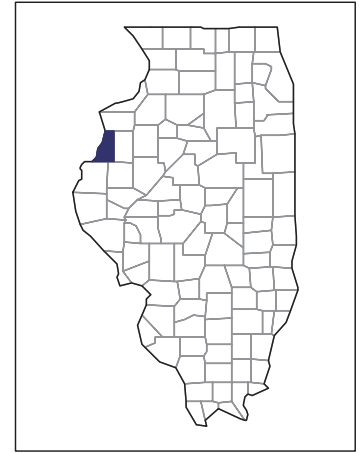


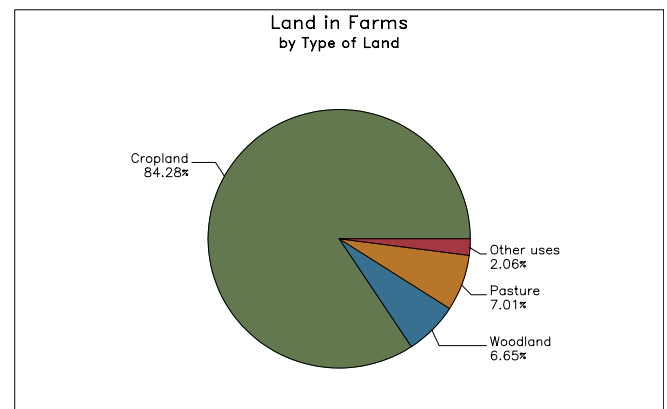
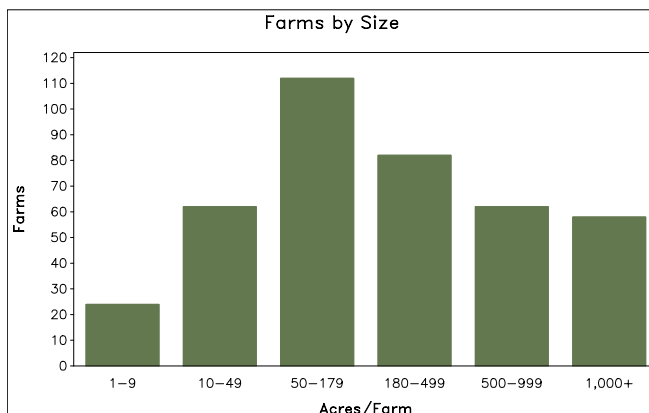
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Henderson County Illinois



|  | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 400           | 392           | + 2      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 170,443 acres | 201,200 acres | - 15     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 426 acres     | 513 acres     | - 17     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$86,033,000  | \$59,211,000  | + 45     |
| Crop Sales \$70,174,000 (82 percent)       |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$15,859,000 (18 percent)  |               |               |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | \$215,083     | \$151,048     | + 42     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$3,468,000   | \$2,852,000   | + 22     |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$10,082      | \$11,593      | - 13     |



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### Henderson 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                               | 86,033   | 66         | 102                   | 1,028     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 70,174   | 65         | 102                   | 606       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 15,859   | 48         | 102                   | 1,706     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 68,858   | 64         | 102                   | 417       | 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                              | 708      | 39         | 96                    | 1,241     | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | -        | -          | 70                    | -         | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 273      | 74         | 102                   | 2,522     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 4        | 91         | 102                   | 2,785     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 5,986    | 36         | 102                   | 1,586     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 90                    | (D)       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 9,092    | 45         | 102                   | 394       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | (D)      | (D)        | 101                   | (D)       | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 23       | 79         | 102                   | 2,622     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 35                    | -         | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 100                   | (D)       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 88,966   | 66         | 102                   | 336       | 2,634                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 41,133   | 81         | 102                   | 585       | 2,039                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 4,457    | 58         | 102                   | 2,378     | 3,060                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 2,216    | 72         | 101                   | 1,319     | 2,481                 |
| Corn for silage   | 1,332    | 15         | 97                    | 846       | 2,263                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Hogs and pigs   | 23,100   | 53         | 101                   | 485       | 2,958                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 14,284   | 27         | 102                   | 1,706     | 3,060                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 761      | 21         | 101                   | 1,117     | 2,891                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 347      | 77         | 102                   | 2,585     | 3,066                 |
| Layers  | 193      | 89         | 102                   | 2,672     | 3,024                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 61       | Farming   | 255      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 13       | Other   | 145      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 10       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 12       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 21       | Male  | 373      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 4        | Female  | 27       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 22       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 17       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 57.2     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 66       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 62       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 60       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 52       | Asian   | 1        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 57,364   | Black or African American   | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 143,410  | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 9        |
|   |          | White   | 537      |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 34,896   | More than one race  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 87,239   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 1        |

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.