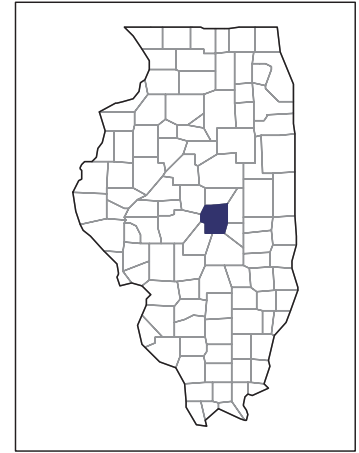


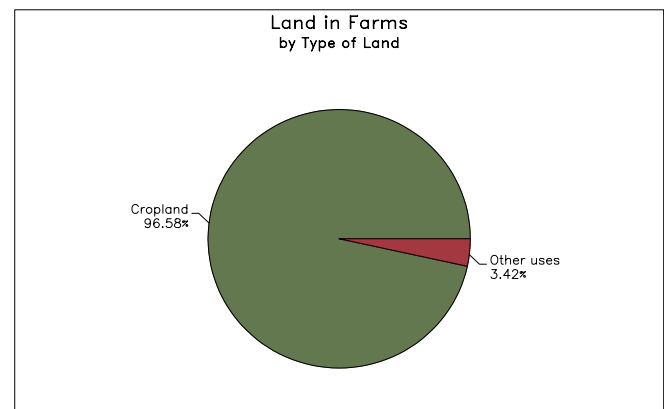
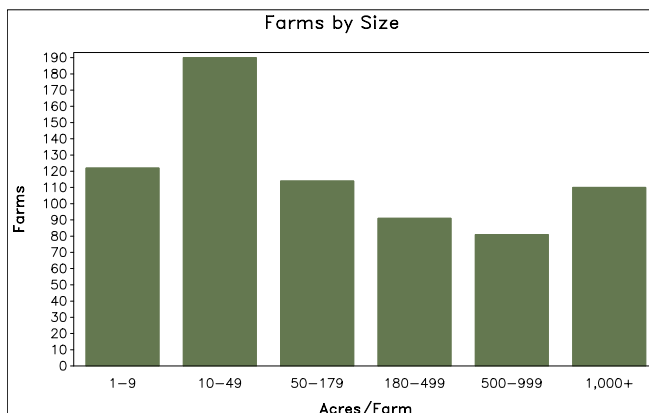
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Macon County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	708	646	+ 10
Land in Farms	290,603 acres	320,646 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	410 acres	496 acres	- 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$156,796,000	\$90,857,000	+ 73
Crop Sales \$151,776,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,020,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$221,463	\$140,646	+ 57
Government Payments	\$5,131,000	\$4,688,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,772	\$11,692	- 16



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Macon 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	156,796	30	102	507	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	151,776	21	102	152	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,020	84	102	2,438	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	148,283	19	102	64	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	47	42	95	1,726	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	28	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	197	8	70	244	1,710
Other crops and hay	352	57	102	2,364	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,673	76	102	2,400	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	78	90	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,103	67	102	656	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	75	101	2,218	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	106	36	102	1,649	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	88	100	2,625	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	177,506	23	102	85	2,634
Soybeans for beans	94,793	38	102	206	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,808	88	102	2,760	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,159	88	101	1,577	2,481
Nursery stock	(D)	14	77	(D)	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	14,368	63	101	604	2,958
Cattle and calves	1,978	96	102	2,784	3,060
Horses and ponies	496	58	102	2,252	3,066
Layers	458	70	102	2,231	3,024
Goats, all	433	31	101	1,610	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	179	Farming	386
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	322
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	639
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	69
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	86	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	70	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	108	White	1,033
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	91,229	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	128,854	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	74,848		
Average per farm (\$)	105,717		

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.