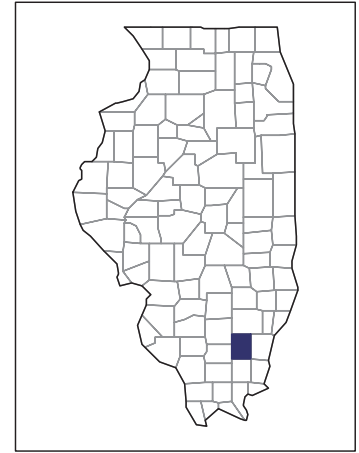


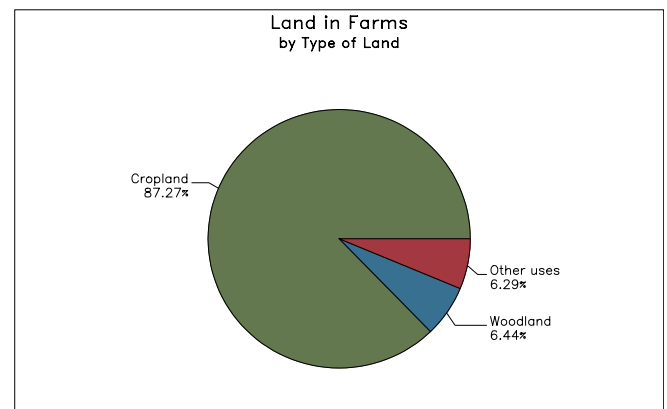
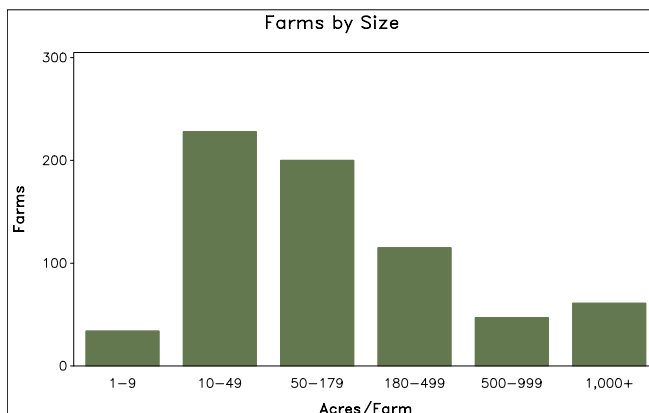
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hamilton County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	685	694	- 1
Land in Farms	219,873 acres	234,314 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	321 acres	338 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$65,352,000	\$29,521,000	+ 121
Crop Sales \$52,936,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,416,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$95,405	\$42,538	+ 124
Government Payments	\$4,309,000	\$3,843,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,573	\$7,169	+ 6



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hamilton 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	65,352	79	102	1,319	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,936	79	102	810	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,416	59	102	1,891	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	52,546	77	102	556	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	77	67	101	1,949	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4	86	95	2,417	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	96	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	70	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	308	61	102	2,455	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8	82	102	2,543	3,020
Cattle and calves	800	94	102	2,679	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	36	102	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	36	57	101	1,900	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	95	38	102	1,733	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	25	35	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2	83	100	2,489	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	81,546	51	102	277	2,039
Corn for grain	76,984	75	102	420	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	16,321	17	101	549	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,135	64	102	2,433	3,060
Sorghum for grain	2,692	9	56	321	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	21,988	54	101	495	2,958
Cattle and calves	2,540	90	102	2,711	3,060
Quail	1,200	16	47	360	1,386
Horses and ponies	560	52	102	2,116	3,066
Sheep and lambs	532	39	101	1,401	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	338	Farming	244
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	441
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	579
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	106
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	30	White	951
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,095	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	68,751	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,763		
Average per farm (\$)	37,610		

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.