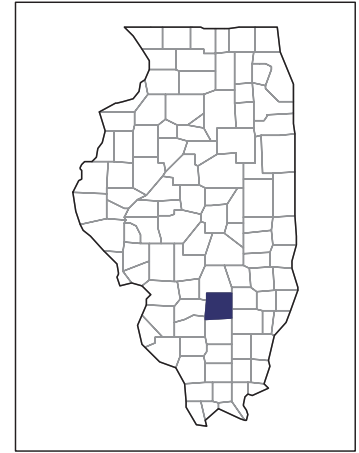


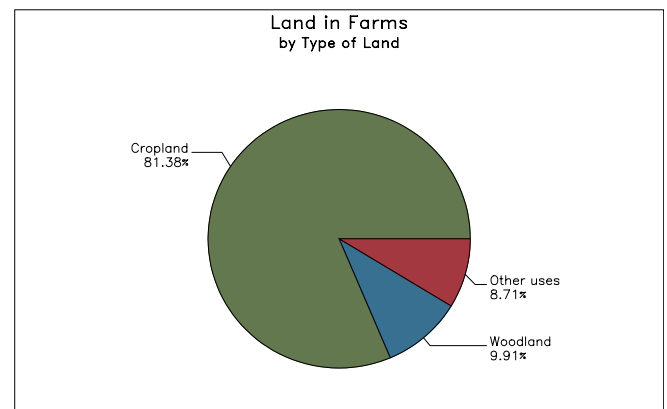
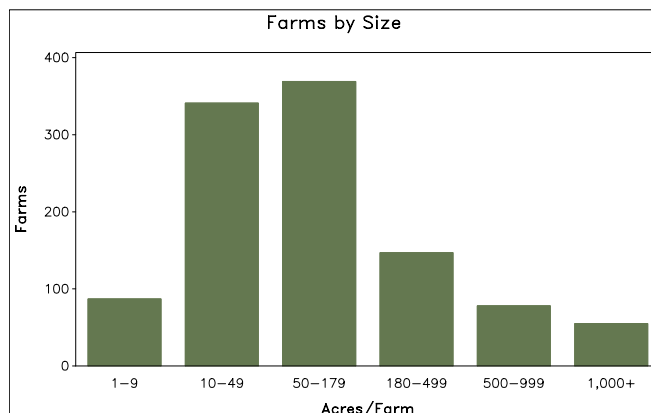
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marion County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,077	1,095	- 2
Land in Farms	260,679 acres	261,899 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	242 acres	239 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$78,261,000	\$38,901,000	+ 101
Crop Sales \$65,923,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,338,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$72,666	\$35,526	+ 105
Government Payments	\$5,471,000	\$3,938,000	+ 39
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,444	\$4,711	+ 37



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County Profile

Marion 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	78,261	70	102	1,127	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	65,923	70	102	655	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,338	61	102	1,897	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	64,915	69	102	454	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	4	5	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	244	48	101	1,414	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	324	57	96	1,613	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	268	75	102	2,534	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	102	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,497	52	102	1,959	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	88	90	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	36	56	101	1,898	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	375	11	102	641	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	19	35	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	95,094	37	102	204	2,039
Corn for grain	77,669	74	102	415	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	29,448	8	101	401	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,910	30	102	2,043	3,060
Sorghum for grain	3,274	7	56	294	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	4	102	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	8,349	52	102	2,144	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	85	101	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	939	26	102	1,464	3,066
Goats, all	518	22	101	1,427	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	550	Farming	339
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	738
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Male	939
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	138
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	93	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	42	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,286	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	54,119	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,420
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,472	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	26,437	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7

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.