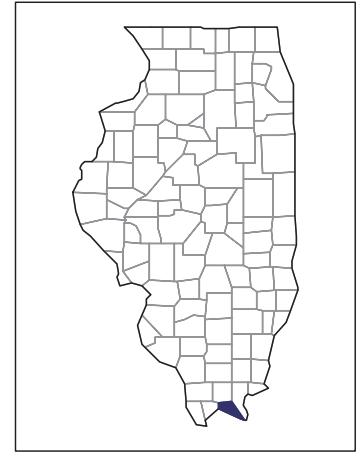


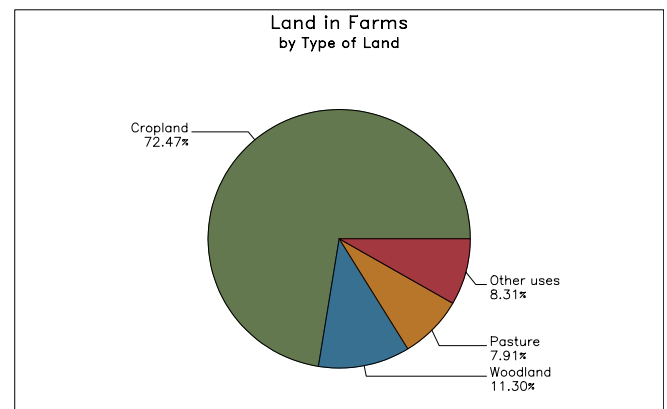
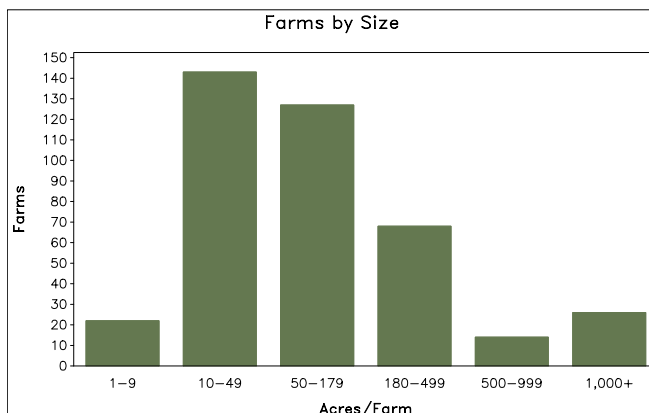
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## County Profile

### Massac County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	400	434	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	89,693 acres	124,597 acres	- 28
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	224 acres	287 acres	- 22
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$22,249,000	\$16,903,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$18,686,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,562,000 (16 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$55,622	\$38,946	+ 43
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,578,000	\$1,945,000	- 19
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,675	\$7,072	- 20



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#### Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	22,249	94	102	2,182	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,686	94	102	1,499	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,562	89	102	2,592	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,264	92	102	1,040	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	(D)	10	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	915	37	96	1,123	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	70	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	227	83	102	2,622	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5	88	102	2,725	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,920	73	102	2,327	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	90	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	85	102	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	93	20	101	1,166	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	23,923	92	102	780	2,039
Corn for grain	23,413	92	102	879	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,175	38	102	2,134	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	624	96	101	1,783	2,481
Corn for silage	146	73	97	1,785	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	9,254	76	101	717	2,958
Cattle and calves	6,594	61	102	2,296	3,060
Sheep and lambs	507	42	101	1,437	2,891
Goats, all	476	24	101	1,512	3,023
Horses and ponies	320	82	102	2,645	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	143	Farming	157
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	243
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Male	347
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	526
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,898	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	42,245	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,858		
Average per farm (\$)	19,645		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.