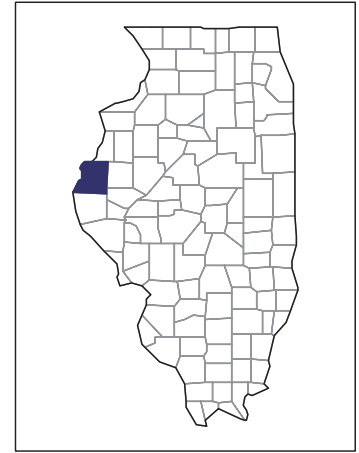


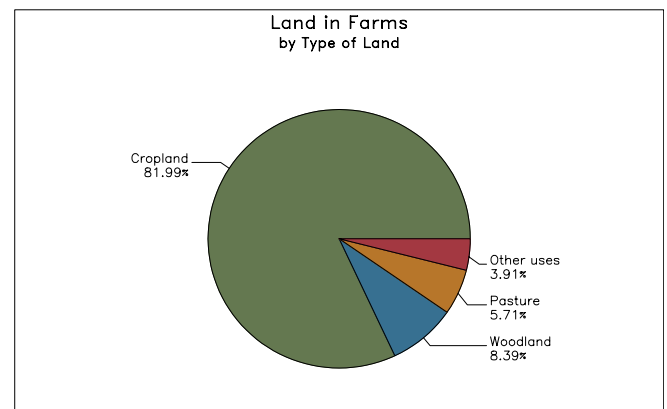
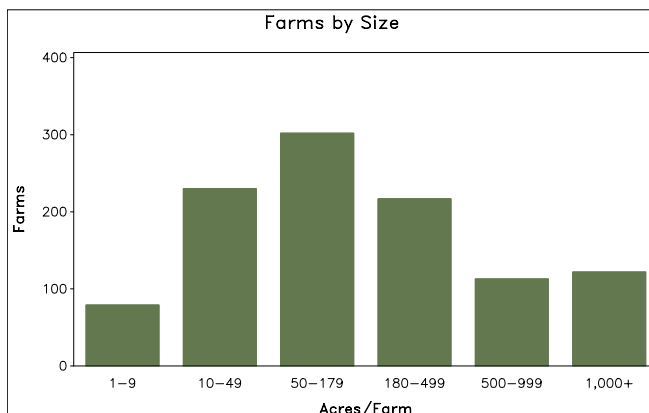
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hancock County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,063	1,095	- 3
Land in Farms	392,898 acres	431,823 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	370 acres	394 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$188,538,000	\$116,862,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$133,970,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$54,568,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$177,364	\$106,723	+ 66
Government Payments	\$6,781,000	\$7,126,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,190	\$9,722	- 16



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County Profile

Hancock 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	188,538	22	102	363	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	133,970	26	102	217	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	54,568	11	102	736	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	132,440	25	102	106	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	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	46	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	62	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	942	18	102	1,589	3,054
Poultry and eggs	41	57	102	1,765	3,020
Cattle and calves	16,104	15	102	835	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	810	46	90	1,431	2,493
Hogs and pigs	37,411	6	102	120	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	43	48	101	1,759	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	107	35	102	1,641	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	51	23	100	1,342	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	166,041	25	102	103	2,634
Soybeans for beans	120,523	14	102	92	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,848	5	102	1,462	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	9,541	30	101	727	2,481
Corn for silage	917	26	97	1,040	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	166,252	5	101	99	2,958
Cattle and calves	25,491	13	102	1,190	3,060
Layers	1,315	29	102	1,402	3,024
Horses and ponies	644	49	102	1,951	3,066
Colonies of bees	(D)	5	92	(D)	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	258	Farming	551
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	512
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Male	988
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	136	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	109	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	103	White	1,511
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	122,172	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	114,932	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	79,186		
Average per farm (\$)	74,493		

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.