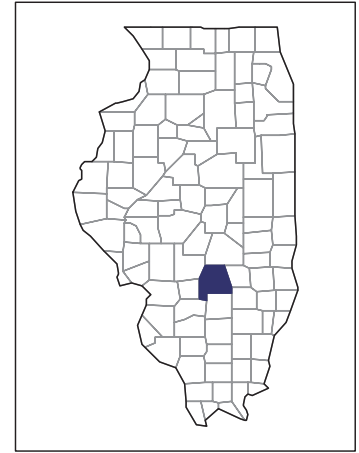


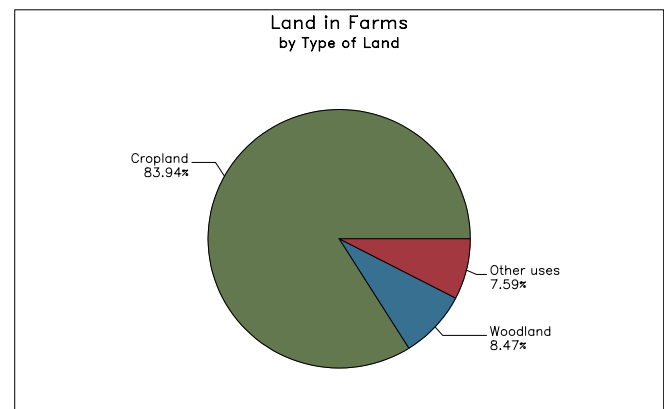
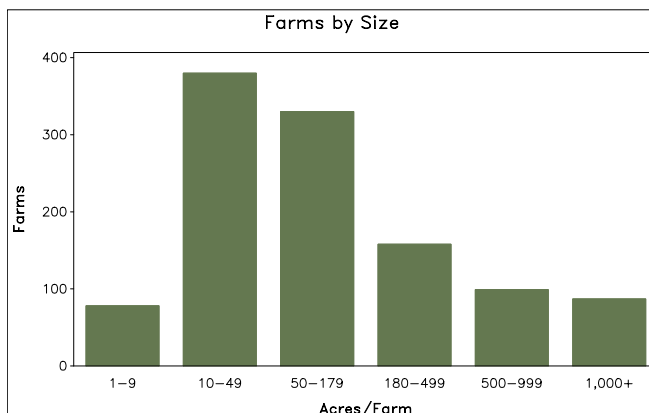
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fayette County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,132	1,248	- 9
Land in Farms	303,258 acres	365,680 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	268 acres	293 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$104,323,000	\$66,491,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$90,321,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,002,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$92,158	\$53,278	+ 73
Government Payments	\$4,381,000	\$4,899,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,304	\$5,982	- 11



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fayette 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	104,323	54	102	853	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	90,321	51	102	436	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,002	54	102	1,811	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	81,576	55	102	328	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	33	50	95	1,868	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	15	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4	59	70	1,359	1,710
Other crops and hay	551	40	102	2,080	3,054
Poultry and eggs	24	64	102	2,048	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,828	26	102	1,383	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,274	17	90	705	2,493
Hogs and pigs	640	90	102	985	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	115	14	101	1,000	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	75	46	102	1,925	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	10	35	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	42	100	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	109,750	21	102	127	2,039
Corn for grain	106,703	52	102	259	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	20,512	12	101	497	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,510	19	102	1,757	3,060
Sorghum for grain	1,541	15	56	394	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	17,820	21	102	1,519	3,060
Hogs and pigs	3,637	90	101	933	2,958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	890	7	85	931	2,476
Layers	879	45	102	1,737	3,024
Sheep and lambs	862	17	101	1,026	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	386	Farming	469
\$1,000 to \$2,499	88	Other	663
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	Male	1,027
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Female	105
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	94	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	93	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	47	White	1,556
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,032	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	62,749	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,034		
Average per farm (\$)	36,249		

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.