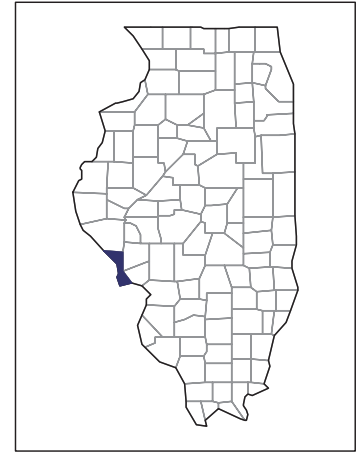


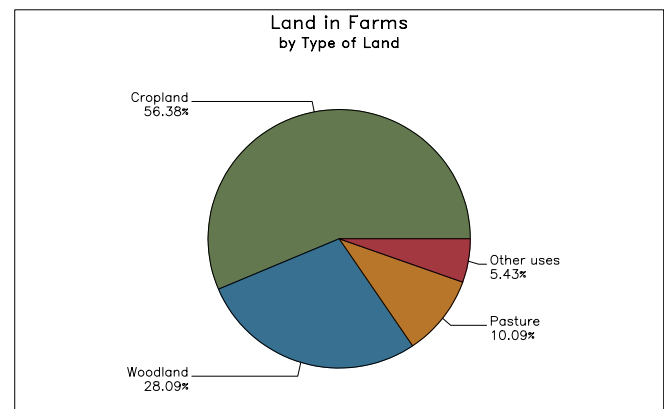
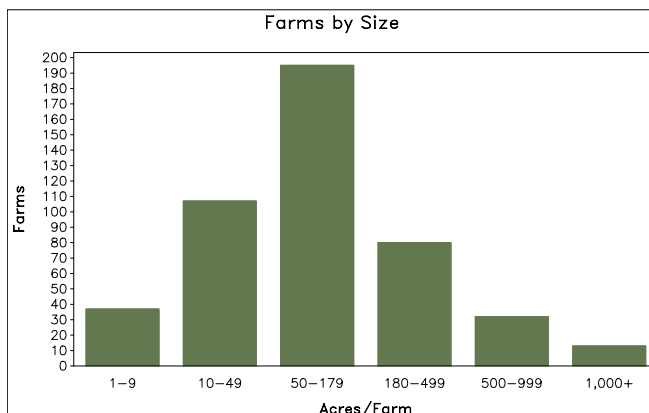
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Calhoun County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	464	480	- 3
Land in Farms	87,938 acres	90,355 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	190 acres	188 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$18,664,000	\$12,671,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$15,651,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,013,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$40,223	\$26,397	+ 52
Government Payments	\$1,697,000	\$1,200,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,021	\$3,960	+ 27



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Calhoun 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	18,664	95	102	2,301	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,651	95	102	1,610	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,013	95	102	2,654	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,978	93	102	1,097	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	222	49	101	1,460	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	13	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	93	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	70	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	247	79	102	2,583	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10	79	102	2,476	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	86	102	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	74	90	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,723	81	102	792	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2	100	102	2,990	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	21,179	93	102	914	2,634
Soybeans for beans	9,754	97	102	1,032	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,645	69	102	2,506	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,006	78	101	1,363	2,481
Sorghum for grain	(D)	28	56	(D)	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	7,623	82	101	765	2,958
Cattle and calves	4,426	74	102	2,519	3,060
Layers	524	63	102	2,130	3,024
Horses and ponies	207	94	102	2,850	3,066
Deer	75	10	56	565	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	194	Farming	179
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	285
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	397
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	642
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,309	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	30,839	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,543		
Average per farm (\$)	16,256		

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.