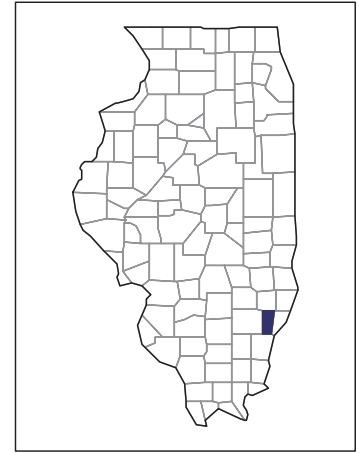


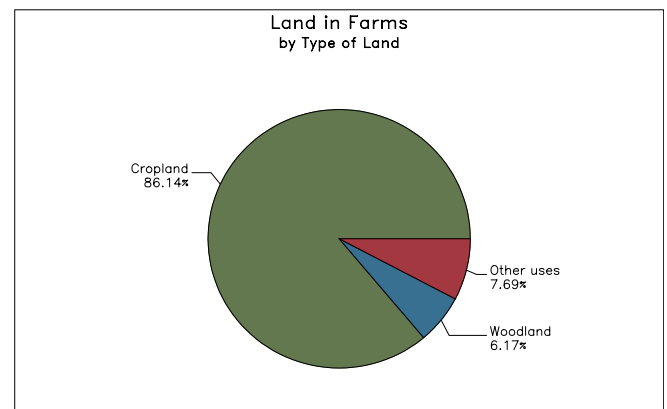
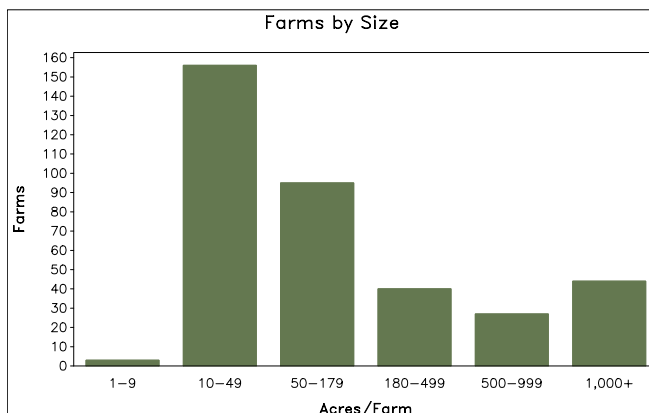
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## County Profile

### Edwards County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	365	379	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	116,690 acres	123,026 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	320 acres	325 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$32,838,000	\$22,006,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$28,630,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,207,000 (13 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$89,967	\$58,064	+ 55
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,237,000	\$1,725,000	+ 30
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,333	\$5,928	+ 24



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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	32,838	90	102	1,915	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,630	89	102	1,241	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,207	85	102	2,514	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,473	88	102	841	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	5	5	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	99	101	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	93	95	2,626	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	79	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	67	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	84	97	102	2,868	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7	86	102	2,625	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,360	79	102	2,504	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	90	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,814	68	102	672	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	72	101	2,201	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	99	102	2,960	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	99	100	2,848	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	45,996	88	102	629	2,634
Soybeans for beans	41,781	80	102	582	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	5,526	39	101	943	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,885	76	102	2,597	3,060
Sorghum for grain	486	26	56	600	1,158
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	13,112	66	101	634	2,958
Cattle and calves	3,727	78	102	2,589	3,060
Sheep and lambs	443	45	101	1,525	2,891
Quail	(D)	23	47	(D)	1,386
Horses and ponies	205	97	102	2,859	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	158	Farming	148
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	217
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Male	332
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	17	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,650	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	67,535	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
		White	492
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,821	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	32,386	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1

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.