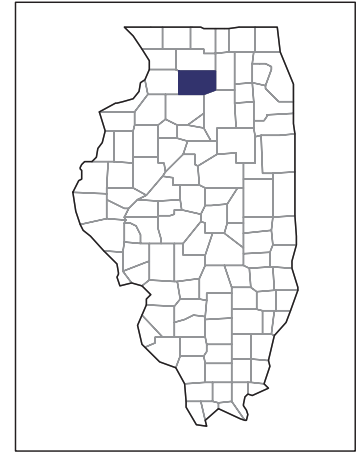


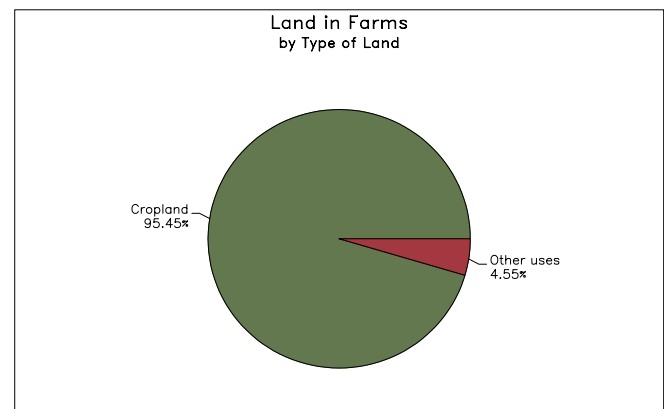
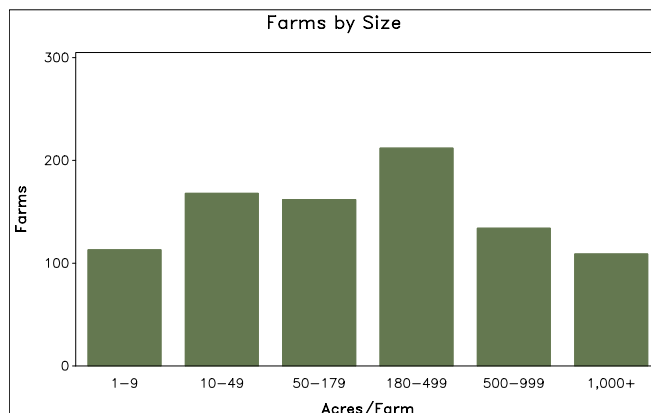
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lee County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	898	842	+ 7
Land in Farms	395,624 acres	389,037 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	441 acres	462 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$214,368,000	\$129,461,000	+ 66
Crop Sales \$195,871,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,497,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$238,717	\$153,754	+ 55
Government Payments	\$8,009,000	\$6,471,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,093	\$11,100	0



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lee 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	214,368	16	102	286	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	195,871	12	102	82	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,497	42	102	1,579	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	187,437	11	102	20	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,347	9	101	359	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1	91	95	2,604	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,885	27	96	678	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4	54	70	1,328	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,196	11	102	1,339	3,054
Poultry and eggs	116	35	102	1,381	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,529	28	102	1,414	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	533	53	90	1,598	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10,197	41	102	364	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	85	23	101	1,234	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)	(D)	100	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	281,253	8	102	13	2,634
Soybeans for beans	77,625	54	102	308	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,656	53	102	2,348	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	3,872	6	101	217	2,794
Wheat for grain, all	2,923	66	101	1,216	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	46,581	37	101	316	2,958
Cattle and calves	7,930	55	102	2,176	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,210	4	85	673	2,476
Layers	1,635	22	102	1,222	3,024
Quail	(D)	12	47	(D)	1,386

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	194	Farming	522
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	376
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	831
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	177	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	127	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	114	White	1,281
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	155,023	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	172,631	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	73,129		
Average per farm (\$)	81,436		

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.