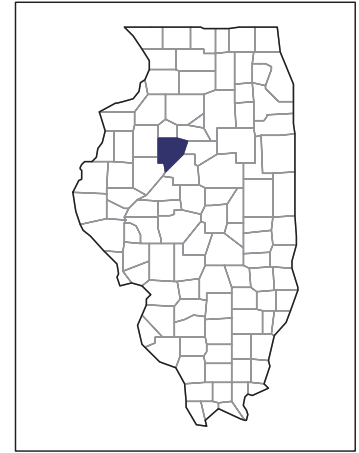


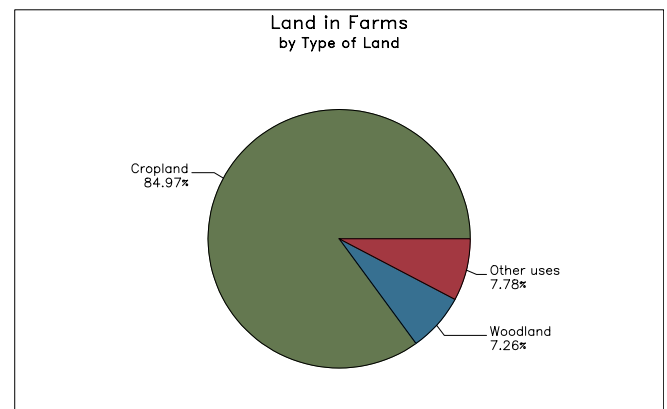
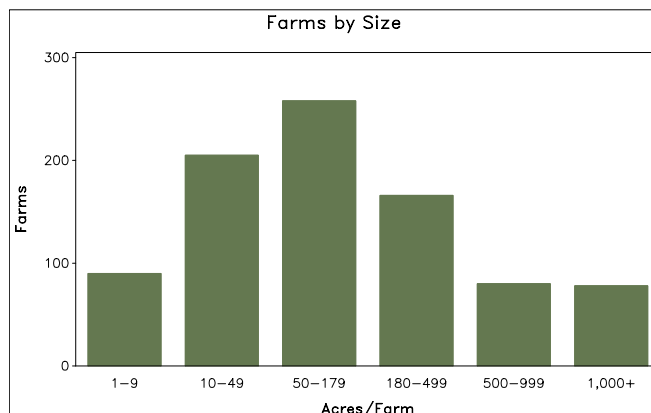
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Peoria County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	877	892	- 2
Land in Farms	259,204 acres	266,280 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	296 acres	299 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$126,270,000	\$77,617,000	+ 63
Crop Sales \$108,405,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,866,000 (14 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$143,980	\$87,015	+ 65
Government Payments	\$4,239,000	\$3,666,000	+ 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,148	\$7,850	- 9



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Peoria 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	126,270	47	102	691	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	108,405	44	102	328	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,866	43	102	1,604	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	104,758	37	102	185	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,621	19	101	652	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	153	17	95	1,212	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,032	35	96	1,062	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	41	56	102	1,764	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,654	33	102	1,510	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	13	90	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	60	102	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	42	49	101	1,778	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	131	27	102	1,479	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	21	40	100	1,757	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	128,898	41	102	192	2,634
Soybeans for beans	72,404	61	102	345	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,365	34	102	2,099	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	3,456	60	101	1,152	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	2,013	10	101	347	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	21,695	55	101	500	2,958
Cattle and calves	14,025	28	102	1,725	3,060
Layers	1,217	31	102	1,455	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,054	19	102	1,316	3,066
Sheep and lambs	777	20	101	1,102	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	164	Farming	414
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	463
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Male	789
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	88
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	71	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	Asian	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	119	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	62	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	72	White	1,246
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	81,960	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	93,455	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	53,976		
Average per farm (\$)	61,546		

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.