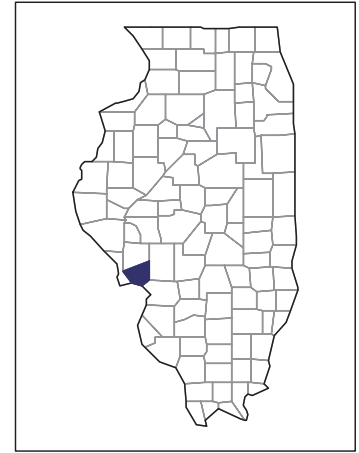


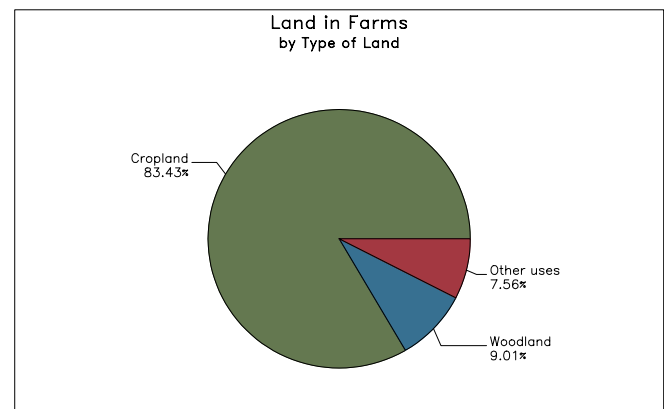
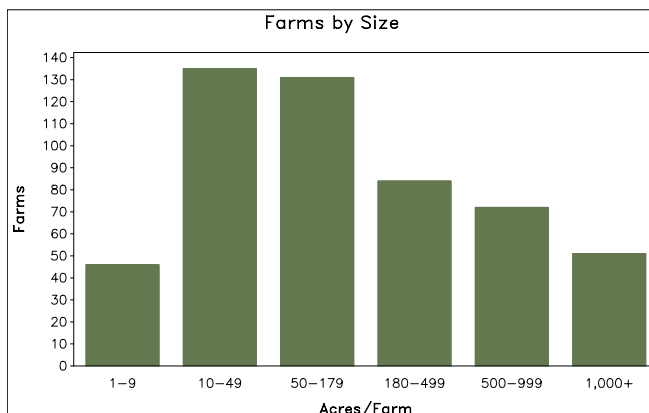
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jersey County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	519	520	0
Land in Farms	189,462 acres	173,144 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	365 acres	333 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$68,726,000	\$41,061,000	+ 67
Crop Sales \$63,645,000 (93 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,080,000 (7 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$132,420	\$78,964	+ 68
Government Payments	\$2,559,000	\$1,852,000	+ 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,715	\$5,898	+ 14



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jersey 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	68,726	77	102	1,265	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,645	72	102	688	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,080	83	102	2,427	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	61,222	71	102	482	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	97	101	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8	72	95	2,279	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	32	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	15	40	70	974	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	51	48	102	1,663	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,317	55	102	1,994	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,081	39	90	1,318	2,493
Hogs and pigs	547	93	102	1,023	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	80	101	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	44	59	102	2,278	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	14	35	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	68	100	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	91,103	65	102	323	2,634
Soybeans for beans	55,142	69	102	469	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	4,775	46	101	991	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,789	68	102	2,492	3,060
Corn for silage	630	36	97	1,238	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,696	37	102	1,877	3,060
Hogs and pigs	3,783	88	101	928	2,958
Ducks	1,352	2	95	84	2,733
Layers	407	75	102	2,298	3,024
Pheasants	380	23	48	522	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	173	Farming	267
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	252
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Male	472
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	47
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	65	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	42	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,627	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	105,254	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	747
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,060	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	36,724	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.