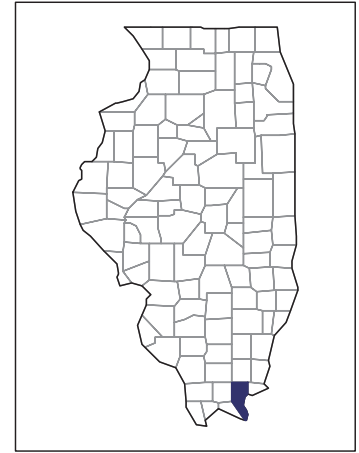


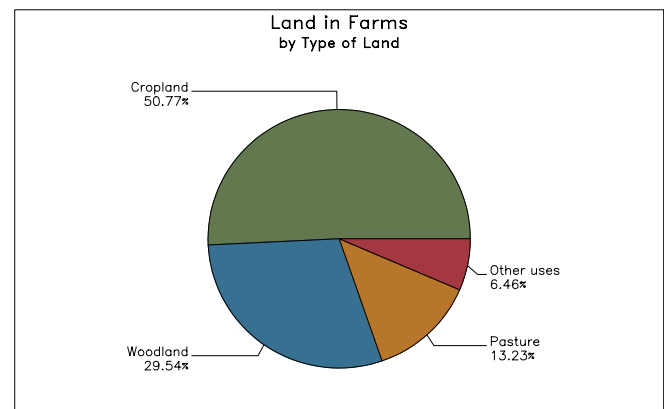
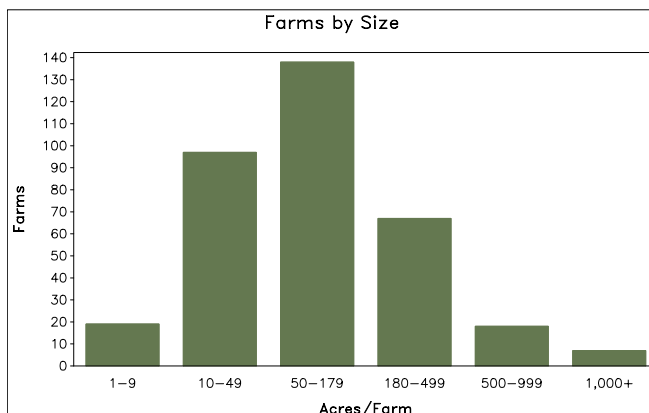
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## County Profile

### Pope County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	346	341	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	60,809 acres	76,935 acres	- 21
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	176 acres	226 acres	- 22
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$5,394,000	\$4,307,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$4,287,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,107,000 (21 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$15,589	\$12,630	+ 23
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$934,000	\$1,054,000	- 11
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,384	\$4,353	+ 1



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### Pope County – Illinois

#### 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	5,394	101	102	2,788	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,287	101	102	2,313	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,107	98	102	2,882	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,993	99	102	1,571	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	93	101	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	95	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	70	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	266	76	102	2,539	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3	94	102	2,824	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,074	87	102	2,591	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	88	90	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	99	102	2,681	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	94	101	2,825	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	87	102	2,726	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	24	35	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	87	100	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	6,463	99	102	1,140	2,039
Corn for grain	5,993	99	102	1,349	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,939	48	102	2,301	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	98	101	(D)	2,481
Sorghum for grain	(D)	40	56	(D)	1,158
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,817	77	102	2,576	3,060
Horses and ponies	522	55	102	2,197	3,066
Layers	134	93	102	2,778	3,024
Goats, all	111	82	101	2,546	3,023
Ducks	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,733

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	189	Farming	127
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	219
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	280
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	459
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,851	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	14,020	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,479		
Average per farm (\$)	7,165		

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.