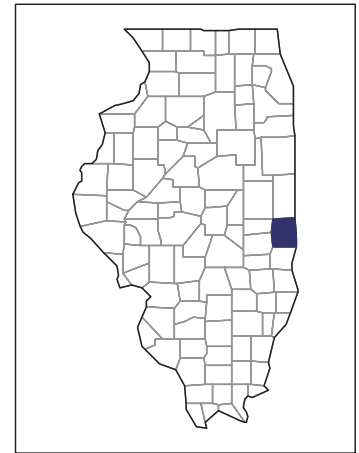


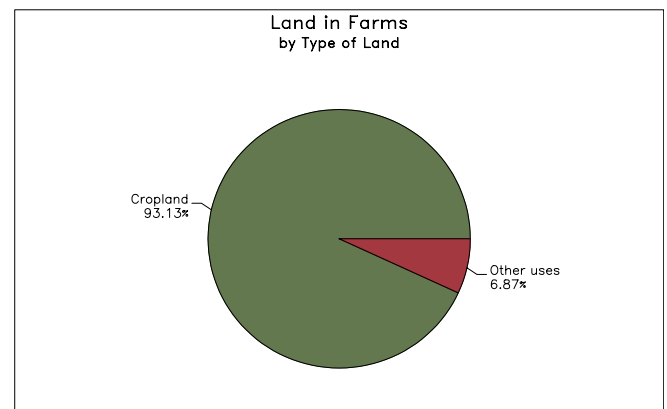
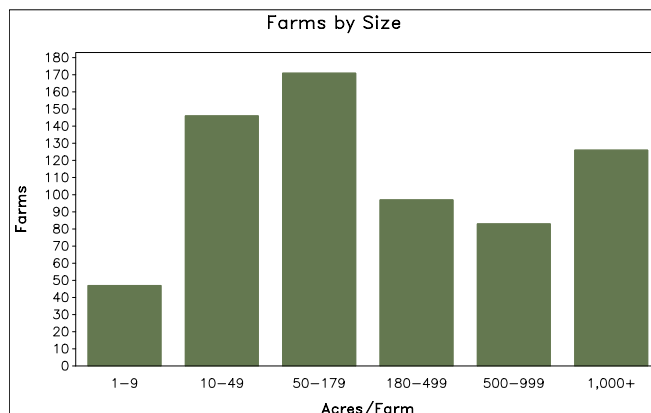
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## County Profile

### Edgar County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	670	667	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	352,535 acres	355,035 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	526 acres	532 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$189,946,000	\$139,648,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$167,718,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,227,000 (12 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$283,501	\$209,367	+ 35
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,337,000	\$5,048,000	+ 26
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$12,162	\$11,850	+ 3



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#### 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	189,946	21	102	355	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	167,718	17	102	119	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,227	35	102	1,441	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	167,146	16	102	38	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	312	59	96	1,627	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	213	84	102	2,646	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	79	90	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	78	27	101	1,308	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	61	50	102	2,073	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	20	35	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	8	61	100	2,103	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	185,845	20	102	78	2,634
Soybeans for beans	130,384	11	102	71	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,842	78	102	2,605	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,973	79	101	1,368	2,481
Oats for grain	399	23	81	760	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,958
Turkeys	(D)	5	83	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	7,121	58	102	2,248	3,060
Sheep and lambs	551	35	101	1,371	2,891
Horses and ponies	496	58	102	2,252	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	126	Farming	375
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	295
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Male	608
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	62
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	75	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	109	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	113,146	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	168,875	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	928
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	86,550	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	129,180	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5

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.