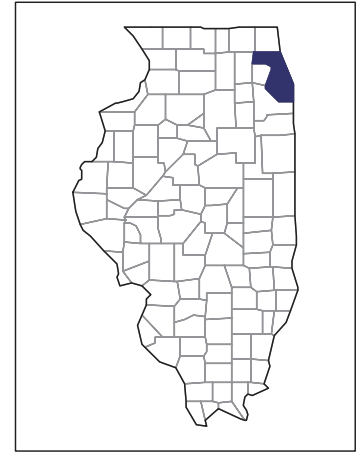


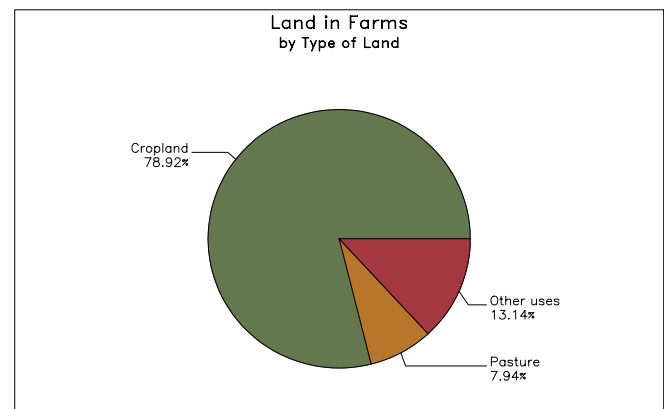
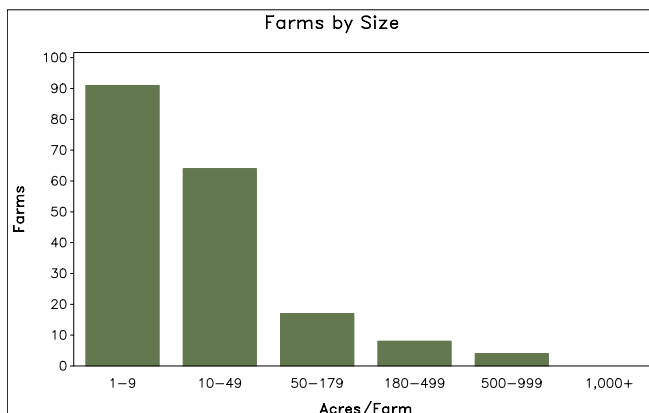
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cook County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	184	211	- 13
Land in Farms	8,198 acres	23,836 acres	- 66
Average Size of Farm	45 acres	113 acres	- 60
Market Value of Products Sold	\$15,270,000	\$21,283,000	- 28
Crop Sales \$14,513,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$757,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$82,988	\$100,867	- 18
Government Payments	\$94,000	\$263,000	- 64
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,933	\$4,385	- 10



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County Profile

Cook 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	15,270	97	102	2,405	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,513	96	102	1,648	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	757	100	102	2,931	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,387	102	102	1,889	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,244	12	101	440	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	58	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,647	14	96	300	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	187	89	102	2,700	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7	85	102	2,591	3,020
Cattle and calves	8	101	102	3,039	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	87	90	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	100	102	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	101	101	2,998	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	597	7	102	400	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	8	35	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	2,448	101	102	1,363	2,039
Corn for grain	1,445	102	102	1,778	2,634
Forage – land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	970	99	102	2,885	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	679	21	101	642	2,794
Sweet corn	238	18	81	307	2,384
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Horses and ponies	1,890	7	102	616	3,066
Colonies of bees	1,479	1	92	366	2,640
Layers	415	74	102	2,285	3,024
Ducks	44	61	95	1,771	2,733
Cattle and calves	34	102	102	3,047	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	71	Farming	84
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	100
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	120
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	305
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,509	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	95,155	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	25
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,374		
Average per farm (\$)	23,774		

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.