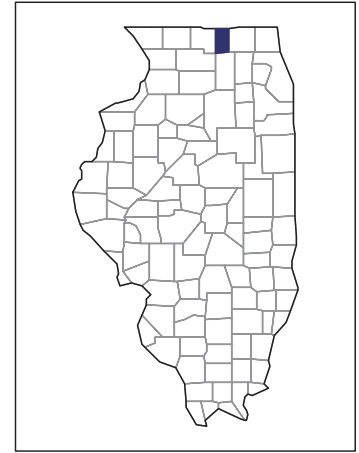


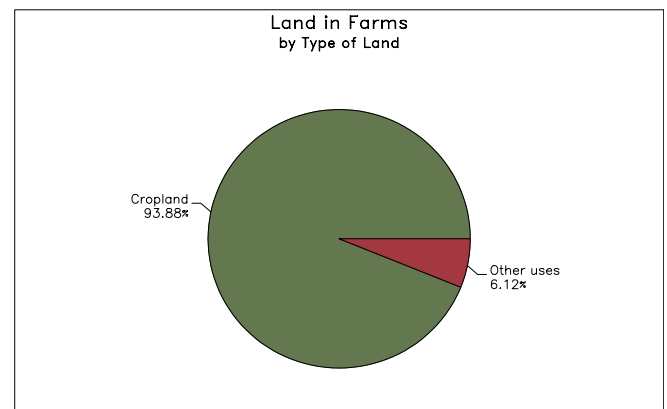
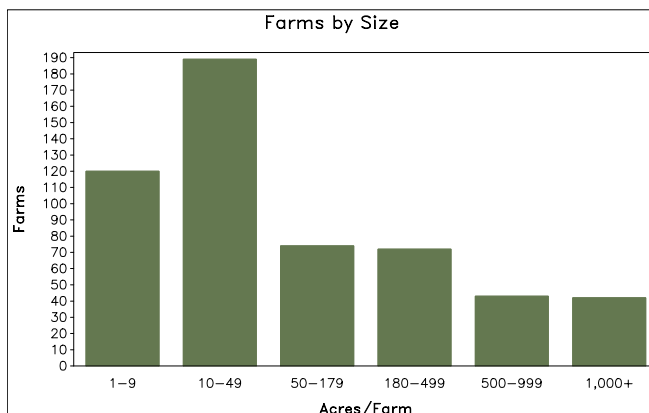
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## County Profile

### Boone County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	540	476	+ 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	137,162 acres	146,940 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	254 acres	309 acres	- 18
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$81,413,000	\$47,840,000	+ 70
Crop Sales \$70,089,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,324,000 (14 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$150,765	\$100,505	+ 50
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,711,000	\$2,176,000	+ 71
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$12,709	\$8,810	+ 44



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#### 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	81,413	68	102	1,084	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	70,089	66	102	607	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,324	64	102	1,956	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	56,546	75	102	519	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,432	21	101	689	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	4	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,973	12	96	273	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	91	36	102	1,450	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,653	77	102	2,407	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,027	15	90	646	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,185	65	102	645	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	75	29	101	1,341	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	281	14	102	838	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	33	35	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	80,798	73	102	387	2,634
Soybeans for beans	33,281	89	102	661	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,734	51	102	2,334	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,918	67	101	1,217	2,481
Nursery stock	1,203	6	77	69	2,130
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	9,670	75	101	704	2,958
Cattle and calves	6,011	64	102	2,362	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	8	48	(D)	1,544
Layers	1,367	27	102	1,366	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,037	20	102	1,335	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	149	Farming	304
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	236
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	477
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	46	White	790
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,702	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	121,671	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,919		
Average per farm (\$)	40,590		

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.