



Targeted Industry Focus: **AGRICULTURE**

The I-72 Opportunity Corridor is located in the heart of an agricultural powerhouse!

Illinois is an agricultural powerhouse! Ranking 3rd nationally in agricultural exports, and with 2,640 food manufacturing companies, Illinois is well-equipped to turn the state's crops and livestock into food and industrial products. In fact, the state ranks first in the nation with \$180 billion in processed food sales, and the I-72

Corridor contributes to this amount. With 80 million people within a 500 mile radius, the region provides exceptional market access to customers and suppliers. Our regional labor force of over 150,000 workers combined with our Interstate connectivity makes this the ideal location for agri-business.

Regional Outputs

Agriculture and Ag-related industries

Pike	\$	362,000,000.00	38.3% of county's output
Scott	\$	118,000,000.00	39.2% of county's output
Morgan	\$	876,700,000.00	28.8% of the county's output
	\$	1,356,700,000.00	

Crop Production

Livestock

Pike	\$	251,800,000.00	\$	108,100,000.00
Scott	\$	106,300,000.00	\$	11,600,000.00
Morgan	\$	304,000,000.00	\$	522,600,000.00
	\$	662,100,000.00	\$	642,300,000.00



REGIONAL EMPLOYERS



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