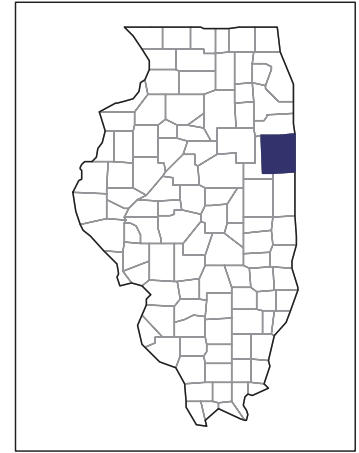


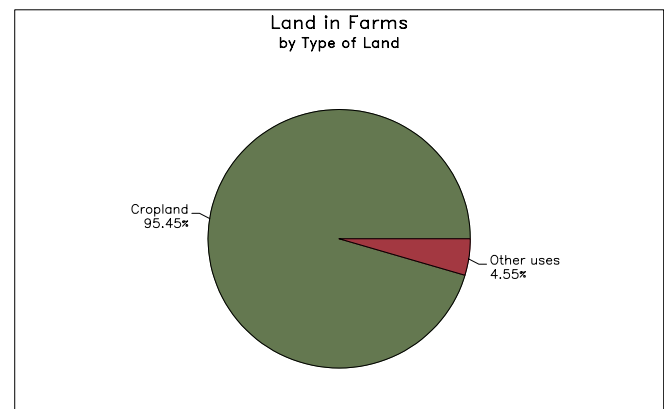
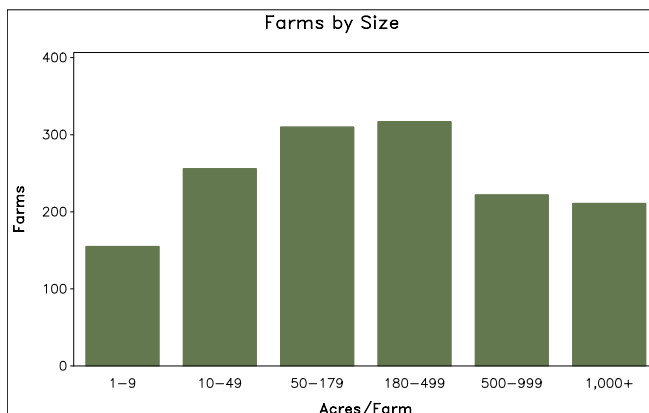
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Iroquois County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,471	1,386	+ 6
Land in Farms	677,803 acres	678,918 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	461 acres	490 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$418,542,000	\$228,561,000	+ 83
Crop Sales \$332,082,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$86,460,000 (21 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$284,529	\$164,907	+ 73
Government Payments	\$12,595,000	\$12,473,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,028	\$11,329	- 11



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Iroquois 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	418,542	1	102	81	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	332,082	1	102	36	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	86,460	5	102	468	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	321,929	2	102	2	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	29	55	95	1,905	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,631	20	96	498	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	102	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,030	12	102	765	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,641	29	90	970	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	31	102	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	74	31	101	1,350	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	495	9	102	495	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	11	55	100	1,996	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	392,462	3	102	3	2,634
Soybeans for beans	220,956	3	102	8	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	9,780	29	101	712	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,669	42	102	2,202	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	8	101	(D)	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	102	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	4	86	(D)	2,627
Hogs and pigs	62,009	23	101	247	2,958
Cattle and calves	19,605	18	102	1,440	3,060
Pheasants	3,010	9	48	192	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	322	Farming	845
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	626
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Male	1,360
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Female	111
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	79	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	166	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	253	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	216	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	205	White	2,052
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	242,929	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	165,146	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	200,577		
Average per farm (\$)	136,354		

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.