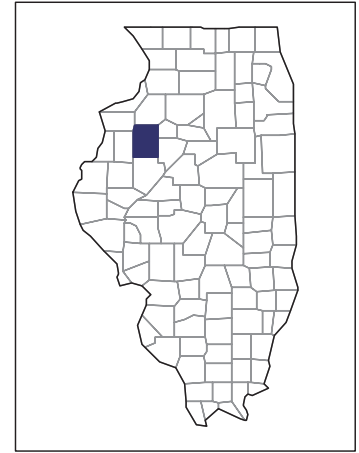


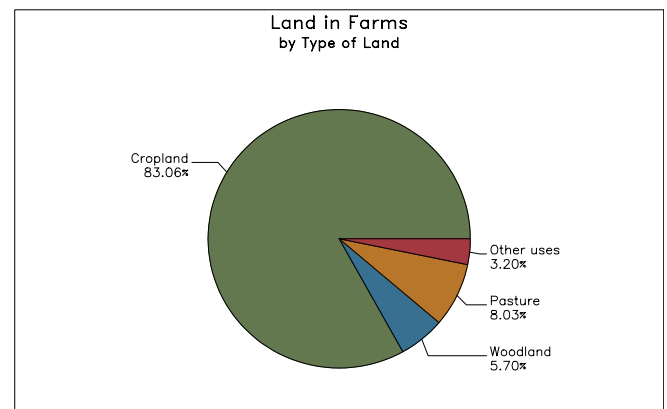
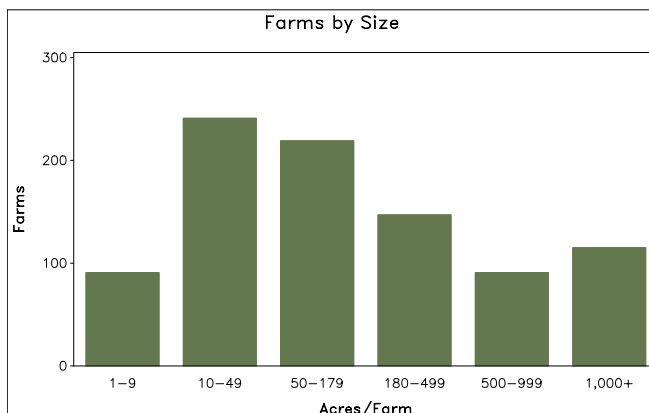
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Knox County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	904	921	- 2
Land in Farms	362,951 acres	393,976 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	401 acres	428 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$198,691,000	\$129,655,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$146,654,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$52,037,000 (26 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$219,791	\$140,777	+ 56
Government Payments	\$7,008,000	\$6,713,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,398	\$10,969	- 5



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County Profile

Knox 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	198,691	19	102	323	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	146,654	22	102	171	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	52,037	14	102	767	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	145,485	21	102	75	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	36	78	101	2,239	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	71	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	70	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,008	14	102	1,496	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	72	102	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,309	11	102	751	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	271	66	90	1,799	2,493
Hogs and pigs	33,251	7	102	136	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	55	39	101	1,584	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	122	32	102	1,543	3,024
Aquaculture	(Z)	32	35	1,421	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	178,062	22	102	84	2,634
Soybeans for beans	99,896	30	102	171	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,159	14	102	1,705	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,211	73	101	1,321	2,481
Corn for silage	880	27	97	1,068	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	134,624	6	101	127	2,958
Cattle and calves	27,153	10	102	1,129	3,060
Quail	(D)	13	47	(D)	1,386
Pheasants	(D)	17	48	(D)	1,544
Horses and ponies	713	44	102	1,813	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	257	Farming	484
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	420
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Male	826
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	78
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	86	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	108	White	1,320
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	140,088	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	154,964	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	72,642		
Average per farm (\$)	80,356		

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.