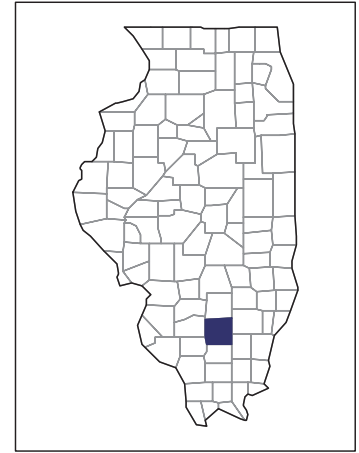


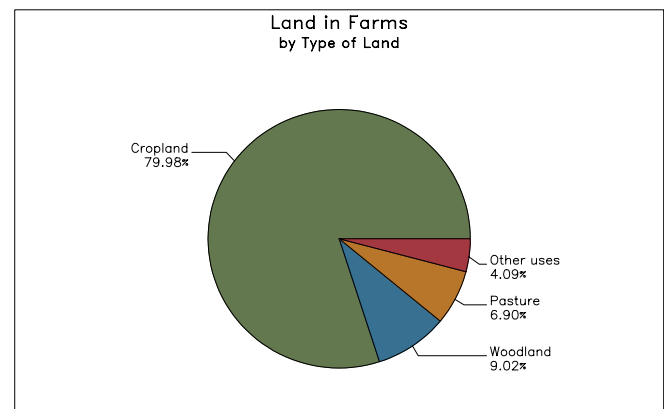
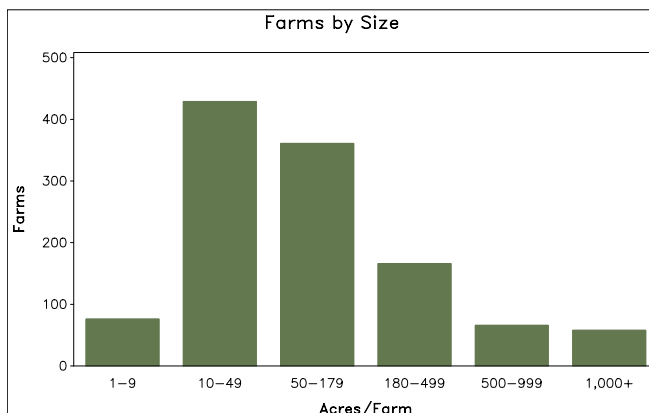
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## County Profile

### Jefferson County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,156	1,168	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	232,531 acres	259,294 acres	- 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	201 acres	222 acres	- 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$50,961,000	\$32,063,000	+ 59
Crop Sales \$40,688,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,273,000 (20 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$44,084	\$27,451	+ 61
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,629,000	\$3,709,000	- 2
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,536	\$5,026	- 10



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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	50,961	85	102	1,544	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,688	85	102	1,018	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,273	67	102	2,029	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38,822	84	102	707	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)	22	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	656	41	96	1,280	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	70	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	700	30	102	1,875	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1,474	17	102	936	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,277	57	102	2,003	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	991	41	90	1,351	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,398	61	102	555	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	54	101	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	94	39	102	1,750	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	71	100	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	82,438	50	102	272	2,039
Corn for grain	56,090	83	102	549	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	17,110	15	101	534	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,012	7	102	1,546	3,060
Sorghum for grain	6,464	4	56	219	1,158
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	29,512	7	83	256	2,371
Hogs and pigs	13,602	65	101	621	2,958
Cattle and calves	11,087	41	102	1,913	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,579	11	102	813	3,066
Layers	757	50	102	1,870	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	532	Farming	356
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93	Other	800
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	Male	972
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	184
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	65	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	1,566
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,577	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	38,562	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,109		
Average per farm (\$)	12,205		

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.