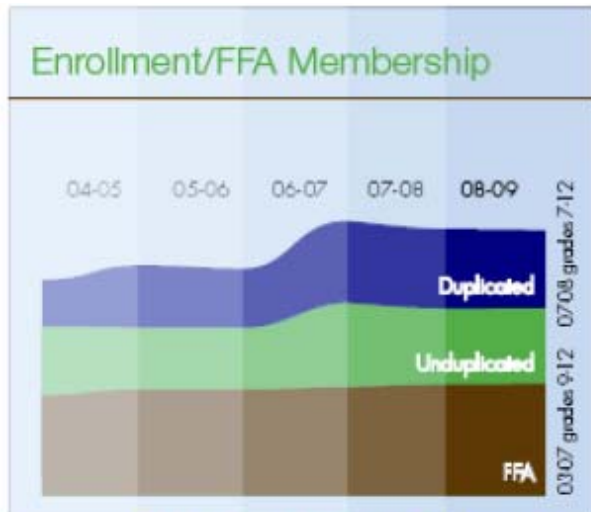


"Characteristics of Illinois Agricultural Education" Grades 7-12

2008-2009



	FFA Membership	Unduplicated	Duplicated
04-05	15,846	26,488	33,885
05-06	16,698	26,329	35,974
06-07	16,729	26,274	35,492
07-08	17,085	30,178	42,902
08-09	17,148	29,048	42,090

Graduation Requirements Fulfilled by Agricultural Courses *by school*

77%	Science
50%	Biological Science Applications in Agriculture (BSAA) Course Offered to fulfill College Entrance requirements in lab science
14%	Physical Science Applications in Agriculture (PSAA) Course Offered to fulfill College Entrance requirements in lab science
20%	Consumer Education
3%	Math
1%	Language Arts
1%	Social Studies

Students

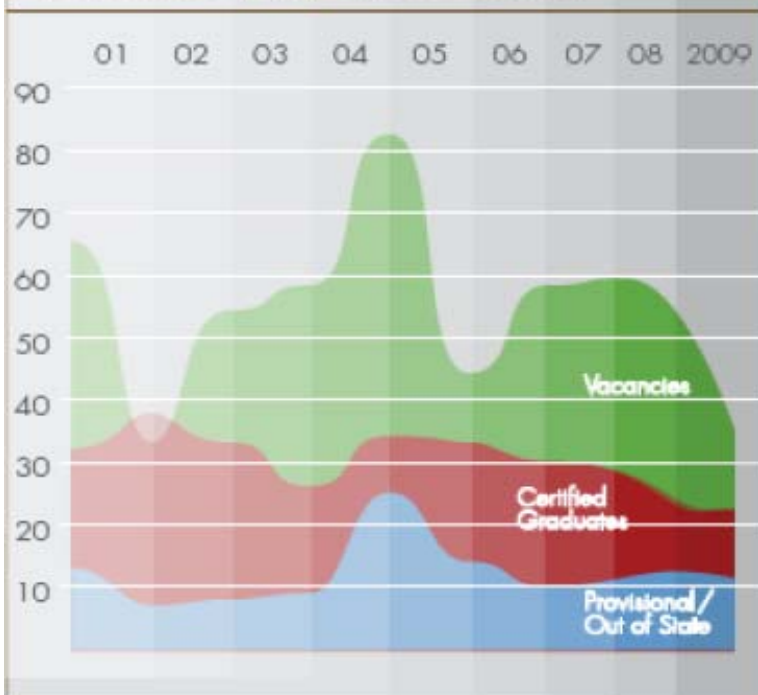
89%	9-12 grade
11%	7-8 grade
65%	Male
35%	Female
9%	Minority
10%	Living on a family farm
59%	Are FFA members
42%	Completed a Supervised Agricultural Experience Project (SAE)
58%	Received 1+ SAE visits by their teacher
\$963	Average SAE net income
\$10,532,083	Total earnings of students with an SAE
62%	Senior graduates went on to a post-secondary institution
38%	Senior graduates entering the workforce
72%	Senior graduates entering a community college
28%	Senior graduates entering a university



FFA Leadership and Career Development Events *attended by school*

81%	State/National Convention
75%	Livestock
73%	Agronomy/Crops
71%	Land-Use
65%	Vocational Agriculture Fair
63%	Farm Bureau Youth Conference
61%	Public Speaking
53%	Mechanics
53%	Horse
45%	Dairy
44%	Made for Excellence Conference
43%	Leadership Camp
41%	Dairy Foods
38%	Parliamentary Procedure
33%	Horticulture
29%	Poultry
28%	Section Team Activities and Responsibilities Conference
26%	Meats
24%	Agribusiness
24%	Envirothon
24%	Forestry
24%	Sales
24%	Job Interview
17%	Agriscience Fair
13%	Washington Leadership Conference
8%	Food Science
3%	Ag Issues
3%	Landscape/Floral Design

Teacher Supply and Demand



Teachers

401	Total teachers
70%	Male
30%	Female
31%	At or younger 30 years of age
24%	Over age 50
39	Average age
35%	5 years of experience or less
15%	25+ years of experience
12	Average years of experience
37%	Completed a Masters Degree
90%	Member of IAVAT (professional organization)
14%	Provisionally certified
10 months	Average length of contract
\$46,758	Average salary

Programs

319	Total Programs
21	Students average per class
91	Students average per school
57	Students average per FFA chapter
18%	Employ 2 or more teachers
52%	Agriculture Articulation agreement with colleges
25%	Dual credit agriculture courses
62%	of schools have an Advisory Council
44%	of schools have an FFA Alumni
89	Average Quality Indicators per school out of 152 possible indicators
\$3072	Average Incentive Funding Grant Allocation per school

Facilities provided by school

92%	LCD Projector
86%	Computerized Grading
84%	Teacher Laptop
82%	Mechanics Lab
76%	Seperate office space
71%	Greenhouse
63%	Computer Lab
60%	Department or FFA Chapter Website
55%	Landscaping
52%	Land/plant Lab
34%	Agriscience Lab
34%	Aquaculture
29%	SmartBoard
26%	Garden Lab
21%	Small Animal Lab
8%	Nursery Lab
5%	Large Animal Lab