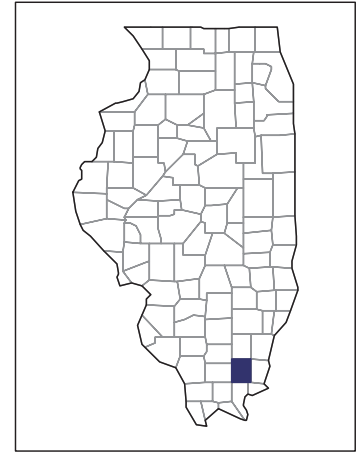


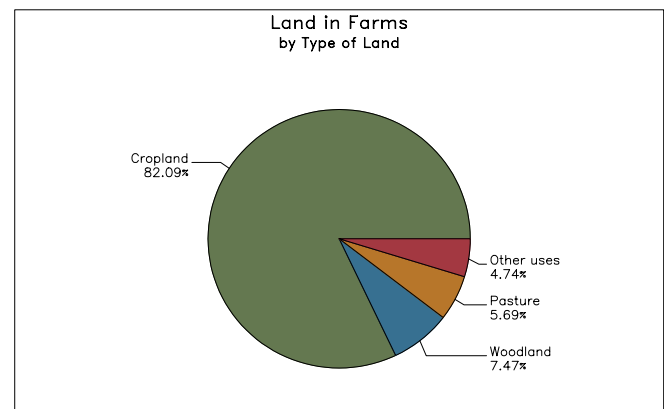
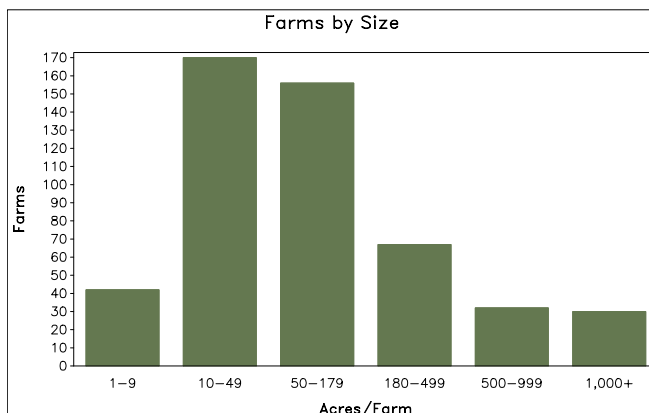
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County Profile

Saline County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	497	446	+ 11
Land in Farms	117,233 acres	129,943 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	236 acres	291 acres	- 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$41,962,000	\$20,280,000	+ 107
Crop Sales \$27,902,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,059,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$84,430	\$45,471	+ 86
Government Payments	\$1,779,000	\$1,648,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,457	\$6,439	- 15



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Saline 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	41,962	87	102	1,723	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,902	90	102	1,259	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,059	53	102	1,807	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,519	89	102	852	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	92	101	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	35	81	96	2,331	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	316	60	102	2,448	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2,729	11	102	824	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,080	70	102	2,277	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	84	90	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,022	46	102	397	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	153	24	102	1,342	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	42,133	89	102	662	2,634
Soybeans for beans	35,112	88	102	647	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,873	31	102	2,047	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,631	71	101	1,251	2,481
Popcorn	514	5	30	71	281
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	67,184	6	102	453	3,024
Hogs and pigs	27,769	49	101	443	2,958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	3	85	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	5,775	67	102	2,383	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	6	48	(D)	1,544

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	208	Farming	162
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	335
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Male	451
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	46
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	29	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,359	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	69,134	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	686
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,786	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	21,702	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.