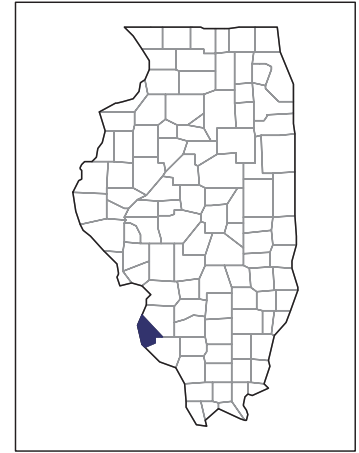


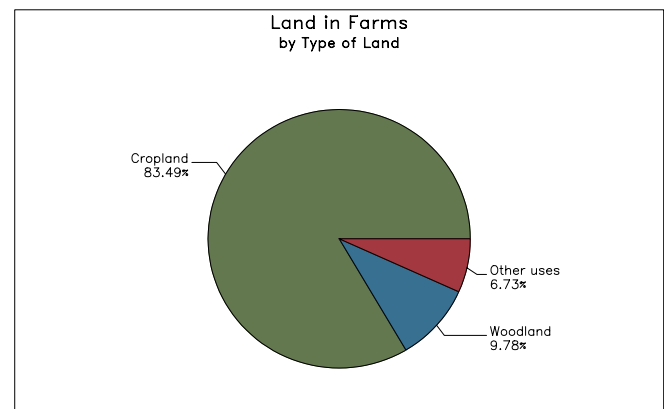
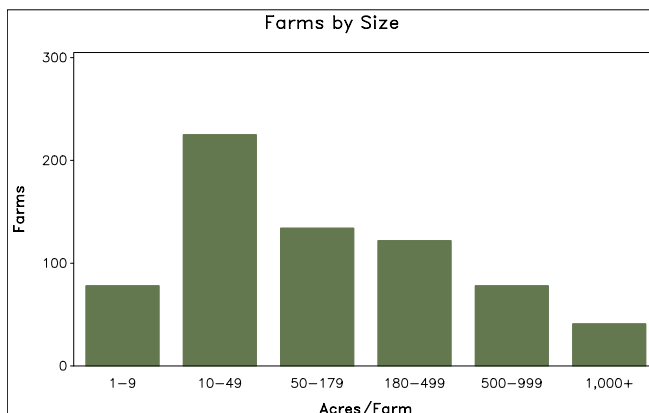
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monroe County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	678	531	+ 28
Land in Farms	178,134 acres	177,430 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	263 acres	334 acres	- 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$62,887,000	\$38,545,000	+ 63
Crop Sales \$47,268,000 (75 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,619,000 (25 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$92,754	\$72,589	+ 28
Government Payments	\$2,774,000	\$1,948,000	+ 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,452	\$6,323	+ 2



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monroe 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	62,887	81	102	1,350	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,268	83	102	893	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,619	50	102	1,721	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	44,236	83	102	642	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	517	30	101	1,054	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,139	31	96	773	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	15	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	66	102	2,503	3,054
Poultry and eggs	12	75	102	2,370	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,319	65	102	2,203	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,969	33	90	1,089	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10,907	39	102	350	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	46	46	101	1,716	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	287	13	102	828	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	78	16	100	1,135	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	61,598	67	102	424	2,039
Corn for grain	50,730	85	102	582	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	32,535	7	101	378	2,481
Sorghum for grain	9,796	1	56	176	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,400	44	102	2,239	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	36,273	42	101	377	2,958
Cattle and calves	8,189	53	102	2,157	3,060
Horses and ponies	843	34	102	1,606	3,066
Layers	636	53	102	1,986	3,024
Rabbits and their pelts	545	2	94	162	2,574

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	228	Farming	296
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	382
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Male	621
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	57
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	92	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	28	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,313	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	74,208	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,008
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,933	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	26,450	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.