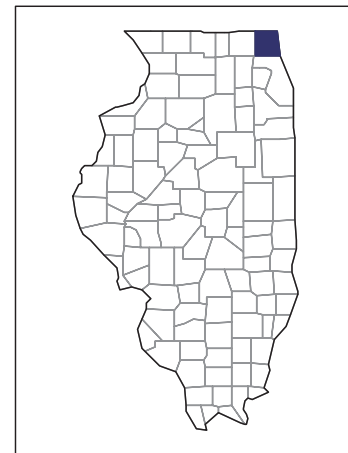


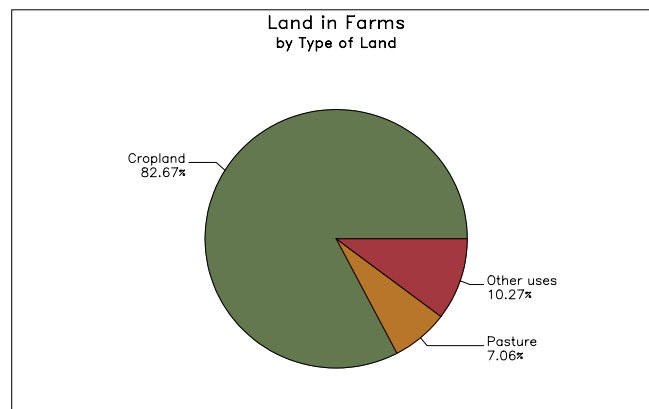
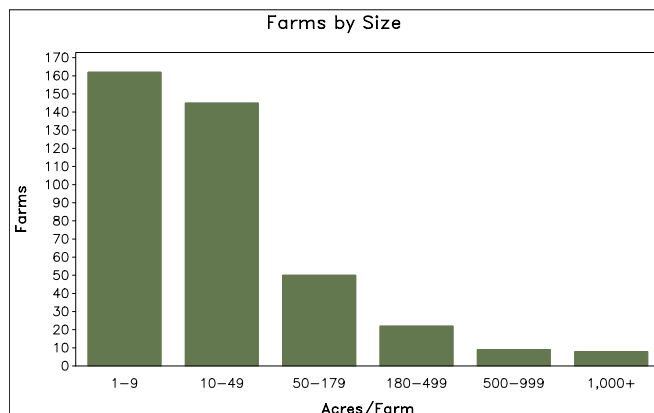
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lake County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	396	337	+ 18
Land in Farms	34,525 acres	38,860 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	87 acres	115 acres	- 24
Market Value of Products Sold	\$30,824,000	\$28,259,000	+ 9
Crop Sales \$23,909,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,916,000 (22 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$77,839	\$83,855	- 7
Government Payments	\$444,000	\$446,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,065	\$8,268	- 2



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lake 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	30,824	91	102	1,966	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,909	92	102	1,358	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,916	76	102	2,274	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	97	102	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,434	20	101	688	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	178	14	95	1,141	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	9	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	134	12	70	337	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	49	50	102	1,679	3,020
Cattle and calves	367	99	102	2,849	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17	97	102	2,051	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	71	101	2,173	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	2	102	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	100	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	10,161	96	102	1,168	2,634
Soybeans for beans	8,410	98	102	1,066	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,422	59	102	2,387	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,600	80	101	1,443	2,481
Oats for grain	1,047	5	81	355	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Mink and their pelts	(D)	2	4	42	123
Horses and ponies	3,580	2	102	170	3,066
Cattle and calves	1,609	99	102	2,827	3,060
Layers	999	40	102	1,633	3,024
Goats, all	222	62	101	2,175	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	150	Farming	188
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44	Other	208
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	269
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	127
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	604
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,938	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	73,077	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,743		
Average per farm (\$)	17,029		

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.