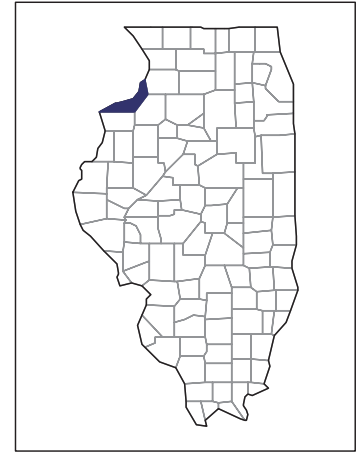


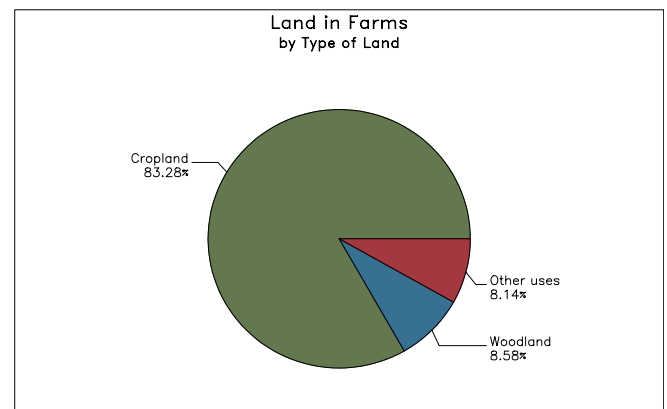
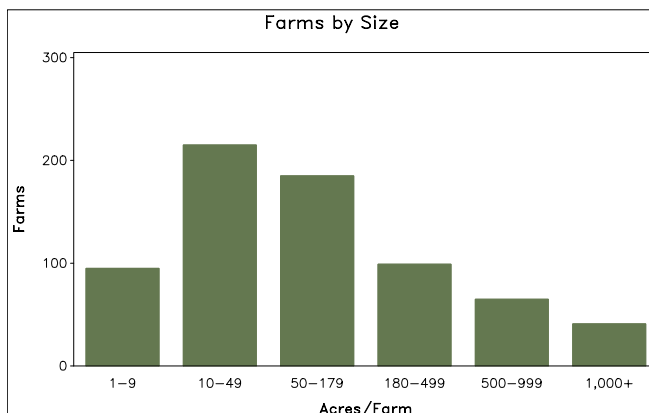
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rock Island County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	700	659	+ 6
Land in Farms	178,623 acres	169,612 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	255 acres	257 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$95,306,000	\$45,588,000	+ 109
Crop Sales \$77,654,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,652,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$136,152	\$69,178	+ 97
Government Payments	\$4,037,000	\$3,162,000	+ 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,701	\$8,004	+ 9



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County Profile

Rock Island 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	95,306	60	102	928	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	77,654	59	102	540	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,652	44	102	1,613	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	70,180	61	102	404	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	429	32	101	1,130	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	7	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	17	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	27	31	70	807	1,710
Other crops and hay	792	24	102	1,773	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	24	102	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,389	54	102	1,976	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	566	51	90	1,568	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12,918	32	102	304	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	148	25	102	1,372	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	9	35	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	25	37	100	1,677	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	93,196	63	102	311	2,634
Soybeans for beans	40,148	82	102	596	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,676	41	102	2,199	3,060
Oats for grain	859	7	81	442	1,957
Wheat for grain, all	680	94	101	1,752	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	34,047	46	101	398	2,958
Pheasants	(D)	2	48	(D)	1,544
Cattle and calves	7,953	54	102	2,174	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,522	6	101	634	2,891
Horses and ponies	894	30	102	1,527	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	248	Farming	319
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	381
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	630
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	58	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	42	White	1,035
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,783	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	92,547	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,180		
Average per farm (\$)	53,114		

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.