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In 2001, University of Illinois Extension in conjunction with the Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service conducted a survey to determine the percentage of Illinois farmland, which is leased by the operator and owned by the operator. The type of lease arrangement between the landowner and the operator identified the leased ground. A small percentage of the farmland was leased by a crop share agreement with a supplemental amount paid by the operator to the landowner in addition to any crop share proceeds. In Illinois, supplemental fees usually are equal to the cost of property taxes, but may be more or less than this amount.

Percent of Farmland Owned, Cash Rented, and Share Rented

Illinois Farmland Lease Survey, 2001

| Crop Reporting District | Owned | Cash Rent | Share Rent (No Supplemental Rent) | Share Rent (Supplemental Rent) |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--|---|
| <i>Northwest</i> | 45 | 37 | 17 | 1 |
| <i>Northeast</i> | 24 | 51 | 24 | 1 |
| <i>West</i> | 49 | 18 | 31 | 2 |
| <i>Central</i> | 34 | 14 | 51 | 1 |
| <i>East</i> | 25 | 25 | 48 | 2 |
| <i>West Southwest</i> | 38 | 17 | 44 | 1 |
| <i>East Southeast</i> | 41 | 20 | 36 | 3 |
| <i>Southwest</i> | 51 | 15 | 34 | 0 |
| <i>Southeast</i> | 62 | 9 | 29 | 0 |
| Illinois Average | 40 | 24 | 35 | 1 |

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