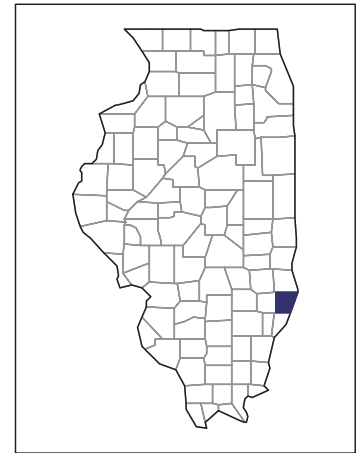


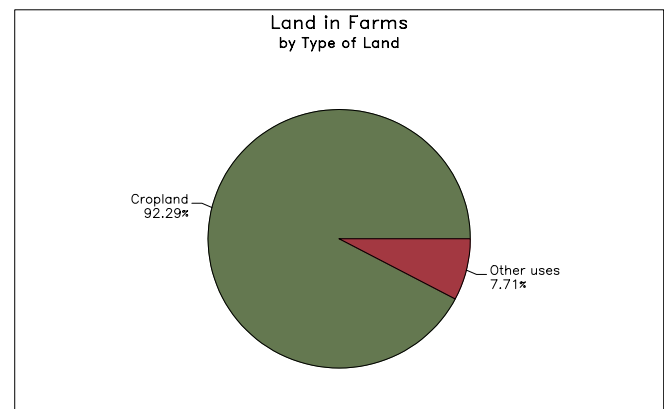
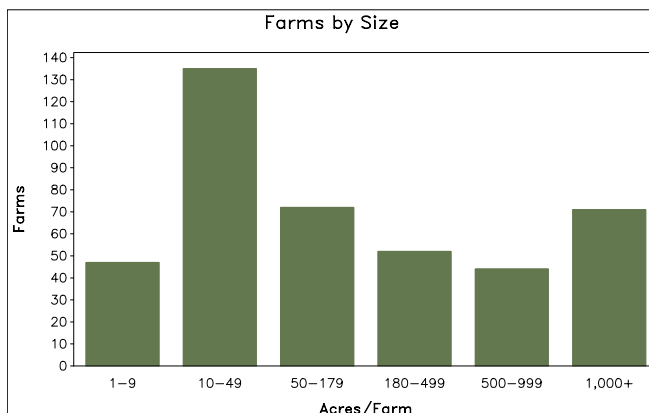
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lawrence County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	421	355	+ 19
Land in Farms	194,035 acres	192,048 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	461 acres	541 acres	- 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$90,058,000	\$56,442,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$67,827,000 (75 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,231,000 (25 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$213,914	\$158,992	+ 35
Government Payments	\$3,527,000	\$2,962,000	+ 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,559	\$11,525	- 8



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lawrence 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	90,058	63	102	989	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	67,827	68	102	631	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,231	34	102	1,440	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	67,347	67	102	436	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	403	35	101	1,165	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	40	46	95	1,813	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	96	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	70	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	37	100	102	2,954	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10,409	3	102	558	3,020
Cattle and calves	569	97	102	2,756	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	72	90	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,063	38	102	347	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	100	101	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	92	100	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	88,017	67	102	340	2,634
Soybeans for beans	76,784	56	102	315	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	22,675	11	101	465	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,614	93	102	2,797	3,060
Sorghum for grain	(D)	17	56	(D)	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	316,334	1	83	84	2,371
Hogs and pigs	38,766	41	101	360	2,958
Cattle and calves	2,266	94	102	2,752	3,060
Horses and ponies	349	76	102	2,579	3,066
Layers	116	95	102	2,811	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	148	Farming	221
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	200
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	389
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	66	White	565
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,241	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	152,592	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,275		
Average per farm (\$)	76,663		

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.