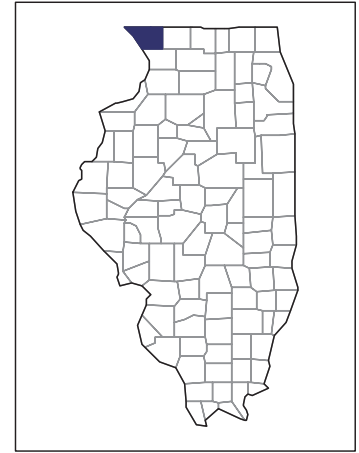


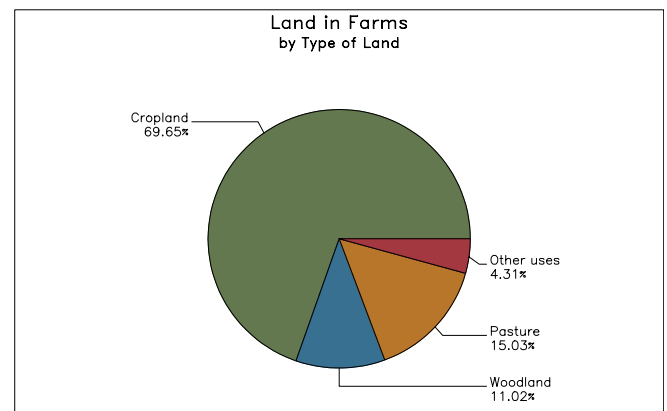
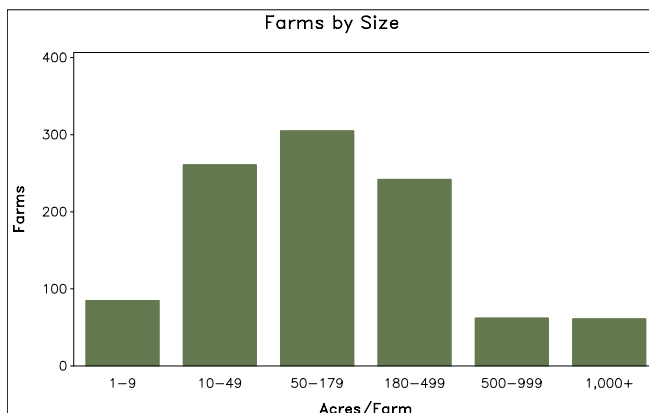
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County Profile

Jo Daviess County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,016	989	+ 3
Land in Farms	281,457 acres	264,493 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	277 acres	267 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$136,651,000	\$70,163,000	+ 95
Crop Sales \$72,830,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$63,822,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$134,499	\$70,943	+ 90
Government Payments	\$5,672,000	\$5,437,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,144	\$7,767	- 8



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County Profile

Jo Daviess 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	136,651	41	102	614	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	72,830	63	102	578	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	63,822	9	102	643	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	69,591	63	102	410	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	165	15	95	1,173	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	630	44	96	1,298	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,016	4	102	870	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	29	102	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	33,099	6	102	373	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	23,790	3	90	263	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,395	52	102	477	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	82	25	101	1,266	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	49	102	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	30	35	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	102,801	56	102	271	2,634
Soybeans for beans	39,696	84	102	604	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,509	1	102	726	3,060
Corn for silage	3,792	4	97	411	2,263
Oats for grain	1,615	1	81	237	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	57,276	1	102	467	3,060
Hogs and pigs	18,860	57	101	535	2,958
Ducks	(D)	1	95	56	2,733
Layers	1,153	34	102	1,497	3,024
Sheep and lambs	796	18	101	1,081	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	404	Farming	443
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	573
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Male	914
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Female	102
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	97	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	68	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	103,987	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	102,350	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,516
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	45,425	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	44,710	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.