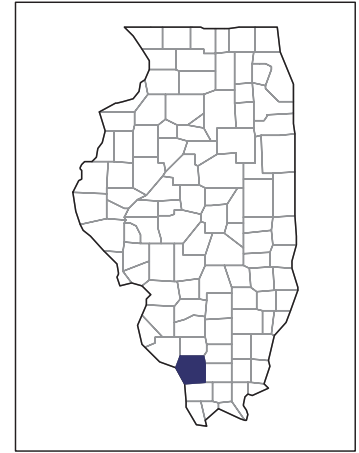


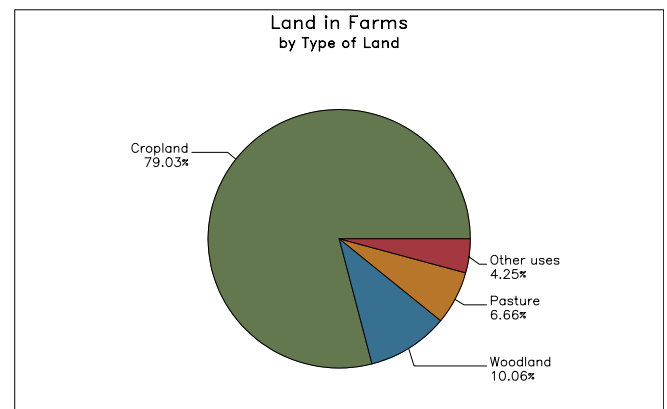
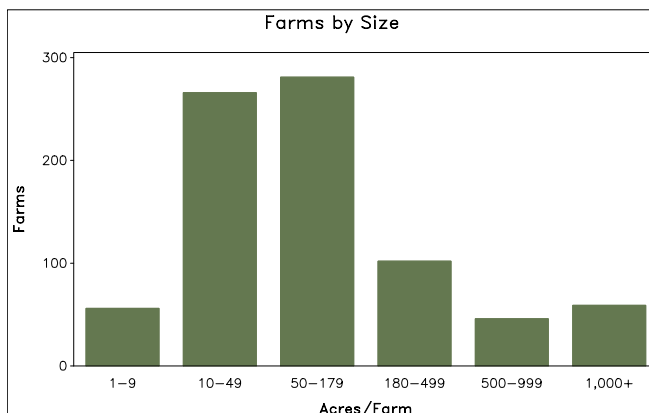
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## County Profile

### Jackson County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	810	740	+ 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	224,414 acres	199,683 acres	+ 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	277 acres	270 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$60,831,000	\$28,839,000	+ 111
Crop Sales \$53,664,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,167,000 (12 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$75,101	\$38,972	+ 93
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,118,000	\$2,461,000	+ 27
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,442	\$6,528	- 1



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#### 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	60,831	82	102	1,382	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,664	78	102	801	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,167	73	102	2,250	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	51,561	78	102	564	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	758	3	95	549	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	696	40	96	1,246	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	69	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	30	60	102	1,926	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,521	30	90	987	2,493
Hogs and pigs	859	89	102	929	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	43	47	101	1,758	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	52	55	102	2,169	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	2	35	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	9	57	100	2,074	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	89,106	45	102	241	2,039
Corn for grain	49,927	86	102	594	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	15,468	19	101	566	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,304	13	102	1,690	3,060
Sorghum for grain	7,522	3	56	205	1,158
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,751	36	102	1,873	3,060
Hogs and pigs	7,134	83	101	781	2,958
Layers	1,195	33	102	1,476	3,024
Horses and ponies	793	41	102	1,687	3,066
Goats, all	774	7	101	990	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	300	Farming	330
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74	Other	480
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	Male	730
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	69	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	24	White	1,098
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,153	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	55,745	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,181		
Average per farm (\$)	26,150		

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.