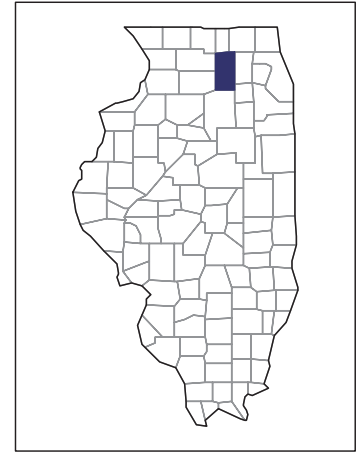


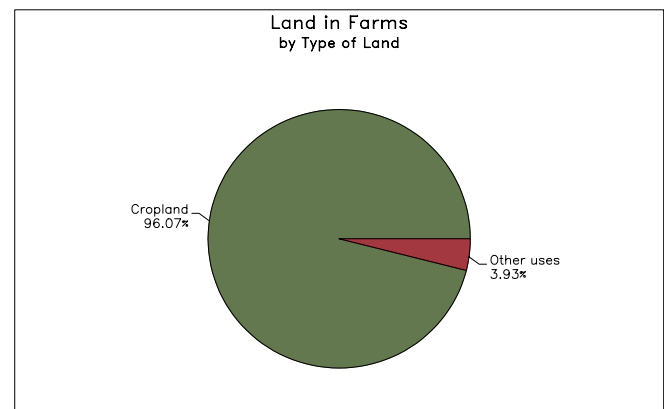
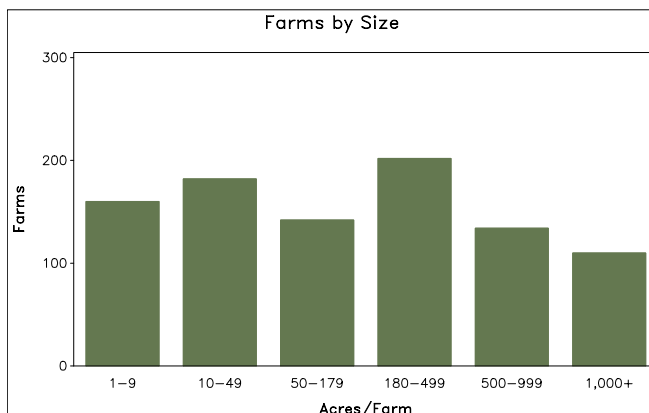
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## County Profile

### De Kalb County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	930	816	+ 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	370,772 acres	359,352 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	399 acres	440 acres	- 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$302,171,000	\$174,540,000	+ 73
Crop Sales \$189,632,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$112,539,000 (37 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$324,915	\$213,897	+ 52
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$10,012,000	\$6,619,000	+ 51
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$14,638	\$12,168	+ 20



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### De Kalb County – Illinois

#### Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	302,171	7	102	158	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	189,632	14	102	89	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	112,539	2	102	325	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	181,690	13	102	26	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,078	24	101	788	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	5	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,390	18	96	451	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	61	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	19	102	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	102	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	56,570	3	102	198	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	50,361	1	102	85	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	33	30	100	1,554	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	247,418	12	102	21	2,634
Soybeans for beans	85,975	49	102	257	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	5,541	38	101	941	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,624	55	102	2,354	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	2,247	9	101	325	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	225,397	1	101	68	2,958
Turkeys	(D)	4	83	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	31,707	9	102	991	3,060
Layers	1,369	26	102	1,364	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,162	9	101	798	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	226	Farming	534
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	396
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	872
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	162	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	116	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	155	White	1,342
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	241,758	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	259,955	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	78,136		
Average per farm (\$)	84,017		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.