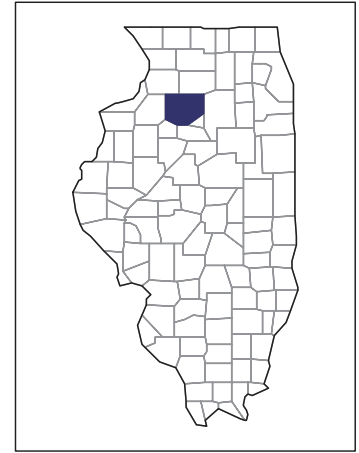


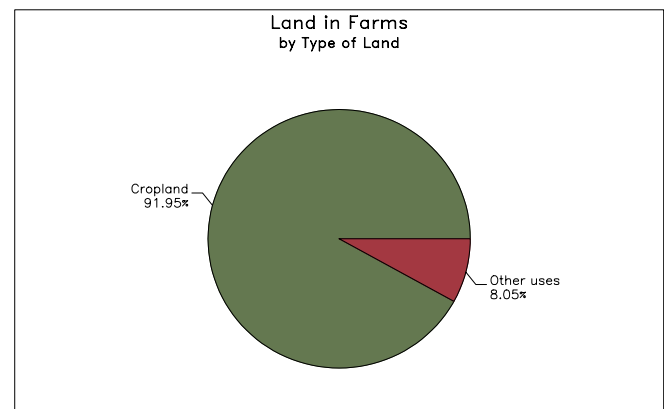
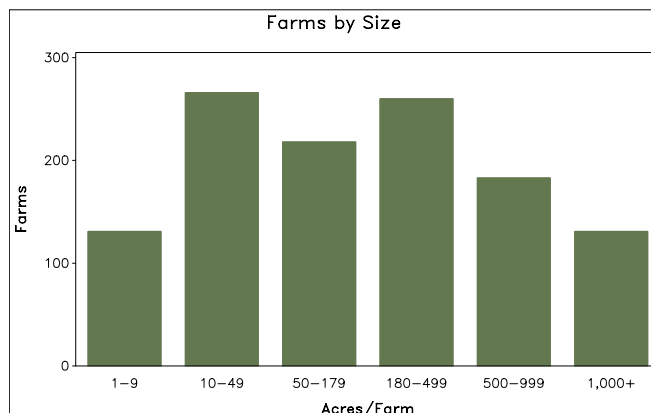
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County Profile

Bureau County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,189	1,091	+ 9
Land in Farms	478,389 acres	491,180 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	402 acres	450 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$303,358,000	\$203,923,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$261,471,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$41,887,000 (14 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$255,137	\$186,914	+ 36
Government Payments	\$10,029,000	\$9,463,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,340	\$11,903	- 13



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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	303,358	6	102	157	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	261,471	7	102	56	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,887	18	102	912	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	7	102	10	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	687	26	101	941	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	90	23	95	1,443	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	2	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	698	31	102	1,879	3,054
Poultry and eggs	296	30	102	1,188	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,439	19	102	1,083	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	698	47	90	1,476	2,493
Hogs and pigs	29,094	9	102	156	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	58	38	101	1,540	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	170	20	102	1,254	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	131	9	100	877	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	307,842	7	102	10	2,634
Soybeans for beans	106,871	22	102	136	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,375	60	102	2,391	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	4,225	49	101	1,046	2,481
Corn for silage	522	44	97	1,313	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	95,145	11	101	171	2,958
Layers	13,399	12	102	688	3,024
Cattle and calves	12,955	34	102	1,799	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,153	10	101	806	2,891
Horses and ponies	879	32	102	1,547	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	300	Farming	660
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	529
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Male	1,075
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Female	114
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	97		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	212	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	154	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	144	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	234,989	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	197,636	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,630
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	87,383	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	73,492	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.