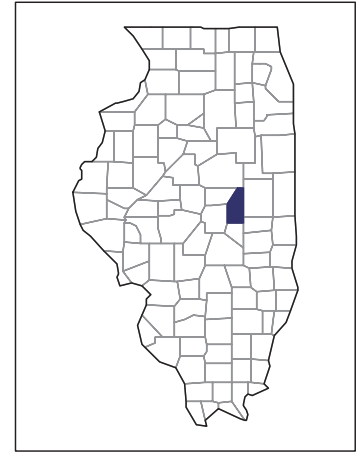


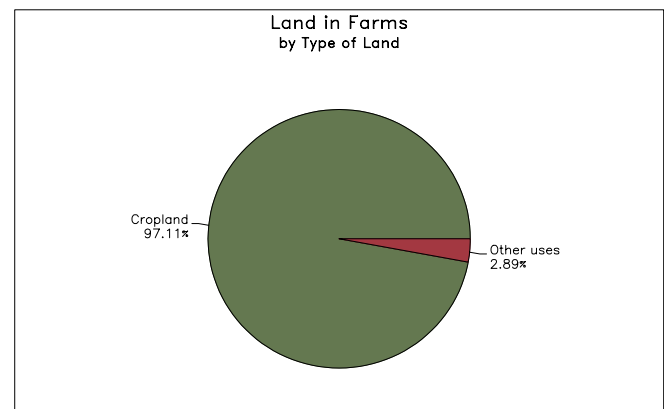
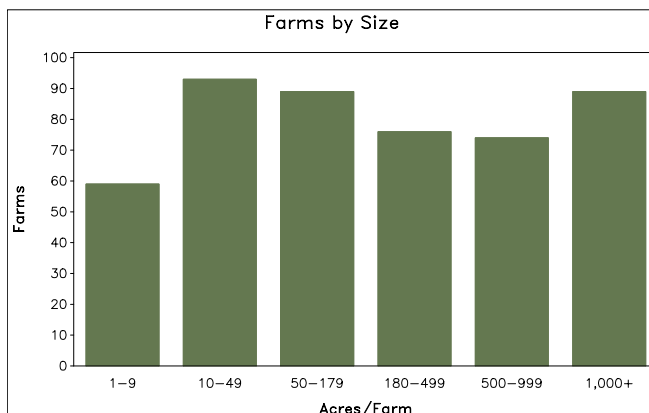
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Piatt County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	480	442	+ 9
Land in Farms	267,265 acres	257,869 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	557 acres	583 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$146,500,000	\$71,605,000	+ 105
Crop Sales \$134,774,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,726,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$305,208	\$162,002	+ 88
Government Payments	\$4,850,000	\$3,836,000	+ 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,566	\$11,450	+ 10



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Piatt 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	146,500	36	102	551	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	134,774	25	102	208	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,726	62	102	1,933	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	134,646	24	102	98	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	41	76	101	2,195	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	96	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	47	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	55	98	102	2,918	3,054
Poultry and eggs	27	62	102	1,985	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,105	24	102	1,260	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	81	90	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,481	75	102	711	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	74	101	2,217	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	91	100	2,656	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	158,639	28	102	121	2,634
Soybeans for beans	94,115	39	102	209	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	2,016	77	101	1,359	2,481
Sunflower seed, all	(D)	2	27	(D)	620
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	747	100	102	2,919	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	9,780	74	101	700	2,958
Cattle and calves	6,732	59	102	2,283	3,060
Layers	615	54	102	2,010	3,024
Horses and ponies	325	81	102	2,636	3,066
Goats, all	198	68	101	2,259	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	70	Farming	281
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	199
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	414
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	69	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	80	White	690
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	90,629	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	188,811	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	63,576		
Average per farm (\$)	132,450		

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.