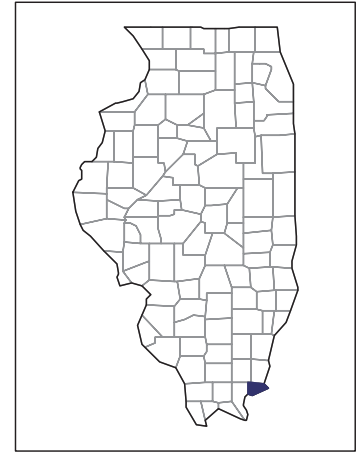


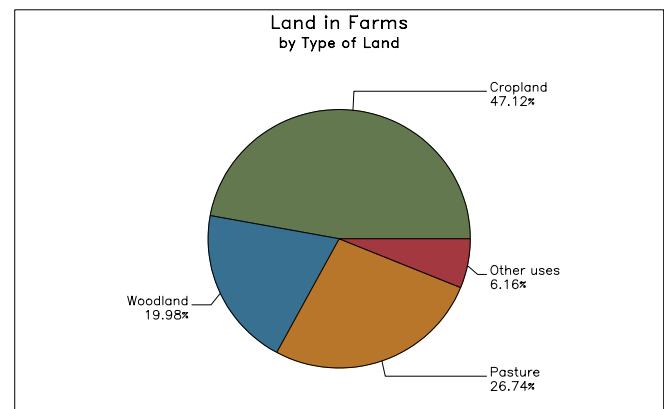
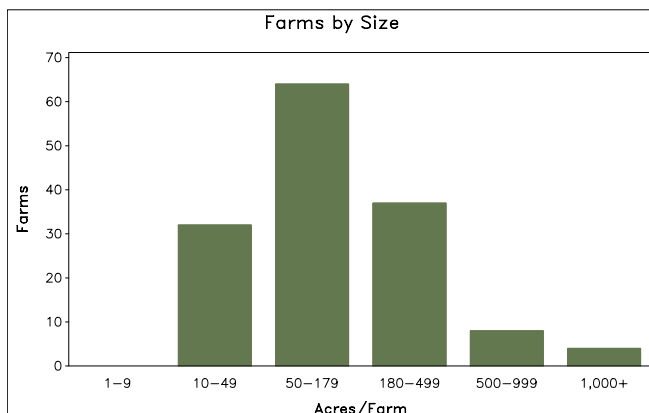
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Hardin County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	145	179	- 19
<b>Land in Farms</b>	34,733 acres	39,752 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	240 acres	222 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$3,016,000	\$2,908,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$2,144,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$872,000 (29 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$20,803	\$16,248	+ 28
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$360,000	\$317,000	+ 14
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,072	\$4,469	+ 13



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### Hardin County – Illinois

#### Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,016	102	102	2,912	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,144	102	102	2,562	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	872	99	102	2,906	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,955	101	102	1,790	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	91	101	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	95	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	96	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	70	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	91	102	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	96	102	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	817	93	102	2,672	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	90	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	101	102	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	89	101	2,745	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	98	102	2,937	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	41	25	100	1,453	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,633	54	102	2,353	3,060
Corn for grain	3,501	101	102	1,515	2,634
Soybeans for beans	3,239	100	102	1,286	2,039
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,794
Floriculture crops	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	1,815
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,345	82	102	2,628	3,060
Horses and ponies	208	92	102	2,847	3,066
Goats, all	151	77	101	2,420	3,023
Layers	84	96	102	2,883	3,024
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	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	62	Farming	50
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	95
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	130
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	207
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,294	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	22,718	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	338		
Average per farm (\$)	2,330		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.