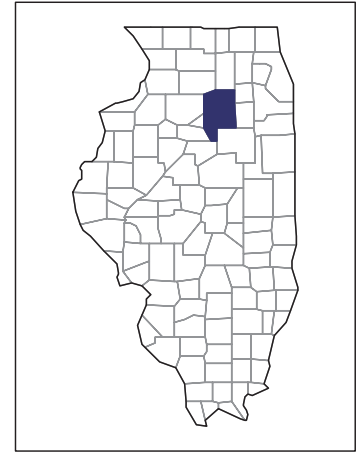


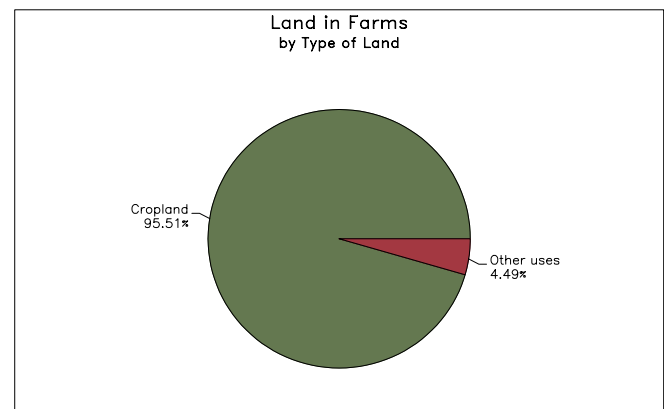
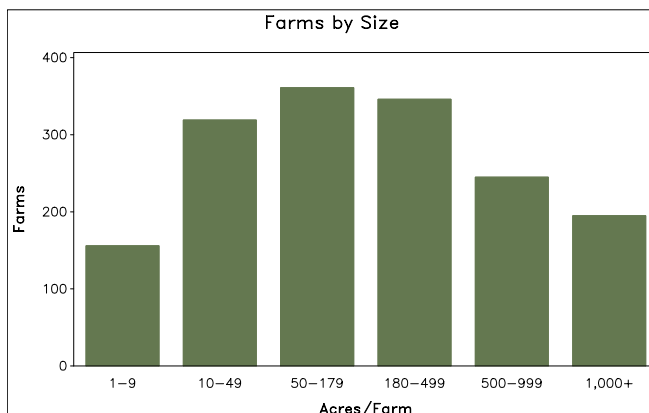
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

La Salle County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,622	1,478	+ 10
Land in Farms	643,291 acres	579,141 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	397 acres	392 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$328,997,000	\$161,703,000	+ 103
Crop Sales \$308,500,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,497,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$202,834	\$109,407	+ 85
Government Payments	\$11,943,000	\$9,450,000	+ 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,096	\$9,061	0



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County Profile

La Salle 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	328,997	4	102	134	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	308,500	3	102	41	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,497	39	102	1,496	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	299,643	3	102	3	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,914	6	101	333	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	25	61	95	1,953	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,335	24	96	616	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	27	30	70	800	1,710
Other crops and hay	556	39	102	2,072	3,054
Poultry and eggs	20	68	102	2,164	3,020
Cattle and calves	16,621	14	102	813	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	305	63	90	1,773	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,776	70	102	679	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	244	3	101	527	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	129	28	102	1,490	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	4	35	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	10	100	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	396,552	1	102	1	2,634
Soybeans for beans	190,400	5	102	16	2,039
Vegetables harvested for sale	6,983	3	101	126	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,186	37	102	2,129	3,060
Sweet corn	3,110	2	81	46	2,384
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,123	19	102	1,464	3,060
Hogs and pigs	13,079	67	101	636	2,958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,706	6	85	732	2,476
Sheep and lambs	1,745	4	101	566	2,891
Layers	1,041	37	102	1,595	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	245	Farming	871
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	751
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	Male	1,486
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Female	136
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	69	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	214		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	267	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	269	American Indian or Alaska Native	28
\$500,000 or more	162	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	219,041	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	135,044	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,315
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	133,228	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	82,138	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.