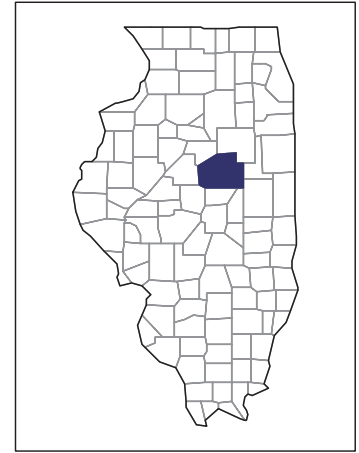


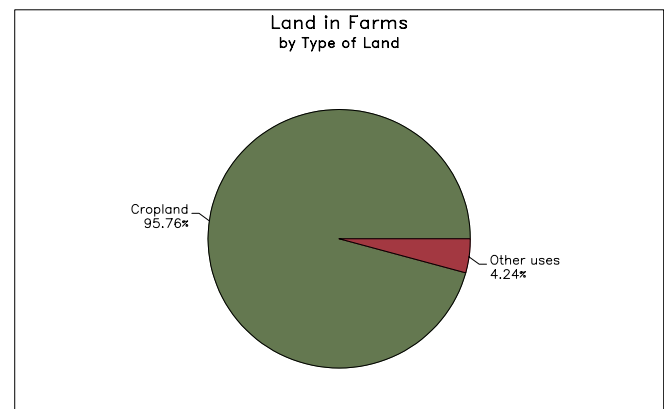
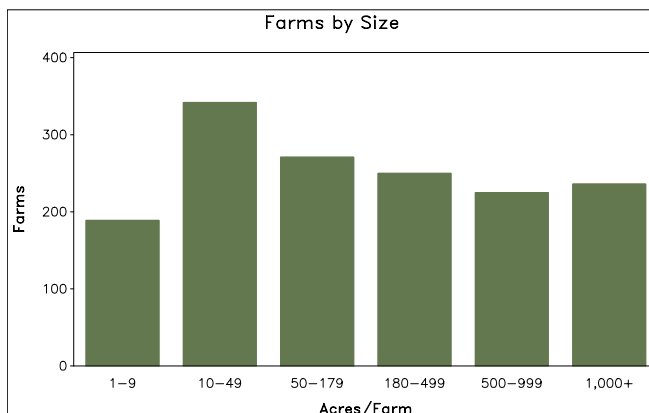
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

McLean County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,513	1,442	+ 5
Land in Farms	675,984 acres	688,063 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	447 acres	477 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$366,547,000	\$207,171,000	+ 77
Crop Sales \$328,157,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,391,000 (10 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$242,265	\$143,669	+ 69
Government Payments	\$12,275,000	\$10,513,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,420	\$10,217	+ 2



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

McLean 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	366,547	2	102	109	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	328,157	2	102	38	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,391	23	102	980	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	326,741	1	102	1	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	343	39	101	1,249	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	26	59	95	1,939	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	436	48	96	1,486	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	22	35	70	863	1,710
Other crops and hay	588	35	102	2,032	3,054
Poultry and eggs	364	27	102	1,156	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,237	30	102	1,457	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	19,324	5	90	306	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,127	37	102	344	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	159	10	101	769	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	100	37	102	1,693	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	80	15	100	1,128	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	392,718	2	102	2	2,634
Soybeans for beans	232,002	2	102	6	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,241	45	102	2,261	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,984	65	101	1,206	2,481
Corn for silage	1,611	8	97	758	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	58,614	28	101	267	2,958
Cattle and calves	21,685	17	102	1,348	3,060
Turkeys	(D)	9	83	272	2,371
Layers	1,594	23	102	1,237	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,374	7	101	682	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	324	Farming	812
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	701
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Male	1,399
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81	Female	114
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	118	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	237	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	218	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	221	White	2,130
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	213,050	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	140,813	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	177,096		
Average per farm (\$)	117,050		

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.