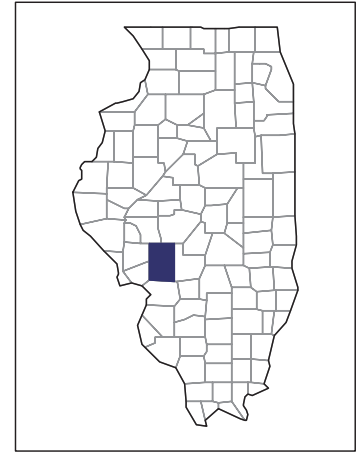


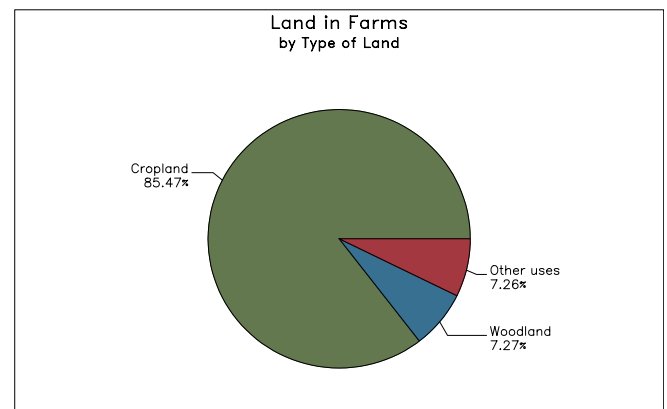
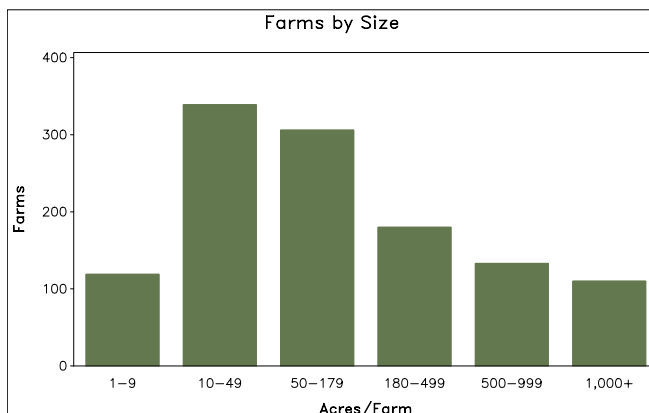
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Macoupin County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,187	1,214	- 2
Land in Farms	394,228 acres	427,173 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	332 acres	352 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$184,297,000	\$129,181,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$145,031,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,266,000 (21 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$155,263	\$106,409	+ 46
Government Payments	\$6,846,000	\$5,167,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,649	\$6,583	+ 16



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Macoupin 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	184,297	24	102	383	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	145,031	23	102	176	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,266	21	102	960	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	143,766	22	102	78	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	153	53	101	1,640	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	232	11	95	1,014	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	369	54	96	1,557	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	70	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	511	45	102	2,146	3,054
Poultry and eggs	62	44	102	1,588	3,020
Cattle and calves	16,741	13	102	811	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,565	24	90	846	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18,780	21	102	226	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	79	26	101	1,296	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	31	69	102	2,454	3,024
Aquaculture	1	26	35	1,267	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	7	63	100	2,144	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	205,882	16	102	46	2,634
Soybeans for beans	100,238	29	102	168	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	12,076	23	101	639	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,534	25	102	1,976	3,060
Corn for silage	1,418	13	97	814	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	81,456	17	101	200	2,958
Cattle and calves	22,314	16	102	1,316	3,060
Quail	1,100	17	47	377	1,386
Turkeys	(D)	15	83	(D)	2,371
Layers	980	41	102	1,659	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	361	Farming	588
\$1,000 to \$2,499	64	Other	599
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	Male	1,094
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	Female	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	115	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	123	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	80	White	1,632
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	142,369	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	119,940	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	56,851		
Average per farm (\$)	47,894		

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.