Land Use in Illinois

Urban Build-up
2.5 million acres

Rural Transportation, Government Land, others
1.8 million acres

Agricultural Land
31.6 million acres

Agricultural Land Use

- Cropland 75.8%
- Woodland 11.9%
- Pastureland and rangeland 7.9%
- Other land 4.4%

Illinois had 20,894,000 acres of soil classified as prime farmland in 1997

About 18,679,800 (89.4%) of these acres were used as cropland

Source: 1997 National Resource Inventory