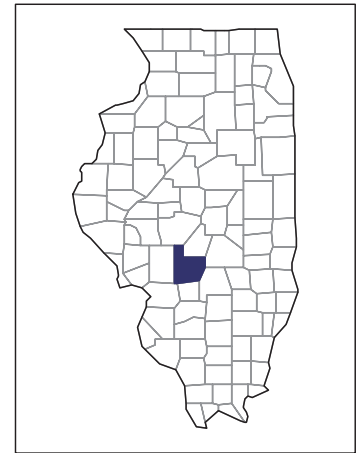


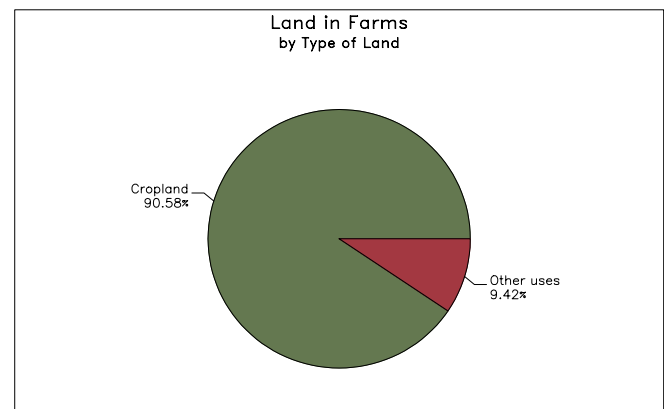
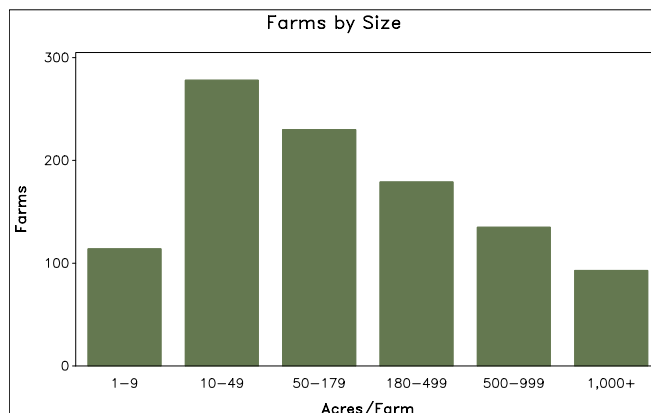
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## County Profile

### Montgomery County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,029	1,001	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	347,765 acres	362,300 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	338 acres	362 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$150,029,000	\$92,848,000	+ 62
Crop Sales \$125,096,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,933,000 (17 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$145,801	\$92,756	+ 57
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,883,000	\$5,281,000	+ 11
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,263	\$7,858	- 8



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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	150,029	33	102	528	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	125,096	34	102	252	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,933	30	102	1,347	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	124,011	32	102	128	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	15	87	101	2,457	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8	74	95	2,315	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	819	38	96	1,176	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	70	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	243	80	102	2,590	3,054
Poultry and eggs	24	63	102	2,034	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,566	51	102	1,941	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,993	32	90	1,079	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19,198	20	102	221	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	93	18	101	1,161	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	54	54	102	2,141	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	29	35	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	70	100	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	173,599	24	102	92	2,634
Soybeans for beans	115,183	18	102	106	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	13,045	21	101	617	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,659	52	102	2,346	3,060
Corn for silage	604	39	97	1,255	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	70,689	21	101	222	2,958
Cattle and calves	9,644	44	102	2,035	3,060
Goats, all	1,013	1	101	748	3,023
Layers	943	42	102	1,682	3,024
Horses and ponies	736	43	102	1,778	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	294	Farming	524
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	505
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	914
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	115
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	147	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	103	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	70	White	1,423
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	108,359	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	105,305	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	53,174		
Average per farm (\$)	51,675		

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.