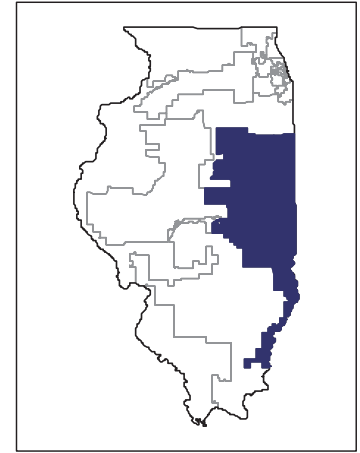


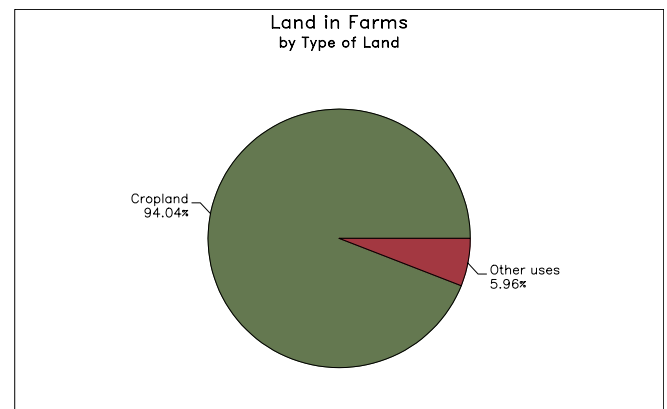
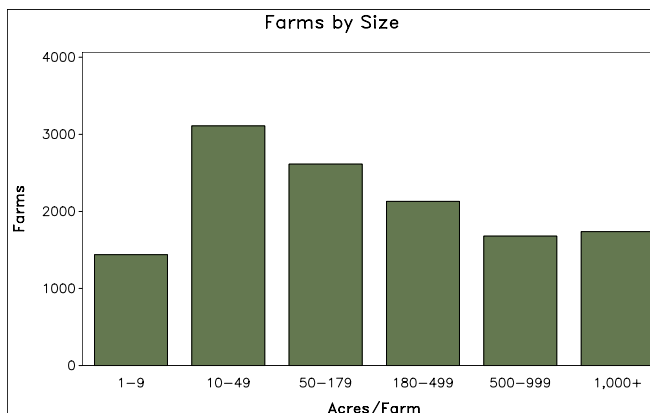
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Congressional District Profile



Illinois 15th District

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	18,118	15,939	+ 14
Number of Farms	12,708	11,576	+ 10
Land in Farms	5,427,672 acres	5,336,908 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	427 acres	461 acres	- 7
Irrigated Land	46,968 acres	27,686 acres	+ 70
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,841,227,000	\$1,533,084,000	+ 85
Average Per Farm	\$223,578	\$132,436	+ 69
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$83,286,000	\$33,718,000	+ 147
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Government Payments	\$100,370,000	\$80,689,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,837	\$9,910	- 1



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Ranked items among the 19 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,841,227	1	17	19	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,515,672	1	17	12	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	325,555	4	15	119	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,485,669	1	13	8	371
Tobacco	(D)	2	2	75	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,886	6	16	186	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	535	7	12	299	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,436	9	14	243	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	383	5	12	116	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	5	14	190	389
Poultry and eggs	61,801	1	14	98	395
Cattle and calves	67,768	6	14	107	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	38,569	3	11	128	343
Hogs and pigs	153,362	4	11	29	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	810	4	13	136	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,041	3	15	173	401
Aquaculture	(D)	3	10	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	6	13	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	2,898,041	1	14	7	343
Soybeans for beans	1,958,882	2	13	9	262
Wheat for grain, all	81,784	3	13	50	319
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,783	6	15	204	398
Corn for silage or greenchop	7,683	4	10	118	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	14	(D)	395
Hogs and pigs	629,782	4	11	27	371
Turkeys	215,072	2	11	55	350
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	10	(D)	356
Cattle and calves	114,982	5	14	162	396

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,993	Farming	6,786
\$1,000 to \$2,499	635	Other	5,922
\$2,500 to \$4,999	552	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	594	Male	11,594
\$10,000 to \$19,999	649	Female	1,114
\$20,000 to \$24,999	259	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	618	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	326	American Indian or Alaska Native	49
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,124	Asian	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,777	Black or African American	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,523	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	1,658	White	17,739
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,680,865	More than one race	59
Average per farm (\$)	132,268	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	51
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,344,019		
Average per farm (\$)	105,762		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.