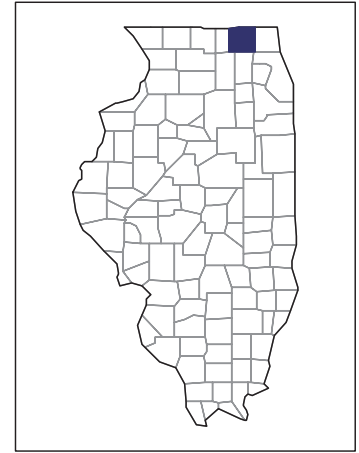


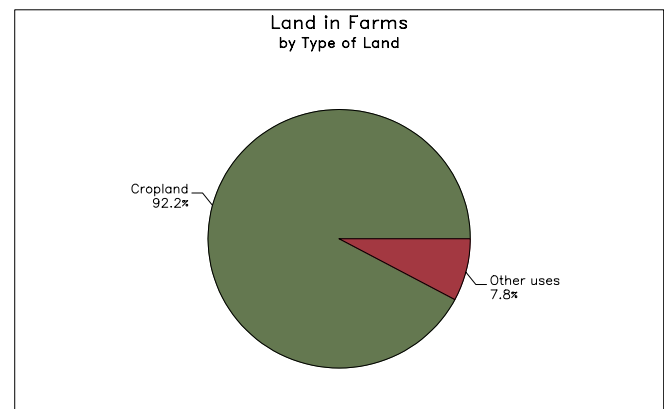
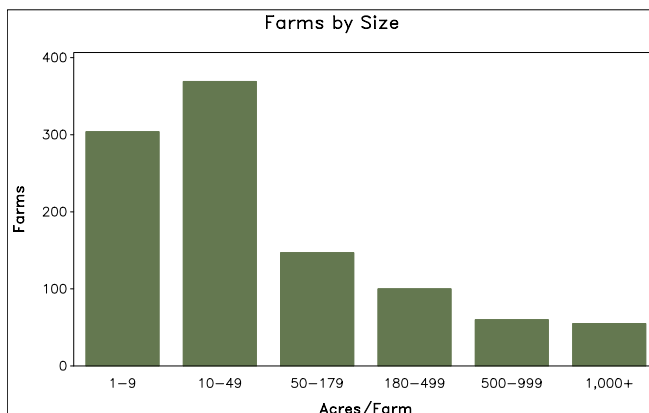
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

McHenry County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,035	870	+ 19
Land in Farms	215,584 acres	233,458 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	208 acres	268 acres	- 22
Market Value of Products Sold	\$156,524,000	\$91,616,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$125,155,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,369,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$151,231	\$105,306	+ 44
Government Payments	\$4,280,000	\$3,912,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,292	\$11,854	+ 12



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

McHenry 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	156,524	31	102	508	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	125,155	33	102	250	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,369	26	102	1,153	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	85,811	52	102	297	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,397	8	101	355	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	814	2	95	522	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	31,235	4	96	112	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	362	3	70	138	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,536	2	102	684	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,570	18	102	1,072	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,551	8	90	464	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,018	58	102	520	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	72	32	101	1,370	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,220	3	102	167	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	1	35	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,467	2	100	123	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	121,403	46	102	215	2,634
Soybeans for beans	41,823	79	102	581	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,721	4	102	1,403	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	7,658	35	101	813	2,481
Nursery stock	3,575	1	77	14	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	25,664	51	101	461	2,958
Mink and their pelts	(D)	1	4	28	123
Cattle and calves	15,861	24	102	1,614	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	3	48	(D)	1,544
Horses and ponies	3,821	1	102	148	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	343	Farming	524
\$1,000 to \$2,499	78	Other	511
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Male	813
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	222
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	79	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	63	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	83	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	128,434	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	124,091	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,628
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,834	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	40,419	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.