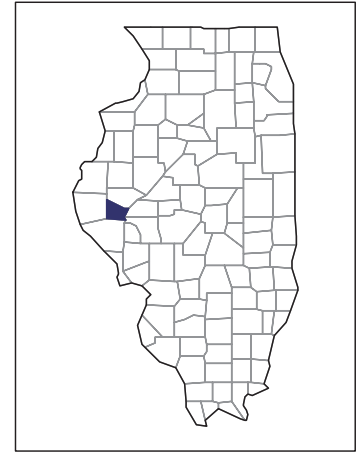


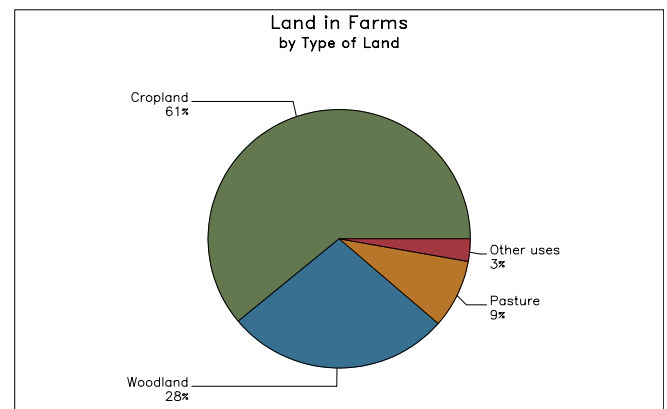
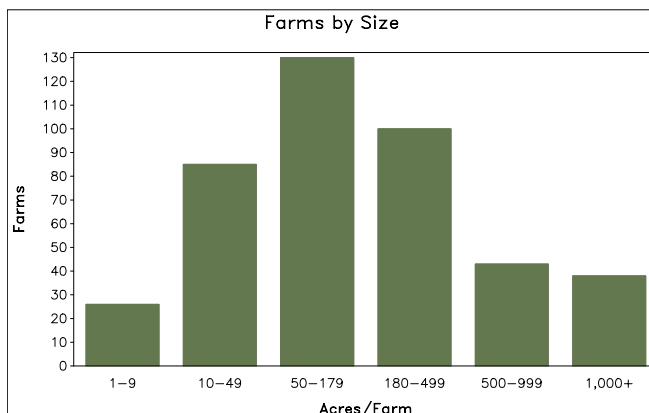
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Brown County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	422	417	+ 1
Land in Farms	151,058 acres	144,229 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	358 acres	346 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$41,967,000	\$23,918,000	+ 75
Crop Sales \$30,586,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,381,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$99,448	\$57,356	+ 73
Government Payments	\$2,583,000	\$1,871,000	+ 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,360	\$6,277	+ 17



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County Profile

Brown County – Illinois

Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	41,967	86	102	1,722	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,586	88	102	1,199	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,381	63	102	1,951	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,173	87	102	818	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	96	101	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	57	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	95	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	70	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	376	55	102	2,335	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	95	102	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,314	56	102	1,995	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	989	42	90	1,355	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,060	50	102	451	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	88	101	2,737	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	97	102	2,905	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	67	100	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	46,993	87	102	614	2,634
Soybeans for beans	26,412	91	102	747	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,785	40	102	2,182	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	3,648	54	101	1,122	2,481
Corn for silage	402	53	97	1,436	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	28,775	48	101	433	2,958
Cattle and calves	8,356	51	102	2,142	3,060
Horses and ponies	207	94	102	2,850	3,066
Sheep and lambs	193	70	101	2,022	2,891
Layers	139	92	102	2,767	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	161	Farming	165
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	257
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	385
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	27	White	596
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,389	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	67,272	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,176		
Average per farm (\$)	43,071		

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.

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