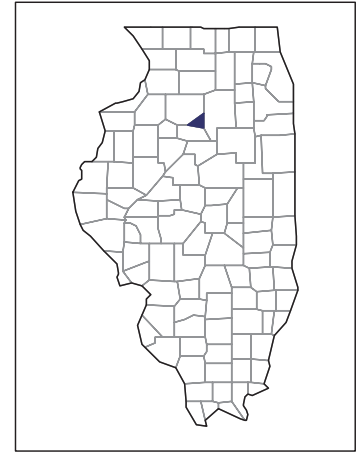


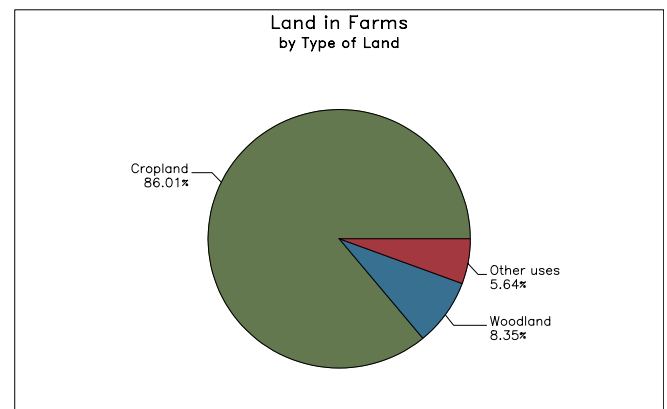
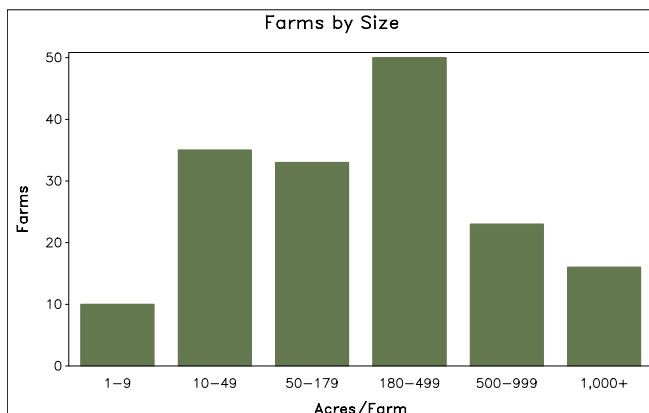
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Putnam County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	167	175	- 5
Land in Farms	62,705 acres	71,265 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	375 acres	407 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$64,903,000	\$42,503,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$61,566,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,336,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$388,638	\$242,876	+ 60
Government Payments	\$1,456,000	\$1,260,000	+ 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,702	\$11,351	- 6



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County Profile

Putnam 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	64,903	80	102	1,323	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	61,566	74	102	709	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,336	91	102	2,611	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	91	102	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	3	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	28	101	102	2,975	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4	92	102	2,793	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	78	102	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	73	90	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	95	101	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	40	61	102	2,341	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	34,697	90	102	725	2,634
Soybeans for beans	13,874	96	102	947	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	573	101	102	2,944	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	263	99	101	1,991	2,481
Corn for silage	(D)	89	97	(D)	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	86	101	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	1,517	100	102	2,838	3,060
Horses and ponies	208	92	102	2,847	3,066
Layers	193	89	102	2,672	3,024
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	40	Farming	87
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	80
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Male	156
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	18	White	232
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,960	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	281,200	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,145		
Average per farm (\$)	126,617		

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.