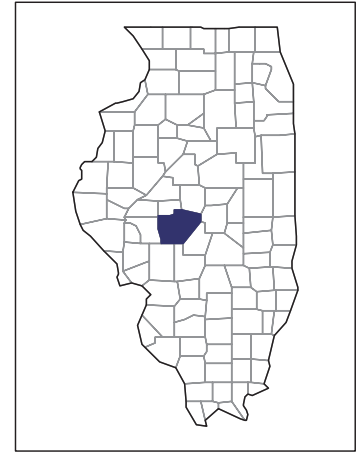


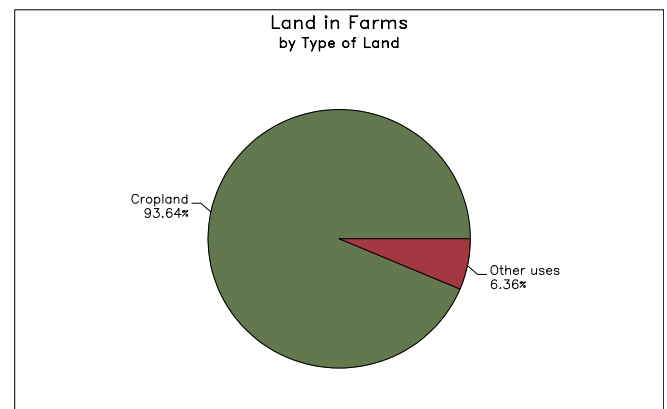
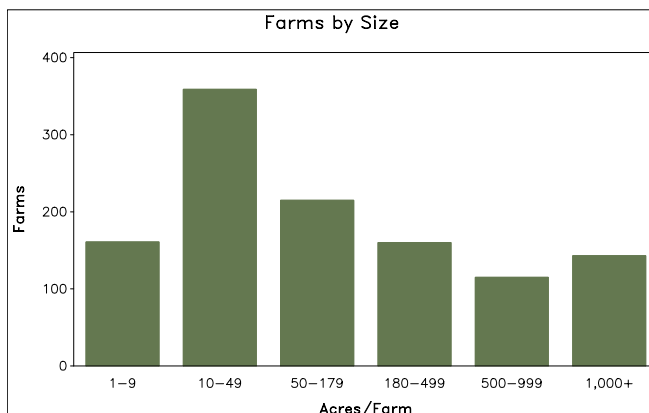
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sangamon County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,153	970	+ 19
Land in Farms	518,153 acres	468,314 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	449 acres	483 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$294,034,000	\$145,909,000	+ 102
Crop Sales \$278,200,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,834,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$255,016	\$150,422	+ 70
Government Payments	\$9,235,000	\$6,386,000	+ 45
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,946	\$10,806	+ 11



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sangamon 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	294,034	9	102	164	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	278,200	6	102	49	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,834	49	102	1,708	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	272,499	6	102	6	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	441	31	101	1,119	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	54	36	95	1,659	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,756	19	96	485	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	51	16	70	591	1,710
Other crops and hay	398	53	102	2,297	3,054
Poultry and eggs	90	37	102	1,457	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,245	45	102	1,820	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,465	47	102	410	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	48	45	101	1,691	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,524	1	102	56	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	329,959	5	102	7	2,634
Soybeans for beans	134,594	10	102	62	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,973	47	102	2,295	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,427	84	101	1,485	2,481
Corn for silage	379	58	97	1,465	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	39,203	40	101	357	2,958
Cattle and calves	13,893	30	102	1,737	3,060
Layers	4,562	14	102	809	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,214	5	102	467	3,066
Pheasants	(D)	16	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	312	Farming	554
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	599
\$2,500 to \$4,999	95	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	Male	1,046
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	Female	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	139	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	109	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	143	White	1,677
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	167,073	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	144,903	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	142,790		
Average per farm (\$)	123,842		

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.