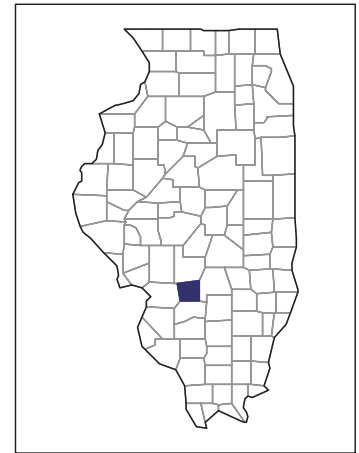


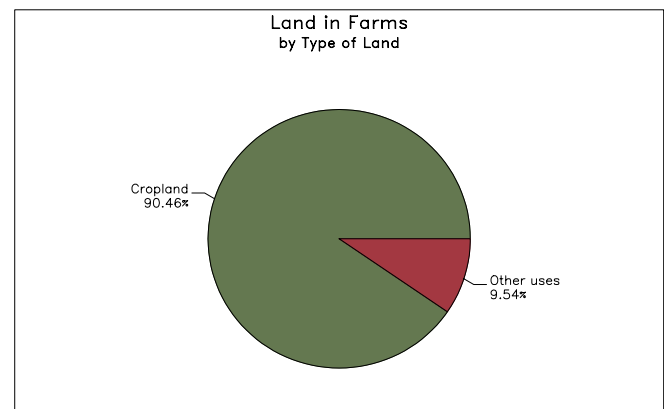
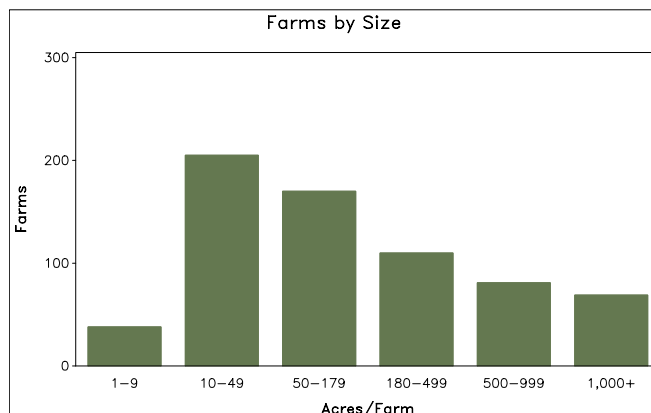
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## County Profile

### Bond County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	673	668	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	224,760 acres	192,618 acres	+ 17
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	334 acres	288 acres	+ 16
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$74,312,000	\$41,314,000	+ 80
Crop Sales \$61,662,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,650,000 (17 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$110,419	\$61,848	+ 79
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,327,000	\$3,236,000	+ 3
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,361	\$6,828	- 7



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### Bond County – Illinois

#### Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	74,312	72	102	1,182	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	61,662	73	102	707	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,650	57	102	1,884	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	61,108	72	102	484	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	21	85	101	2,377	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	48	78	96	2,237	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	181	90	102	2,709	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	71	102	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,414	53	102	1,970	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,045	10	90	601	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,107	77	102	745	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	36	55	101	1,892	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	29	71	102	2,502	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	73	100	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	96,882	32	102	183	2,039
Corn for grain	82,896	71	102	370	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	33,358	6	101	374	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,651	33	102	2,070	3,060
Corn for silage	1,431	12	97	810	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	10,496	42	102	1,957	3,060
Hogs and pigs	7,987	81	101	749	2,958
Layers	1,373	25	102	1,361	3,024
Sheep and lambs	369	51	101	1,651	2,891
Horses and ponies	344	78	102	2,592	3,066

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	227	Farming	280
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	393
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	615
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	64	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	39	White	945
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,778	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	85,851	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,112		
Average per farm (\$)	35,828		

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

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.