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In 2001, University of Illinois Extension in conjunction with the Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service conducted a survey to determine average cash rent charged to farm operators by their landlord. The table shows the results of the survey by farm productivity in each crop-reporting district. The information provided represents all cash leases, which may include less than arms length (i.e. renting to relatives) arrangements.

**Average Cash Rent \$ per Acre by Farm Productivity in Illinois**

**Bushel Yield per Acre**

Crop Reporting District	Bushel Yield per Acre				Average
	<110	110 to 130	130 to 150	150 to 170	
Northwest	75	107	123	125	116
Northeast	75	96	131	143	118
West	90	101	124	149	113
Central	NA	99	122	135	122
East	80	101	139	144	134
West Southwest	70	97	119	128	112
East Southeast	80	86	111	144	99
Southwest	63	71	95	NA	70
Southeast	48	72	NA	NA	59
<b>Illinois Average</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>114</b>

NA = Insufficient data collected

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