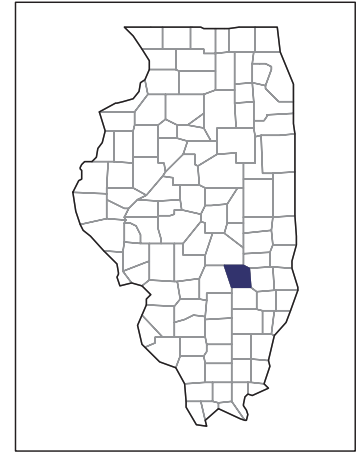


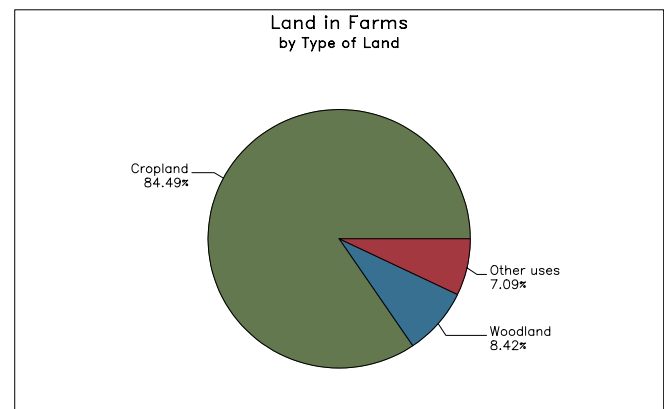
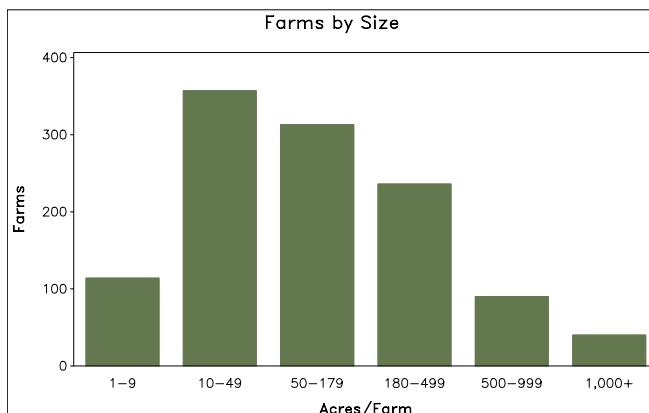
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Effingham County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,150	1,134	+ 1
Land in Farms	242,009 acres	278,199 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	210 acres	245 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$127,316,000	\$72,294,000	+ 76
Crop Sales \$70,727,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$56,589,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$110,709	\$63,752	+ 74
Government Payments	\$4,565,000	\$3,821,000	+ 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,284	\$5,352	- 1



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Effingham 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	127,316	46	102	685	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	70,727	64	102	599	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	56,589	10	102	710	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	69,756	62	102	407	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	128	57	101	1,725	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3	87	95	2,460	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	458	51	102	2,219	3,054
Poultry and eggs	235	31	102	1,229	3,020
Cattle and calves	12,486	17	102	1,023	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	16,397	6	90	341	2,493
Hogs and pigs	27,076	11	102	167	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	76	28	101	1,331	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	262	15	102	888	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	57	22	100	1,298	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	88,655	46	102	244	2,039
Corn for grain	84,808	68	102	355	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	13,953	20	101	595	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,313	27	102	2,000	3,060
Corn for silage	2,991	5	97	486	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	84,108	15	101	192	2,958
Cattle and calves	26,905	11	102	1,141	3,060
Quail	(D)	2	47	(D)	1,386
Pheasants	(D)	5	48	(D)	1,544
Layers	3,107	16	102	932	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	319	Farming	435
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84	Other	715
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	Male	1,071
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Female	79
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	120		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	135	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	64	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$500,000 or more	56	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	90,305	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	78,526	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,659
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	44,949	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	39,086	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.