

FARMER CO-OPS PROVIDING FOR ILLINOIS

Farmer cooperatives in Illinois and across the country give individual farmers the opportunity to participate more fully in the agricultural and food system, from farm to retail. Through cooperatives, farmers are able to own and lead businesses that help strengthen their competitiveness in domestic and international markets.

Nationwide, farmer cooperatives support more than 200,000 jobs, with a total payroll exceeding \$12 billion, and contribute significantly to the economic well-being of rural America. The information below highlights the impact of farmer cooperatives in Illinois.



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Farmer Co-ops in State

102,081

Farmer-Members in State

14,149

Jobs in State

\$1,160,950,169

Wages in State

USDA-RD Agriculture Cooperative Statistics 2024 & 2025

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