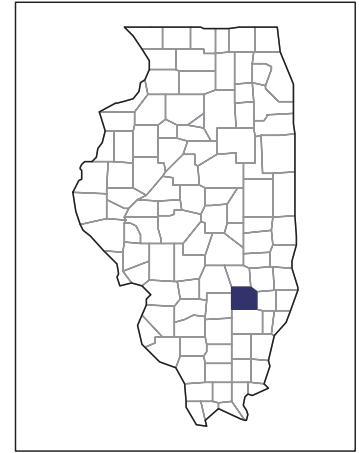


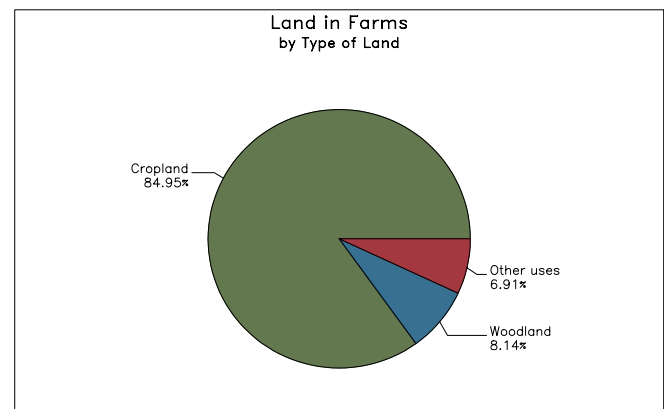
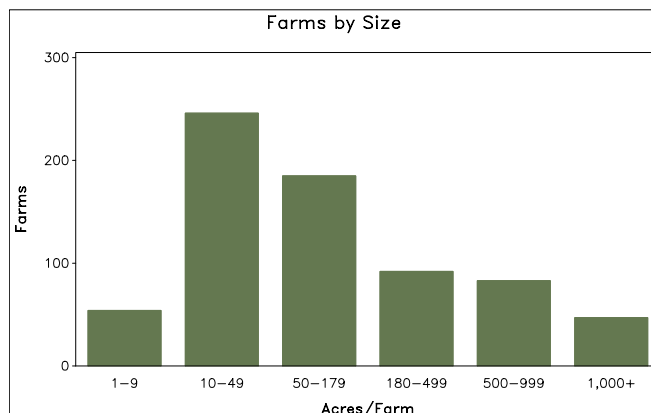
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Clay County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	707	703	+ 1
Land in Farms	209,834 acres	243,154 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	297 acres	346 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$72,783,000	\$37,301,000	+ 95
Crop Sales \$50,640,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,142,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$102,946	\$53,059	+ 94
Government Payments	\$3,698,000	\$3,041,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,247	\$6,120	+ 2



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Clay 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	72,783	74	102	1,203	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50,640	80	102	842	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,142	36	102	1,444	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49,633	80	102	590	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	6	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	96	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	70	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	261	77	102	2,554	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7	84	102	2,581	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,993	71	102	2,301	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	71	90	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19,871	18	102	215	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	68	33	101	1,403	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	75,314	58	102	325	2,039
Corn for grain	71,724	76	102	448	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	12,253	22	101	637	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,914	49	102	2,305	3,060
Sorghum for grain	2,312	12	56	343	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	49,068	35	101	301	2,958
Cattle and calves	5,896	65	102	2,373	3,060
Goats, all	787	6	101	976	3,023
Sheep and lambs	747	23	101	1,137	2,891
Horses and ponies	480	61	102	2,288	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	296	Farming	302
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	405
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Male	614
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	27	White	969
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,317	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	76,827	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,173		
Average per farm (\$)	35,605		

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.