converted agricultural land are exempt from the IDA’s review and, consequently, the farmland conversion reporting process as specified in the rules for the implementation of the Farmland Preservation Act. The actual timing of the conversion is at the discretion of the state agency that has acquired the land, or it may indirectly occur as a result of state agency regulatory functions.

LAND CONVERTED OR INFLUENCED BY STATE AGENCIES



| | 86 | 90 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 00 | 01 |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Acres | 32,211 | 38,791 | 54,338 | 27,848 | 48,800 | 34,085 | 30,111 | 35,214 | 61,835 |

Illinois Department of Agriculture
FY 2001 Farmland Conversion Annual Report
 (July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001)

Land Purchased or Affected Due To Actions Of State Agencies

| State Agency | Total Acres | Cropland | Pastureland | Forestland | Other* |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD | 140 | 132 | | | 8 |
| DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS | | | | | |
| A. DCCA and Community Development (CDAP) Grants | 894 | 857 | 34 | | 3 |
| B. Enterprise Zones | 5,992 | 696 | 205 | | 5,091 |
| C. ILLINOIS FIRST | 102 | 102 | | | |
| ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY | | | | | |
| A. Facility Planning Area Boundary Changes | 32,108 | 32,108 | ** | ** | ** |
| DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES | | | | | |
| A. Office of Mines and Minerals | 0 | | | | |
| B. Office of Realty and Environmental Planning | 14,172 | 3,872 | 4,032 | 4,367 | 1,901 |
| C. Division of Grant Administration | 863 | 299 | | 366 | 198 |
| D. Office of Water Resources | 0 | | | | |
| DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION | | | | | |
| A. Division of Aeronautics | 80 + (6) | 78 + (6) | | | 2 |
| B. Division of Highways | 2,033 + (1) | 1,954 | 15 | 41 + (1) | 23 |
| BUREAU OF THE BUDGET | 0 | | | | |
| ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION | 5,451 | 4,478 | 290 | 420 | 263 |
| DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE | 0 | | | | |
| TOTAL ACRES | 61,835 + (7) | 44,576 + (6) | 4,576 | 5,194 + (1) | 7,489 |

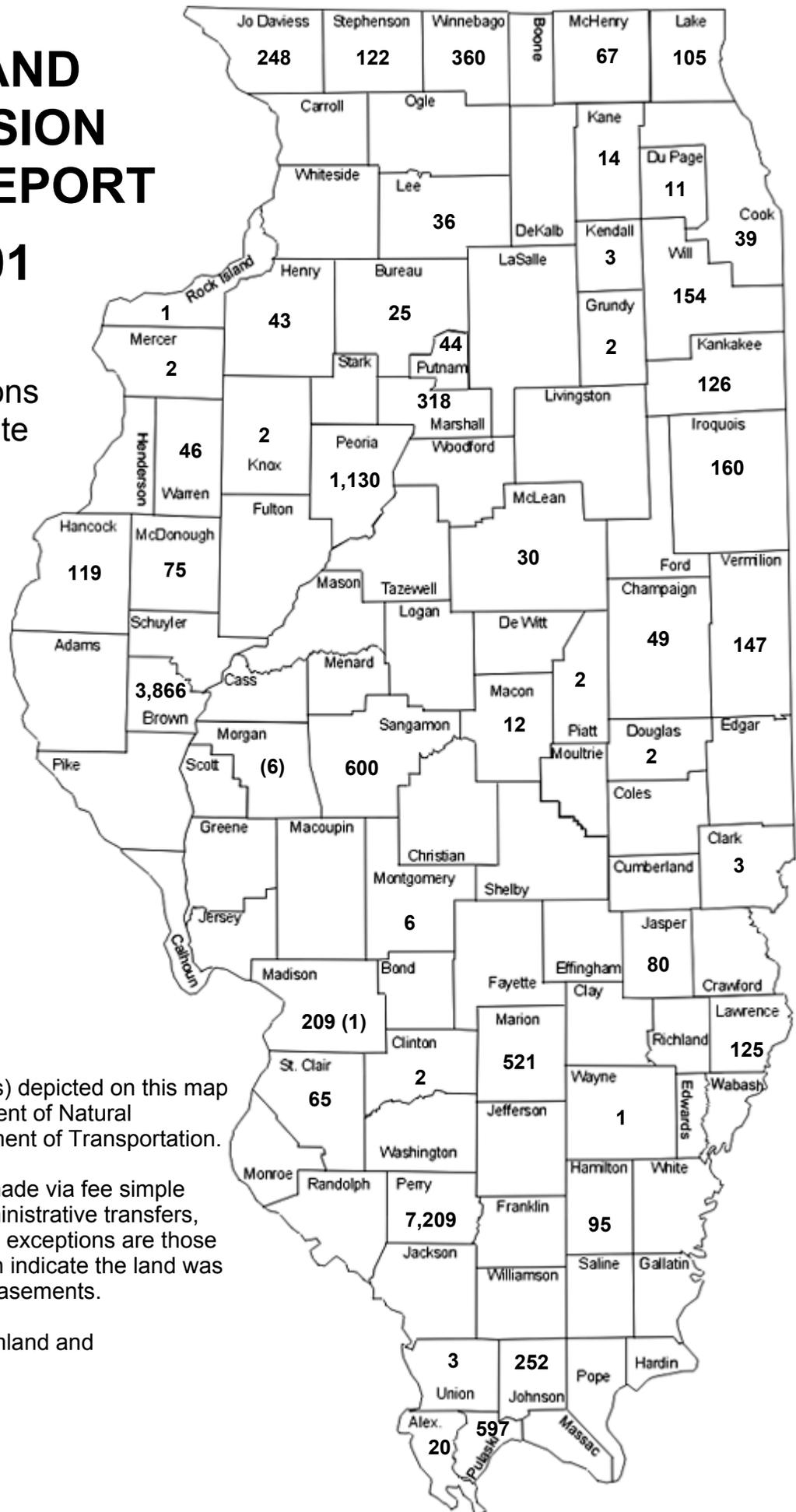
() Indicates acres of land purchased as permanent easements.

* Other includes old fields, urban land, water bodies, wetlands, brushland, prairie, farmsteads, mined land, abandoned railroad, embankments, and ditches; use can be residential, commercial, or industrial, etc.

** Acreage figures were not further broken down into acres of cropland, pastureland, forestland, and other.

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Land Acquisitions
(Acres) by State



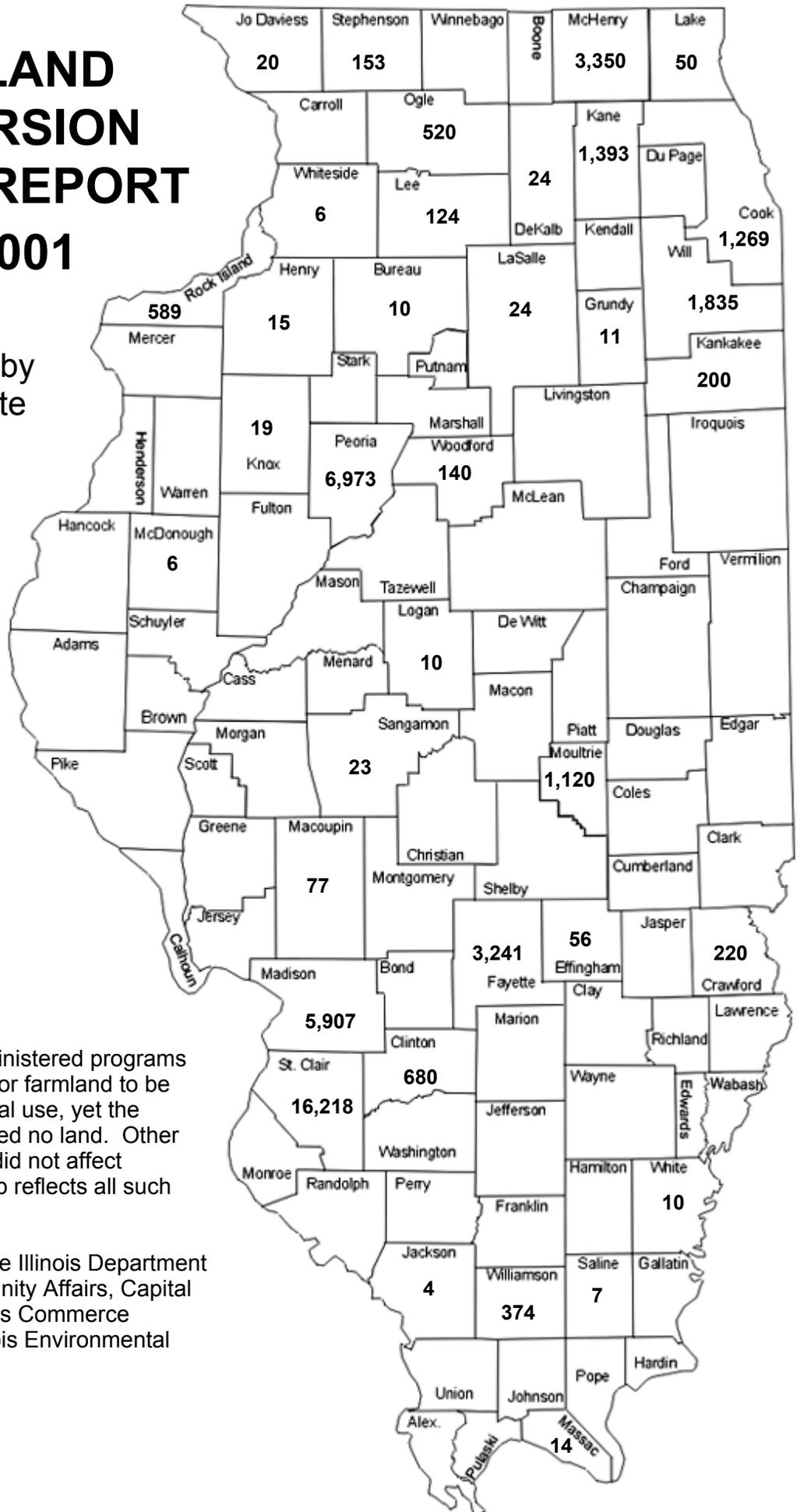
The land acquisitions (acres) depicted on this map were made by the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Transportation.

All land acquisitions were made via fee simple purchase, grants, gifts, administrative transfers, and by exchange. The only exceptions are those acreages enclosed () which indicate the land was purchased via permanent easements.

Land acquired includes farmland and non-agricultural land.

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Land Affected by
Actions of State
Agencies



Some state agencies administered programs that created the potential for farmland to be converted to nonagricultural use, yet the agencies actually purchased no land. Other actions of state agencies did not affect agricultural land. This map reflects all such actions.

Agencies involved were the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, Capital Development Board, Illinois Commerce Commission, and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD
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Data for the Capital Development Board (CDB) Grant Programs was compiled by the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDA) from project information submitted by applicants for determination of consistency with CDB's Farmland Preservation Policy and compliance with the Illinois Farmland Preservation Act (505 ILCS 75/1 et seq.).

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| Land Affected by Land Acquisition For School Construction |
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| <u>County</u> | <u>City</u> | <u>Total Acres</u> | <u>Cropland</u> | <u>Pastureland</u> | <u>Forestland</u> | <u>Other*</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Lake | Gurnee | 36 | 28 | | | 8 |
| St. Clair | Shiloh | 60 | 60 | | | |
| Sangamon | Williamsville | 20 | 20 | | | |
| LaSalle | Serena | 4 | 4 | | | |
| LaSalle | Harding | 20 | 20 | | | |
| TOTAL ACRES | | 140 | 132 | | | 8 |

*Other includes old fields, urban land, water bodies, wetlands, brushland, prairie, farmsteads, mined land, abandoned railroad, embankments, ditches, and residential, commercial, or industrial land, etc.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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Data for the DCCA and Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP) Grant Programs was compiled by the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDA) from project information submitted by applicants for determination of consistency with DCCA's Agricultural Land Policy and compliance with the Illinois Farmland Preservation Act (505 ILCS 75/1 et seq.).

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| Farmland Affected by DCCA Funds for Large Business Development Program, Affordable Financing Public Infrastructure Program, and Business Development Public Infrastructure Program Grants |
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| <u>County</u> | <u>Total Acres</u> | <u>Cropland</u> | <u>Pastureland</u> | <u>Forestland</u> | <u>Other*</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| DeKalb | 24 | 24 | | | |
| Madison | 106 | 106 | | | |
| Stephenson | 80 | 80 | | | |
| TOTAL ACRES | 210 | 210 | | | |

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| Farmland Affected by CDAP Grant Funds for Public Infrastructure Improvements |
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| <u>County</u> | <u>Total Acres</u> | <u>Cropland</u> | <u>Pastureland</u> | <u>Forestland</u> | <u>Other*</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Cook | 39 | 39 | | | |
| Effingham | 34 | | 34 | | |
| Grundy | 11 | 11 | | | |
| Massac | 14 | 14 | | | |
| McDonough | 6 | 6 | | | |
| Ogle | 520 | 520 | | | |
| Peoria | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Saline | 7 | 4 | | | 3 |
| White | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Whiteside | 6 | 6 | | | |
| Woodford | 40 | 40 | | | |
| TOTAL ACRES | 684 | 647 | 34 | | 3 |

*Other consists of residential, commercial or industrial land and wetlands.

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Data for the DCCA ILLINOIS FIRST Program was compiled by the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDA) from project information submitted by applicants for determination of consistency with DCCA's Agricultural Land Policy and compliance with the Illinois Farmland Preservation Act (505 ILCS 75/1 et seq.).

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| DCCA ILLINOIS FIRST |
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| <u>County</u> | <u>Total Acres</u> | <u>Cropland</u> | <u>Pastureland</u> | <u>Forestland</u> | <u>Other*</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Jo Daviess | 20 | 20 | | | |
| Kane | 16 | 16 | | | |
| Lake | 14 | 14 | | | |
| McHenry | 5 | 5 | | | |
| St. Clair | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Sangamon | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Stephenson | 35 | 35 | | | |
| White | 6 | 6 | | | |
| TOTAL ACRES | 102 | 102 | | | |

*Other consists of residential, commercial or industrial land and wetlands.

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| Enterprise Zones |
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| <u>County</u> | <u>Total Acres</u> | <u>Cropland</u> | <u>Pastureland</u> | <u>Forestland</u> | <u>Other*</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Bureau | 5 | | | | 5 |
| Cook | 910 | | | | 910 |
| Crawford | 220 | | | | 220 |
| Effingham | 22 | | | | 22 |
| Fayette | 3,241 | 500 | | | 2,741 |
| Henry | 15 | | | | 15 |
| Jackson | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Kankakee | 200 | 190 | | | 10 |
| Logan | 10 | 6 | | | 4 |
| Macoupin | 77 | | | | 77 |
| Rock Island | 589 | | | | 589 |
| St. Clair | 287 | | | | 287 |
| Stephenson | 38 | | | | 38 |
| Williamson | 374 | | 205 | | 169 |
| Total | 5,992 | 696 | 205 | | 4,791 |

*Other consists of residential, commercial, or industrial land, public/federal land, and wetlands.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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| Facility Planning Area (FPA) Boundary Changes |
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| <u>County</u> | <u>Name of FPA</u> | <u>Acres Denied*</u> | <u>Acres Added To FPA</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Clinton | New Baden | | 680 |
| St. Clair | New Baden | | 1,400 |
| Madison | Madison County | | 15 |
| St. Clair | Columbia | | 1,965 |
| St. Clair | Stookey Township | | 78 |
| Kane | Fox Metro | | 46 |
| Will | Fox Metro | | 35 |
| Will | Elwood | | 1,800 |
| Madison | Troy | 160 | |
| Woodford | Metamora | 2,560 | |
| Madison | Madison County | | 489 |
| Kane | Carpentersville | | 1,216 |
| St. Clair | Sugarloaf Township | | 1,240 |
| Woodford | Germantown Hills | 236 | 100 |
| Kane | Fox Metro | | 115 |
| Peoria | Peoria Sanitary District | | 3,040 |
| St. Clair | O'Fallon | | 8,950 |
| Madison | Madison County | 630 | 1,920 |
| Lee | Rock Falls | | 124 |
| St. Clair | Belleville | | 2,235 |
| Madison | Bethalto | | 2,325 |
| Madison | Wood River | | 120 |
| Cook | Matteson | | 320 |
| McHenry | Richmond | | 1,945 |
| Moultrie | Sullivan | 320 | 1,120 |
| Madison | Edwardsville | 1,229 | 830 |
| Madison | Madison County | 484 | |
| TOTAL ACRES | | 5,619 | 32,108 |

*Represents land that the IDA recommended to the IEPA not be included in an FPA, which the IEPA did not approve for inclusion.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Office of Realty and Environmental Planning
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| Land Acquisition by Purchase, Grants, Gifts, Administrative Transfers and Exchanges |
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| <u>County</u> | <u>Total Acres</u> | <u>Cropland</u> | <u>Pastureland</u> | <u>Forestland</u> | <u>Other*</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Brown | 2,263 | 863 | | 1,400 | |
| Hamilton | 95 | 95 | | | |
| Henry | 35 | | | | 35 |
| Iroquois | 160 | 148 | | 9 | 3 |
| Jasper | 80 | | 80 | | |
| Jo Daviess | 248 | 5 | | 228 | 15 |
| Johnson | 252 | 247 | 5 | | |
| Kankakee | 111 | | | 109 | 2 |
| Lawrence | 125 | 79 | | 46 | |
| Madison | 63 | | | 63 | |
| Marion | 520 | | 520 | | |
| Marshall | 315 | | | 198 | 117 |
| McHenry | 66 | | 33 | | 33 |
| Peoria | 1,120 | 40 | 105 | 855 | 120 |
| Perry | 7,209 | 2,352 | 3,289 | 1,210 | 358 |
| Pulaski | 597 | 43 | | | 554 |
| Putnam | 44 | | | | 44 |
| Sangamon | 600 | | | | 600 |
| Stephenson | 122 | | | 102 | 20 |
| Vermilion | 147 | | | 147 | |
| Total Acres | 14,172 | 3,872 | 4,032 | 4,367 | 1,901 |

*Other includes old fields, urban land, water bodies, wetlands, brushland, prairie, farmsteads, mined land, abandoned railroad right-of-way, ditches, etc.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Grant Administration
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| <p>Land Acquisition by Purchase, Grants, Gifts, Administrative Transfers, and Exchanges (OSLAD and Trail-Related Grants)</p> |
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| <u>County</u> | <u>Total Acres</u> | <u>Cropland</u> | <u>Pastureland</u> | <u>Forestland</u> | <u>Other*</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Champaign | 46 | 26 | | 10 | 10 |
| Cook | 39 | | | | 39 |
| DuPage | 11 | | | | 11 |
| Kane | 14 | 14 | | | |
| Kankakee | 15 | | | | 15 |
| Lake | 105 | | | 94 | 11 |
| Madison | 96 | | | | 96 |
| McDonough | 75 | 75 | | | |
| McHenry | 1 | | | | 1 |
| McLean | 30 | 30 | | | |
| Will | 74 | 50 | | 24 | |
| Winnebago | 357 | 104 | | 238 | 15 |
| TOTAL ACRES | 863 | 299 | | 366 | 198 |

*Other includes old fields, urban land, water bodies, wetlands, brushland, prairie, farmsteads, mined land, abandoned railroad right-of-way, ditches, etc.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Aeronautics
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Fee Simple Acquisitions

| <u>County / Airport</u> | <u>Total Acres</u> | <u>Cropland</u> | <u>Pastureland</u> | <u>Forestland</u> | <u>Other*</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| WILL / Lewis University | 80 | 78 | | | 2 |
| TOTAL ACRES | 80 | 78 | | | 2 |

Avigation Easement Acquisitions

| <u>County / Airport</u> | <u>Total Acres</u> | <u>Cropland</u> | <u>Pastureland</u> | <u>Forestland</u> | <u>Other*</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| MORGAN / Jacksonville | 6 | 6 | | | |
| TOTAL ACRES | 6 | 6 | | | |

* Other includes land in farmsteads.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Highways
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| Fee Simple and Permanent Easement Acquisitions |
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| <u>County</u> | <u>Total Acres</u> | <u>Cropland</u> | <u>Pastureland</u> | <u>Forestland</u> | <u>Other*</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Alexander | 20 | 19 | 1 | | |
| Brown | 1,603 | 1,603 | | | |
| Bureau | 25 | 23 | | | 2 |
| Champaign | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Clark | 3 | 2 | | 1 | |
| Clinton | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Douglas | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Grundy | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Hancock | 119 | 106 | 7 | | 6 |
| Henry | 8 | 8 | | | |
| Kendall | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Knox | 2 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Lee | 36 | 34 | 2 | | |
| Macon | 12 | 12 | | | |
| Madison | 50 + (1) | 12 | | 24 + (1) | 14 |
| Marion | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Marshall | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Mercer | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Montgomery | 6 | 6 | | | |
| Peoria | 10 | 9 | 1 | | |
| Piatt | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Rock Island | 1 | | 1 | | |
| St. Clair | 65 | 50 | | 15 | |
| Union | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Warren | 46 | 42 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Wayne | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Winnebago | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Total Acres | 2,033 + (1) | 1,954 | 15 | 41 + (1) | 23 |

() Indicates land purchased as permanent easements.

* Other includes land in farmsteads.

**ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
FY 2001 Farmland Conversion Annual Report**

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| <p>Land Certificated as Service Territories for Private Water/Sewer Utilities</p> |
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| <u>County</u> | <u>Total Acres</u> | <u>Cropland</u> | <u>Pastureland</u> | <u>Forestland</u> | <u>Other*</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| McHenry | 1,400 | 1,390 | | 10 | |
| Peoria | 3,930 | 2,970 | 290 | 410 | 260 |
| Madison | 102 | 102 | | | |
| Knox | 19 | 16 | | | 3 |
| Total Acres | 5,451 | 4,478 | 290 | 420 | 263 |

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| <p>Land Acquired in Permanent Easements as a Result of the Issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity</p> |
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| <u>County</u> | <u>Total Acres</u> | <u>Cropland</u> | <u>Pastureland</u> | <u>Forestland</u> | <u>Other*</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| (none reported) | | | | | |

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| <p>Land Converted as a Result of the Issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity</p> |
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| <u>County</u> | <u>Total Acres</u> | <u>Cropland</u> | <u>Pastureland</u> | <u>Forestland</u> | <u>Other*</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| (none reported) | | | | | |

* Other includes old fields, urban land, water bodies, wetlands, brushland, prairie, farmsteads, mined land, abandoned railroad embankments, ditches, etc.

LAND IN FARMS
National Agricultural Statistics Service
Census of Agriculture
1950 to 2000

| | 1950 (acres) | 2000 (acres) | Acres Lost | % Reduction |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Alabama | 21,300,000 | 9,000,000 | 12,300,000 | 58% |
| Alaska | 1,505,000 * | 920,000 | 585,000 | 39% |
| Arizona | 42,500,000 | 26,700,000 | 15,800,000 | 37% |
| Arkansas | 19,100,000 | 14,600,000 | 4,500,000 | 24% |
| California | 37,500,000 | 27,800,000 | 9,700,000 | 26% |
| Colorado | 39,000,000 | 31,600,000 | 7,400,000 | 19% |
| Connecticut | 1,560,000 | 360,000 | 1,200,000 | 77% |
| Delaware | 904,000 | 580,000 | 324,000 | 36% |
| Florida | 17,500,000 | 10,300,000 | 7,200,000 | 41% |
| Georgia | 26,000,000 | 11,100,000 | 14,900,000 | 57% |
| Hawaii | 2,600,000 * | 1,440,000 | 1,160,000 | 45% |
| Idaho | 14,000,000 | 11,900,000 | 2,100,000 | 15% |
| ILLINOIS | 31,700,000 | 27,700,000 | 4,000,000 | 13% |
| Indiana | 20,200,000 | 15,500,000 | 4,700,000 | 23% |
| Iowa | 34,800,000 | 32,800,000 | 2,000,000 | 6% |
| Kansas | 50,500,000 | 47,500,000 | 3,000,000 | 6% |
| Kentucky | 19,800,000 | 13,600,000 | 6,200,000 | 31% |
| Louisiana | 11,600,000 | 8,100,000 | 3,500,000 | 30% |
| Maine | 4,450,000 | 1,270,000 | 3,180,000 | 71% |
| Maryland | 4,225,000 | 2,100,000 | 2,125,000 | 50% |
| Massachusetts | 1,860,000 | 570,000 | 1,290,000 | 69% |
| Michigan | 17,900,000 | 10,400,000 | 7,500,000 | 42% |
| Minnesota | 33,300,000 | 28,600,000 | 4,700,000 | 14% |
| Mississippi | 21,500,000 | 11,100,000 | 10,400,000 | 48% |
| Missouri | 36,000,000 | 30,000,000 | 6,000,000 | 17% |

* Statistic is for 1959

| | 1950 (acres) | 2000 (acres) | Acres Lost | % Reduction |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Montana | 65,000,000 | 56,700,000 | 8,300,000 | 13% |
| Nebraska | 48,400,000 | 46,400,000 | 2,000,000 | 4% |
| Nevada | 7,500,000 | 6,800,000 | 700,000 | 9% |
| New Hampshire | 1,850,000 | 420,000 | 1,430,000 | 77% |
| New Jersey | 1,770,000 | 830,000 | 940,000 | 53% |
| New Mexico | 51,000,000 | 44,000,000 | 7,000,000 | 14% |
| New York | 17,000,000 | 7,700,000 | 9,300,000 | 55% |
| North Carolina | 19,900,000 | 9,200,000 | 10,700,000 | 54% |
| North Dakota | 42,700,000 | 39,400,000 | 3,300,000 | 8% |
| Ohio | 21,800,000 | 14,900,000 | 6,900,000 | 32% |
| Oklahoma | 37,500,000 | 34,000,000 | 3,500,000 | 9% |
| Oregon | 21,000,000 | 17,200,000 | 3,800,000 | 18% |
| Pennsylvania | 14,500,000 | 7,700,000 | 6,800,000 | 47% |
| Rhode Island | 250,000 | 60,000 | 190,000 | 76% |
| South Carolina | 12,200,000 | 4,700,000 | 7,500,000 | 61% |
| South Dakota | 44,900,000 | 44,000,000 | 900,000 | 2% |
| Tennessee | 19,100,000 | 11,700,000 | 7,400,000 | 39% |
| Texas | 150,000,000 | 130,000,000 | 20,000,000 | 13% |
| Utah | 12,000,000 | 11,600,000 | 400,000 | 3% |
| Vermont | 3,800,000 | 1,340,000 | 2,460,000 | 65% |
| Virginia | 16,500,000 | 8,700,000 | 7,800,000 | 47% |
| Washington | 18,000,000 | 15,700,000 | 2,300,000 | 13% |
| West Virginia | 8,550,000 | 3,600,000 | 4,950,000 | 58% |
| Wisconsin | 23,600,000 | 16,200,000 | 7,400,000 | 31% |
| Wyoming | 36,000,000 | 34,600,000 | 1,400,000 | 4% |

TOTALS **1,206,124,000** **942,990,000** **263,134,000** **22%**

Between 1950 and 2000:

- 25 states lost *more acres* of land in farms than Illinois.
- 37 states lost a *greater percentage* of land in farms than Illinois.