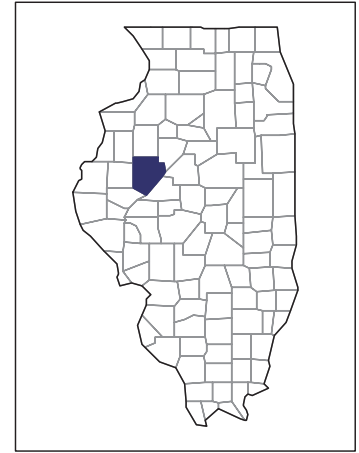


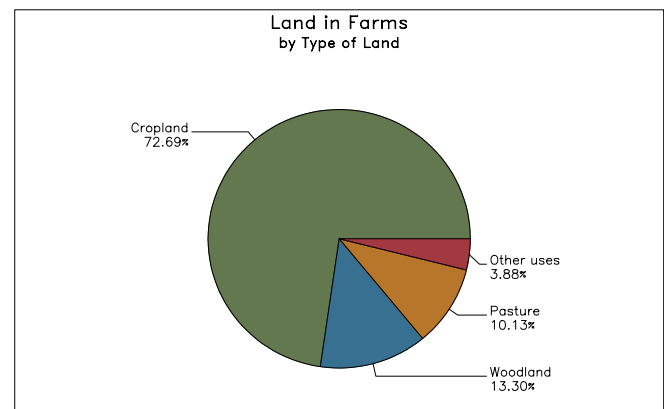
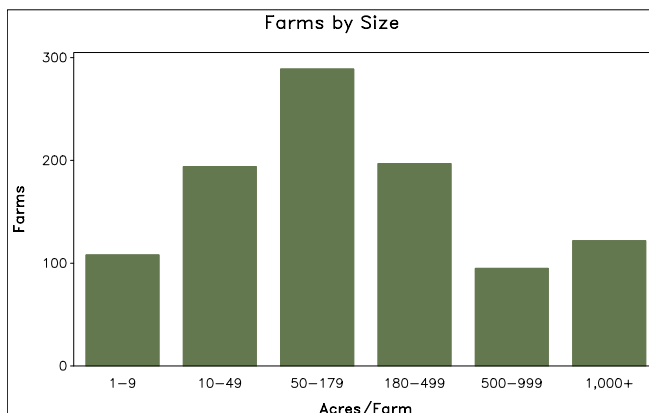
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fulton County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,005	1,055	- 5
Land in Farms	385,302 acres	413,415 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	383 acres	392 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$145,585,000	\$90,089,000	+ 62
Crop Sales \$123,653,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,932,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$144,860	\$85,393	+ 70
Government Payments	\$5,104,000	\$4,330,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,452	\$6,884	+ 8



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County Profile

Fulton 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	145,585	39	102	561	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	123,653	35	102	264	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,932	37	102	1,453	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	122,479	33	102	131	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	56	74	101	2,089	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	51	39	95	1,688	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	161	67	96	1,880	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	66	70	1,507	1,710
Other crops and hay	905	20	102	1,629	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	59	102	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	14,525	16	102	912	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	65	82	90	2,070	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,130	49	102	449	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	113	15	101	1,009	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	66	102	2,370	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	154,051	31	102	129	2,634
Soybeans for beans	95,314	36	102	200	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,343	20	102	1,775	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	3,563	56	101	1,137	2,481
Corn for silage	534	42	97	1,295	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	54,292	32	101	283	2,958
Cattle and calves	25,431	14	102	1,194	3,060
Layers	1,555	24	102	1,262	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,086	11	101	844	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,058	18	102	1,311	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	244	Farming	465
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	540
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	Male	923
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	Female	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	100	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	70	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	92	White	1,479
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	99,109	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	98,616	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	56,042		
Average per farm (\$)	55,763		

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.