

**FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE PLANTS: Illinois production and sales, 1968-69, intentions, 1970**

KIND	Units in production				Units sold		Wholesale price		Value of sales at wholesale	
	1968	1969	1970 intended	1970 as % of 69	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	- 1,000 plants -			Percent	- 1,000 blooms -		- Dollars -		- 1,000 dollars -	
Carnations	949	825	854	104	8,571	8,301	.08	.08	684	660
Chrysanthemums										
Standard	3,713	3,875	3,880	100	3,728	3,786	.26	.28	988	1,045
Pompon	2,795	2,899	2,623	90	1/623	1/625	1.24	1.33	774	829
Roses	1,226	1,307	1,309	100	30,061	28,187	.12	.13	3,675	3,666
Gladioli	853	866	754	87	966	1,008	.53	.58	513	580
Potted Mums	613	687	699	102	602	655	1.74	1.84	1,050	1,202
Foliage	70	58	59	101	--	--	--	--	2/335	2/294

1/ 1,000 bunches. 2/ Gross value of sales less cost of plant material purchased from other growers for growing on.

**PASTURE CONDITION: Percent of normal, Illinois, by months, 1965-69**

Year	April 1	May 1	June 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1965	78	85	89	84	81	85	94	92
1966	90	90	92	88	53	67	72	76
1967	89	93	91	94	93	93	89	91
1968	87	91	91	92	89	85	86	84
1969	88	90	93	93	94	86	85	87

**LAND PLOWED: Percent of acreage for corn and soybeans by specified dates, Illinois, 1965-69**

Crop year	October	November			December	March	April			May	
	30	10	20	30	10	30	10	20	30	10	20
1965	26	37	40	43	45	46	50	55	62	80	92
1966	23	30	40	45	47	62	75	84	88	91	--
1967	27	36	43	47	48	54	60	73	78	81	89
1968	17	22	23	28	30	39	61	75	86	94	96
1969	27	32	39	46	55	55	56	60	73	87	91

**Aggregate acreage of crops harvested and value of production, Illinois, 1965-69**

Year	Field crops		Vegetables		Fruit crops	All crops	
	Harvested acres	Value of production	Harvested acres	Value of production	Value of production	Harvested acres 1/	Value of production
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
1965	20,406	1,748,435	129	21,719	5,592	20,535	1,775,746
1966	20,770	1,714,071	135	22,783	5,594	20,905	1,742,448
1967	21,302	1,790,159	142	28,783	7,063	21,444	1,826,005
1968	20,691	1,683,959	149	26,525	6,739	20,840	1,717,223
1969	20,138	1,777,155	119	23,740	7,806	20,257	1,808,701

1/ Harvested acreage of field crops and vegetables.

**CATTLE: Number and value of January 1 farm inventory and annual calf crop, Illinois, 1966-70**

Year	All cattle			Cows and heifers kept for milk					Total number	
	Number	Value		Number	Value			Heifers 1-2 yr. number		Heifer calves, number
		Per head	Total		Per head	Total	Total			
	Thous.	Dollars	Thous. dol.	Thous.	Dollars	Thous. dol.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	
1966	3,782	137	518,134	451	217	97,867	109	137	697	
1967	3,555	150	533,250	415	254	105,410	100	128	643	
1968	3,413	150	511,950	378	250	94,500	92	125	595	
1969	3,345	159	531,855	363	265	96,195	87	114	564	
1970	3,278	180	590,040	359	305	109,495	84	114	557	

Year	Other cattle, number					Total	Calves born number
	Cows 2 yr.+	Heifers 1-2 yr.	Other calves	Steers 1 yr.+	Bulls 1 yr.+		
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
1966	797	352	1,039	856	41	3,085	1,086
1967	753	334	987	799	39	2,912	1,040
1968	782	356	913	730	37	2,818	1,044
1969	762	351	906	729	33	2,781	1,031
1970	744	351	869	724	33	2,721	