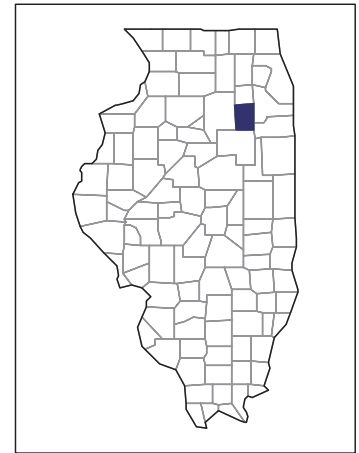


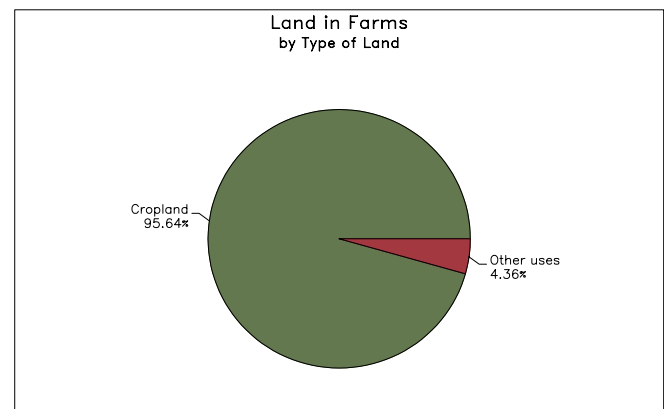
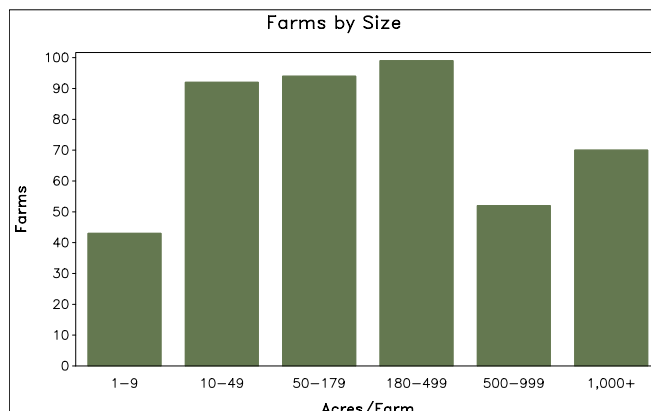
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Grundy County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	450	407	+ 11
Land in Farms	215,474 acres	213,467 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	479 acres	524 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$105,171,000	\$52,765,000	+ 99
Crop Sales \$102,128,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,044,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$233,714	\$129,643	+ 80
Government Payments	\$3,404,000	\$2,996,000	+ 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,535	\$10,296	- 7



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County Profile

Grundy 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	105,171	53	102	846	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	102,128	46	102	357	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,044	94	102	2,651	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	100,645	41	102	207	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	-	-	95	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,135	34	96	1,030	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	70	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	52	47	102	1,652	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,143	85	102	2,570	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	69	90	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,516	84	102	817	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	37	68	102	2,382	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	126,422	43	102	198	2,634
Soybeans for beans	73,992	59	102	329	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,787	89	102	2,765	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,161	87	101	1,575	2,481
Nursery stock	163	19	77	474	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	4,489	87	101	888	2,958
Quail	(D)	7	47	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	2,454	92	102	2,725	3,060
Mink and their pelts	(D)	4	4	81	123
Pheasants	(D)	21	48	(D)	1,544

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	56	Farming	216
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	234
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	431
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	65	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	63	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	61	White	625
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,526	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	138,947	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	48,676		
Average per farm (\$)	108,170		

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.