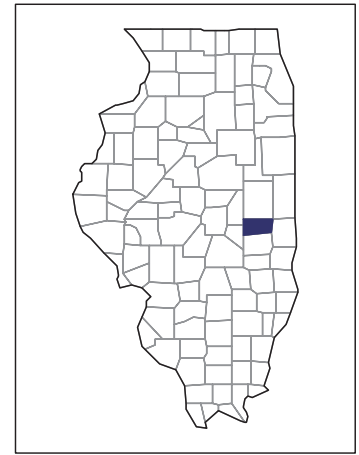


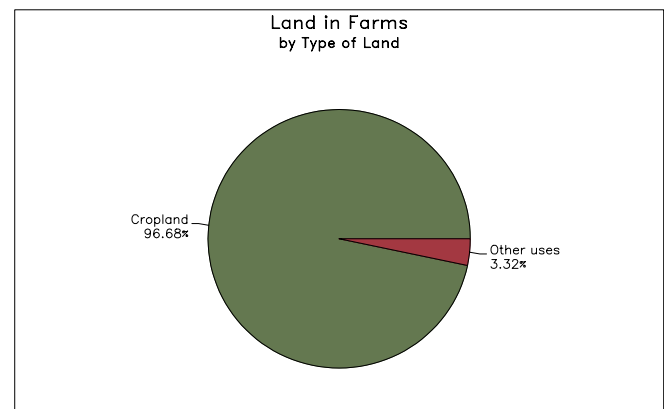
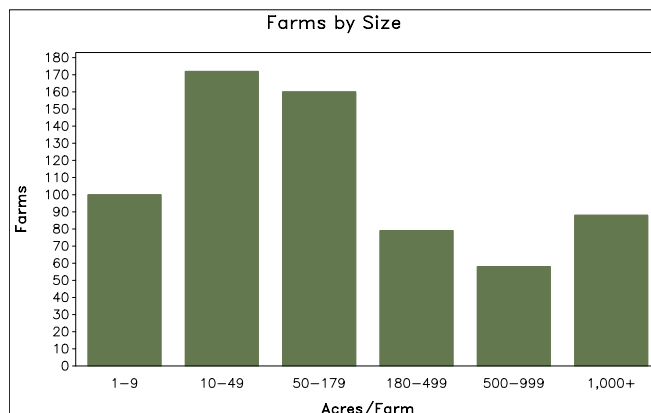
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Douglas County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	657	576	+ 14
Land in Farms	261,513 acres	232,690 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	398 acres	404 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$133,949,000	\$62,612,000	+ 114
Crop Sales \$126,701,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,249,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$203,880	\$108,701	+ 88
Government Payments	\$4,785,000	\$3,896,000	+ 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,379	\$10,852	- 4



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Douglas 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	133,949	43	102	640	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	126,701	32	102	243	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,249	72	102	2,245	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	125,551	31	102	126	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	74	69	101	1,963	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	33	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	76	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	70	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	949	17	102	1,579	3,054
Poultry and eggs	381	26	102	1,152	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,026	90	102	2,609	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,358	20	90	773	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,189	88	102	873	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	68	101	2,124	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	173	19	102	1,238	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	95	12	100	1,035	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	149,837	33	102	142	2,634
Soybeans for beans	90,117	43	102	231	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,595	70	102	2,516	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	939	92	101	1,648	2,481
Oats for grain	782	9	81	484	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	27,745	2	85	628	2,476
Cattle and calves	4,318	75	102	2,533	3,060
Layers	3,320	15	102	907	3,024
Hogs and pigs	2,725	93	101	997	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,770	8	102	696	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	145	Farming	361
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	296
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Male	622
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	79	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	62	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	83	White	886
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73,456	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	111,805	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	69,775		
Average per farm (\$)	106,202		

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.