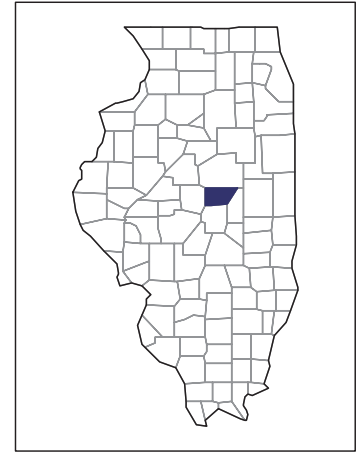


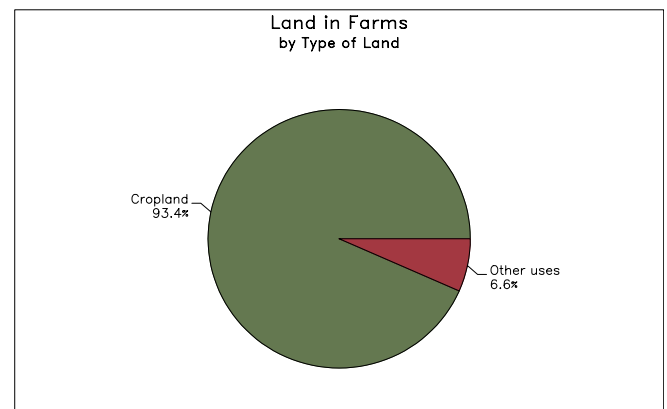
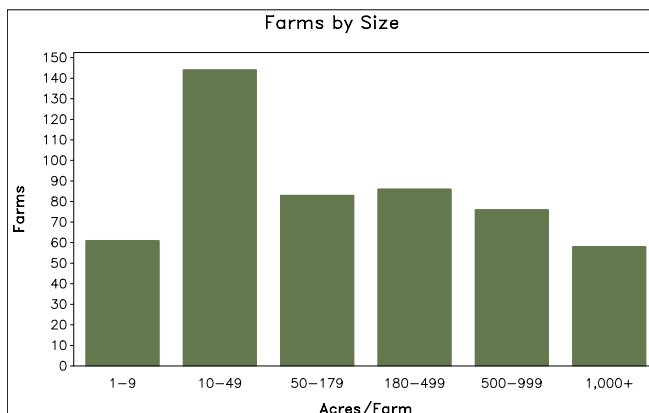
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

De Witt County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	508	459	+ 11
Land in Farms	198,680 acres	202,699 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	391 acres	442 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$96,090,000	\$56,265,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$89,027,000 (93 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,063,000 (7 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$189,154	\$122,581	+ 54
Government Payments	\$3,671,000	\$3,049,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,636	\$9,931	- 3



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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	96,090	59	102	921	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	89,027	52	102	445	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,063	74	102	2,261	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	88,856	48	102	284	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	101	101	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	96	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	123	95	102	2,811	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,057	88	102	2,594	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	76	90	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,833	55	102	498	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	85	101	2,555	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)					
Corn for grain	107,289	51	102	255	2,634
Soybeans for beans	72,821	60	102	341	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,268	97	102	2,847	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	680	94	101	1,752	2,481
Oats for grain	(D)	58	81	(D)	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	12,561	69	101	647	2,958
Cattle and calves	2,672	89	102	2,701	3,060
Layers	1,015	39	102	1,614	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	745	8	85	977	2,476
Horses and ponies	305	83	102	2,673	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	117	Farming	287
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	221
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	473
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	79	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	57	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	55	White	724
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,871	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	115,887	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	43,431		
Average per farm (\$)	85,494		

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.