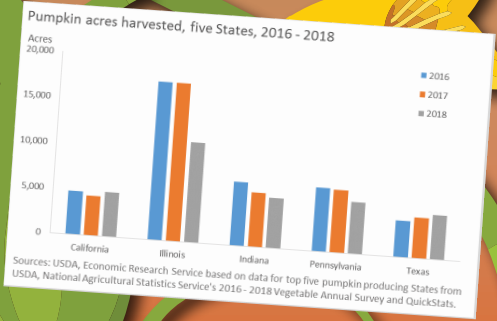


#1

Illinois is the top pumpkin producing state in the U.S. based on acres harvested.



500 MILLION

pounds of pumpkins were harvested in Illinois in 2018

There are more than

500 PUMPKIN PATCHES

throughout Illinois

Pumpkins are **ORANGE**

to indicate they are full of an important anti-oxidant...

BETA-CAROTENE

which helps bone and cell development and healthy eyesight.

FUN FACTS PUMPKINS

I ILLINOIS EXTENSION

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

University of Illinois • U.S. Department of Agriculture • Local Extension Councils Cooperating
University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.