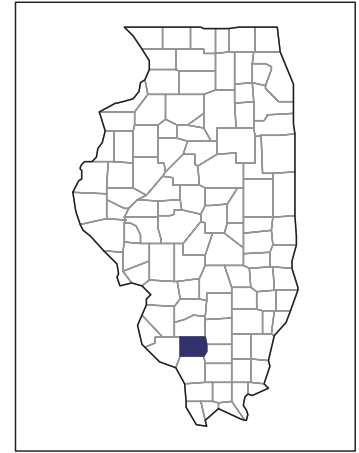


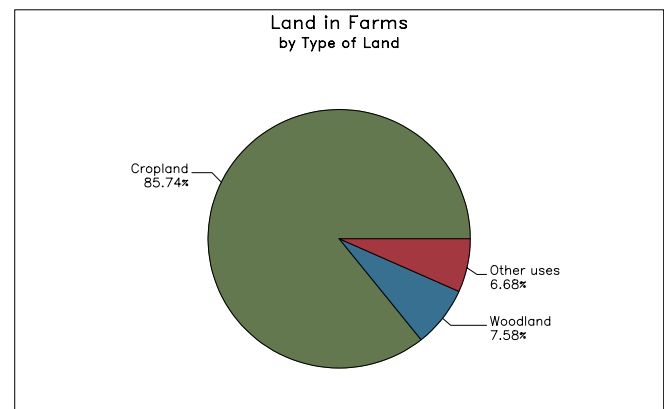
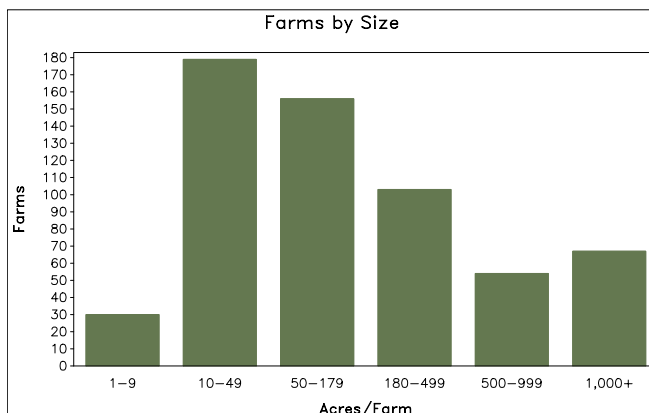
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Perry County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	589	549	+ 7
Land in Farms	200,354 acres	193,989 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	340 acres	353 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$41,452,000	\$24,070,000	+ 72
Crop Sales \$37,664,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,788,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$70,377	\$43,843	+ 61
Government Payments	\$2,957,000	\$2,208,000	+ 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,238	\$5,871	+ 6



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Perry 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	41,452	88	102	1,733	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,664	87	102	1,073	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,788	88	102	2,561	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	37,217	86	102	726	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	39	77	101	2,204	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5	84	95	2,403	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	22	89	96	2,427	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	70	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	380	54	102	2,329	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8	83	102	2,560	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,986	58	102	2,068	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	305	94	102	1,134	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	96	101	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13	91	102	2,790	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	11	35	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	8	62	100	2,125	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	90,656	41	102	227	2,039
Corn for grain	57,046	82	102	541	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	25,547	9	101	431	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,241	45	102	2,261	3,060
Corn for silage	696	32	97	1,194	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,409	57	102	2,225	3,060
Hogs and pigs	1,712	94	101	1,095	2,958
Layers	479	66	102	2,194	3,024
Colonies of bees	328	7	92	749	2,640
Horses and ponies	253	87	102	2,770	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	205	Farming	262
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	327
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Male	524
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	65
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	70	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$500,000 or more	10	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,042	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	62,889	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	808
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,579	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	17,962	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.