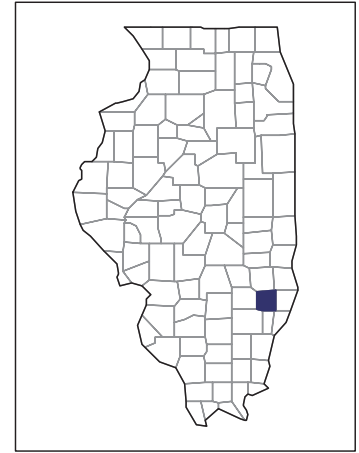


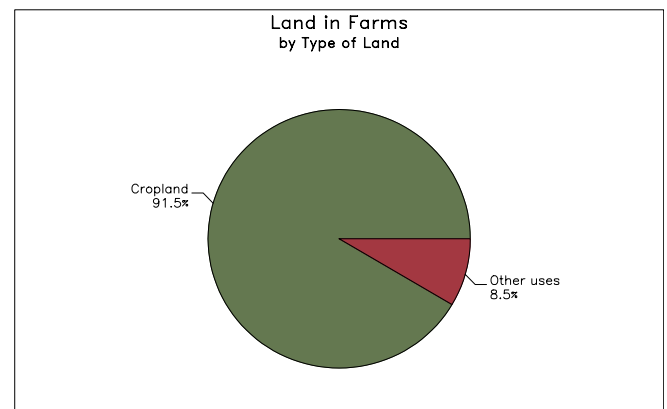
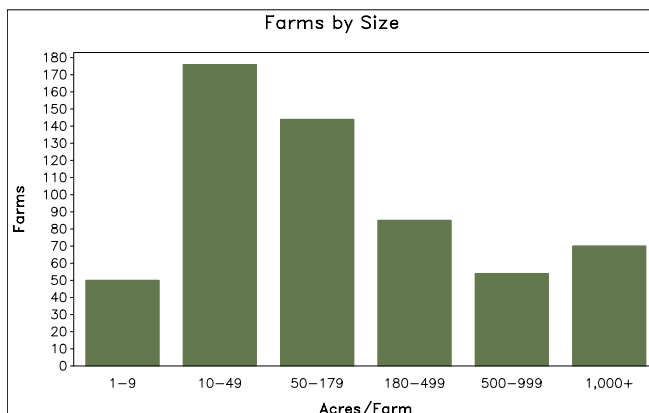
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Richland County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	579	506	+ 14
Land in Farms	202,860 acres	209,273 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	350 acres	414 acres	- 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$82,521,000	\$53,020,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$58,117,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,404,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$142,524	\$104,782	+ 36
Government Payments	\$3,419,000	\$3,288,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,321	\$8,816	- 17



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County Profile

Richland 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	82,521	67	102	1,073	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	58,117	76	102	748	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,404	31	102	1,366	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	57,524	74	102	513	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	95	101	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	56	95	(D)	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	(D)	94	102	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5,201	9	102	697	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,797	74	102	2,360	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,605	35	90	1,175	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15,757	28	102	265	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	92	101	2,785	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	39	64	102	2,359	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	97	100	2,808	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	93,109	64	102	312	2,634
Soybeans for beans	80,005	52	102	294	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	17,631	14	101	528	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,818	79	102	2,611	3,060
Corn for silage	337	60	97	1,526	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	120,042	3	83	157	2,371
Hogs and pigs	54,670	31	101	281	2,958
Cattle and calves	4,974	70	102	2,463	3,060
Layers	485	65	102	2,186	3,024
Horses and ponies	383	73	102	2,509	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	190	Farming	279
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	300
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	538
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	41	White	768
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,701	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	113,474	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,485		
Average per farm (\$)	40,561		

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.