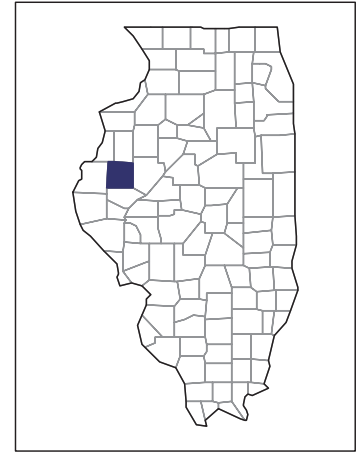


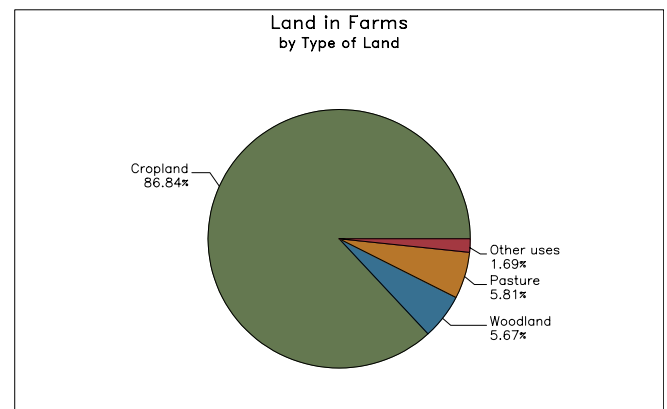
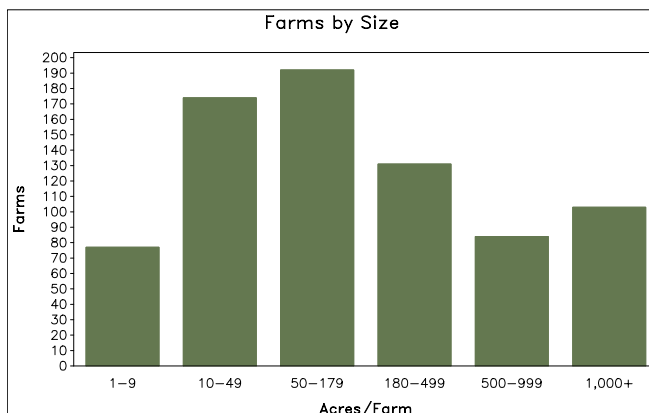
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

McDonough County Illinois



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 761 | 752 | + 1 |
| Land in Farms | 307,725 acres | 324,724 acres | - 5 |
| Average Size of Farm | 404 acres | 432 acres | - 6 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$148,462,000 | \$82,477,000 | + 80 |
| Crop Sales \$133,563,000 (90 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$14,899,000 (10 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$195,088 | \$109,676 | + 78 |
| Government Payments | \$5,135,000 | \$4,276,000 | + 20 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$8,854 | \$9,021 | - 2 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

McDonough 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 | 148,462 | 35 | 102 | 539 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 133,563 | 27 | 102 | 219 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 14,899 | 52 | 102 | 1,753 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 132,303 | 26 | 102 | 109 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 5 | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 101 | (D) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 95 | (D) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 645 | 42 | 96 | 1,286 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 70 | - | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | (D) | 102 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 12 | 77 | 102 | 2,398 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 10,907 | 21 | 102 | 1,124 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (D) | 44 | 90 | (D) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 2,789 | 69 | 102 | 674 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 164 | 9 | 101 | 747 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 49 | 56 | 102 | 2,216 | 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 | 145,601 | 36 | 102 | 153 | 2,634 |
| Soybeans for beans | 101,680 | 26 | 102 | 163 | 2,039 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 8,121 | 22 | 102 | 1,909 | 3,060 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 2,082 | 75 | 101 | 1,348 | 2,481 |
| Corn for silage | 684 | 34 | 97 | 1,201 | 2,263 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 17,545 | 22 | 102 | 1,530 | 3,060 |
| Hogs and pigs | 10,198 | 72 | 101 | 685 | 2,958 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,020 | 14 | 101 | 887 | 2,891 |
| Horses and ponies | 647 | 48 | 102 | 1,947 | 3,066 |
| Layers | 584 | 58 | 102 | 2,051 | 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 | 151 | Farming | 421 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 40 | Other | 340 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 72 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 56 | Male | 706 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 47 | Female | 55 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 14 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.2 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 32 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 24 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 13 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 79 | Asian | 3 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 79 | Black or African American | 1 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 79 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 |
| \$500,000 or more | 88 | White | 1,062 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 90,290 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 118,646 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 11 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 67,132 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 88,216 | | |

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.