



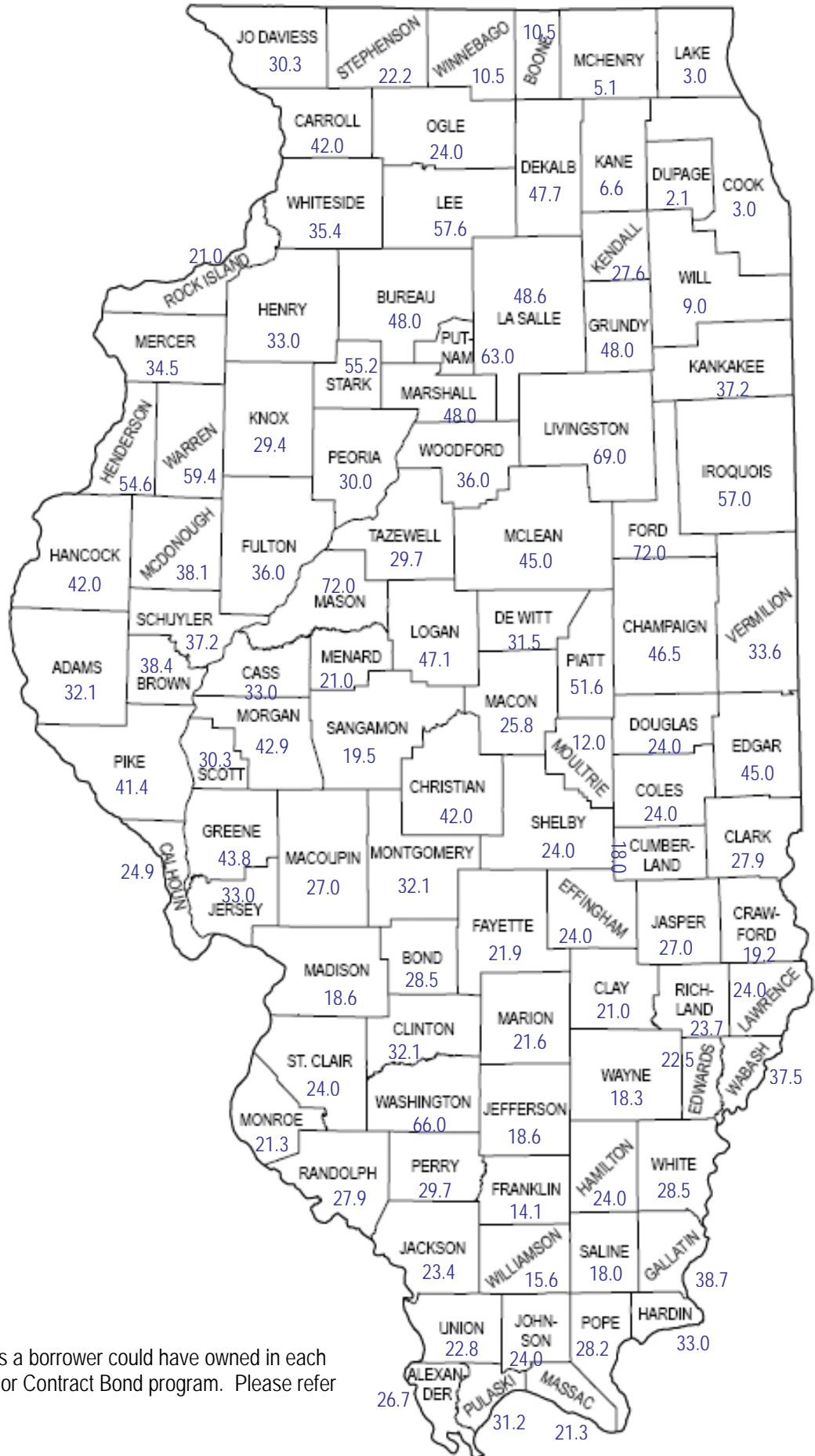
### Beginning Farmer and Contract Bond Program

30% of Median Farm Size in Acres

**Q:** What is a significant amount of farmland?

**A:** The applicant must not have had any prior direct or indirect ownership interest in a substantial amount of land. A substantial amount of land is a parcel that exceeds 30% of the median farm size in the county in which the land is located.

*- Information based on 2007 Census*



This map shows the maximum number of acres a borrower could have owned in each county to qualify for a Beginning Farmer Bond or Contract Bond program. Please refer to the program summary for more details.