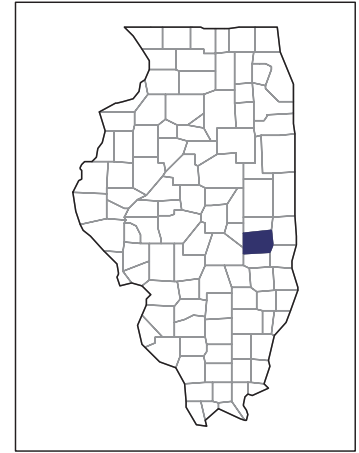


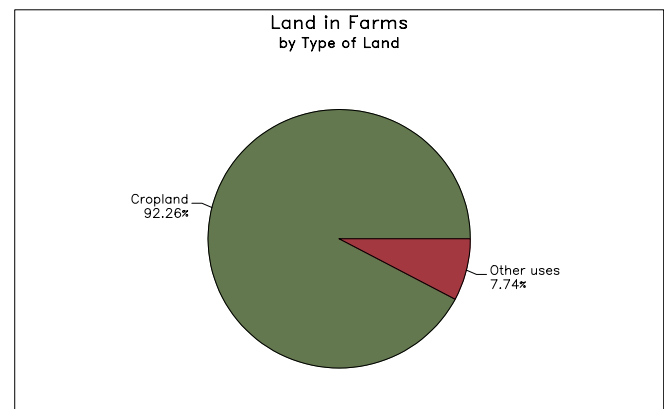
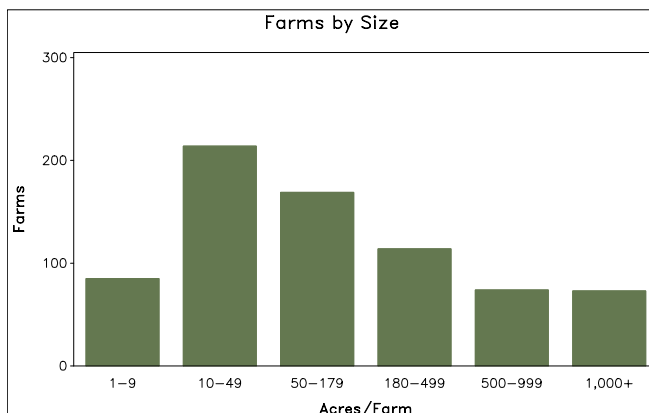
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Coles County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	729	684	+ 7
Land in Farms	254,869 acres	261,138 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	350 acres	382 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$123,862,000	\$60,989,000	+ 103
Crop Sales \$118,662,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,199,000 (4 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$169,906	\$89,166	+ 91
Government Payments	\$4,726,000	\$3,280,000	+ 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,752	\$7,161	+ 22



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Coles 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	123,862	49	102	708	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	118,662	39	102	280	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,199	81	102	2,412	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	117,384	35	102	147	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	78	66	101	1,944	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	641	43	96	1,288	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	515	44	102	2,135	3,054
Poultry and eggs	62	43	102	1,587	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,263	66	102	2,226	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	427	58	90	1,665	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,360	76	102	723	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	31	63	101	2,027	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	39	63	102	2,356	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	18	43	100	1,827	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	127,463	42	102	196	2,634
Soybeans for beans	95,881	34	102	196	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,398	71	102	2,532	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,594	81	101	1,445	2,481
Corn for silage	216	68	97	1,677	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	9,995	73	101	695	2,958
Cattle and calves	4,972	71	102	2,464	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,918	5	85	721	2,476
Layers	1,065	36	102	1,577	3,024
Horses and ponies	471	62	102	2,306	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	178	Farming	383
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	346
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Male	683
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	65	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	82	White	1,064
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,808	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	93,015	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	64,094		
Average per farm (\$)	87,920		

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.