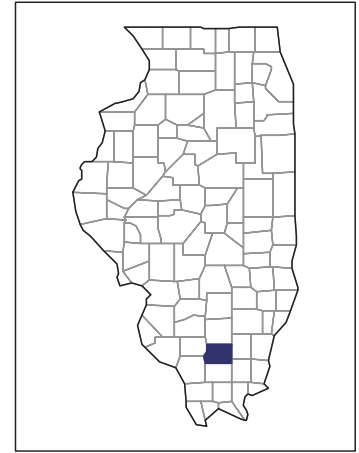


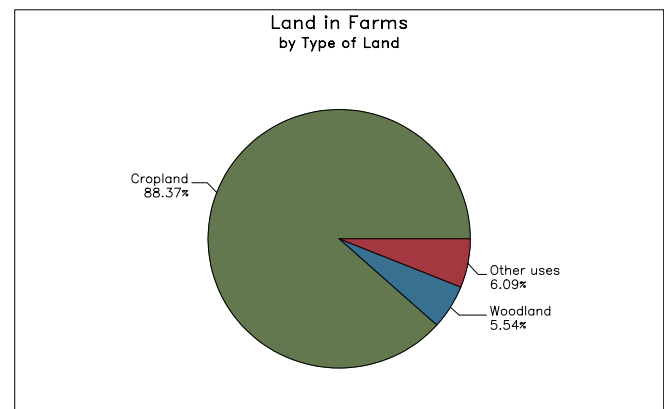
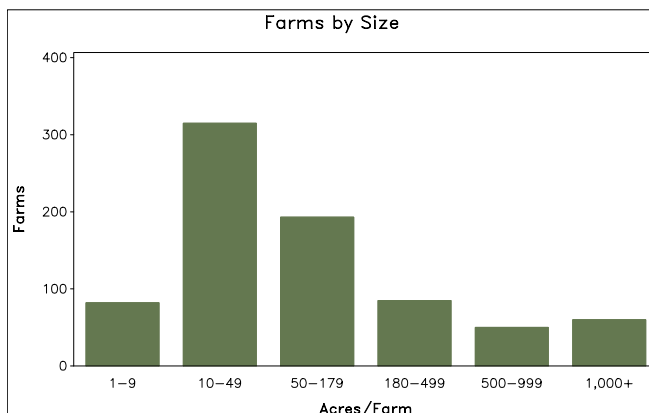
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Franklin County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	785	727	+ 8
Land in Farms	207,877 acres	179,694 acres	+ 16
Average Size of Farm	265 acres	247 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$56,626,000	\$26,894,000	+ 111
Crop Sales \$45,490,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,137,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$72,135	\$36,993	+ 95
Government Payments	\$3,772,000	\$2,641,000	+ 43
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,063	\$5,251	+ 35



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Franklin 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	56,626	83	102	1,446	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,490	84	102	919	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,137	65	102	1,971	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,104	82	102	635	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	98	101	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	32	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	70	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	292	63	102	2,486	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2,037	13	102	885	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,143	69	102	2,261	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,429	36	90	1,224	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,396	57	102	509	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	50	44	101	1,650	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	81	43	102	1,880	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	85	100	2,551	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	90,360	42	102	230	2,039
Corn for grain	64,730	78	102	487	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	16,133	18	101	553	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,223	36	102	2,123	3,060
Sorghum for grain	915	21	56	481	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	25,503	8	83	259	2,371
Hogs and pigs	25,120	52	101	467	2,958
Cattle and calves	6,668	60	102	2,288	3,060
Quail	(D)	8	47	(D)	1,386
Layers	1,149	35	102	1,501	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	384	Farming	294
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	491
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	680
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	105
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	30	White	1,054
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,760	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	59,566	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,660		
Average per farm (\$)	21,223		

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.