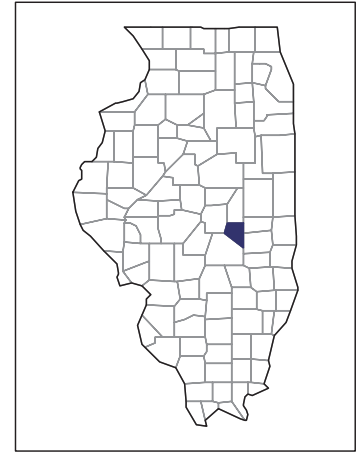


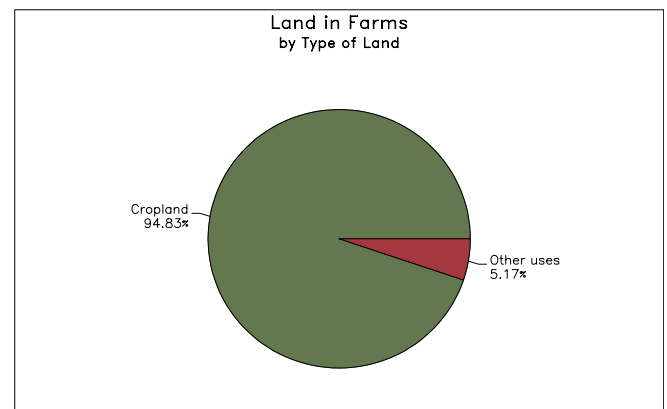
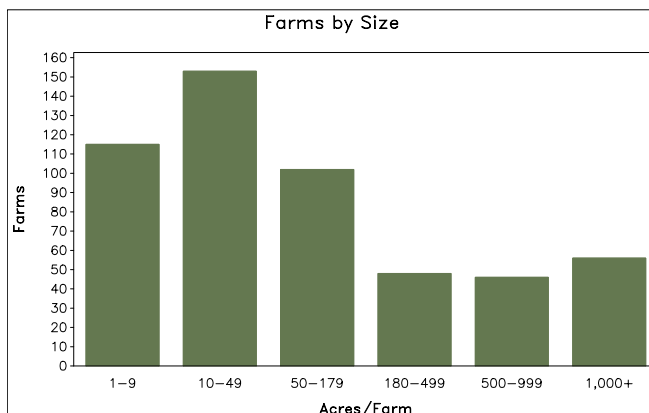
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Moultrie County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	520	441	+ 18
Land in Farms	167,791 acres	186,478 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	323 acres	423 acres	- 24
Market Value of Products Sold	\$90,745,000	\$48,858,000	+ 86
Crop Sales \$87,258,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,487,000 (4 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$174,510	\$110,789	+ 58
Government Payments	\$2,890,000	\$3,045,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,680	\$12,278	- 29



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Moultrie 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	90,745	62	102	978	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	87,258	53	102	460	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,487	90	102	2,599	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	86,310	51	102	293	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	247	47	101	1,410	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	359	55	96	1,572	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	43	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	277	69	102	2,514	3,054
Poultry and eggs	627	22	102	1,070	3,020
Cattle and calves	720	96	102	2,707	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,335	37	90	1,249	2,493
Hogs and pigs	582	92	102	1,007	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	36	58	101	1,905	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	187	18	102	1,169	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	84	100	2,543	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	99,959	59	102	287	2,634
Soybeans for beans	52,615	71	102	488	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,056	86	102	2,733	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,066	91	101	1,605	2,481
Oats for grain	486	20	81	664	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	36,815	1	85	618	2,476
Turkeys	(D)	13	83	311	2,371
Hogs and pigs	3,710	89	101	930	2,958
Cattle and calves	2,371	93	102	2,736	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,690	9	102	750	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	156	Farming	268
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	252
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	489
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	59	White	708
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,496	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	102,878	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,543		
Average per farm (\$)	81,814		

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.