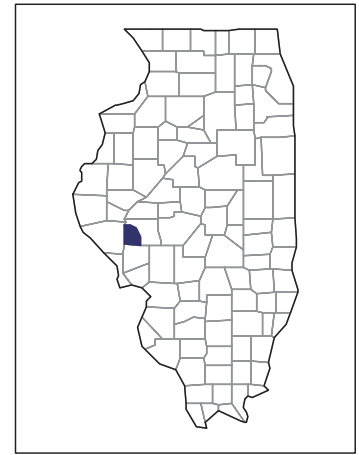


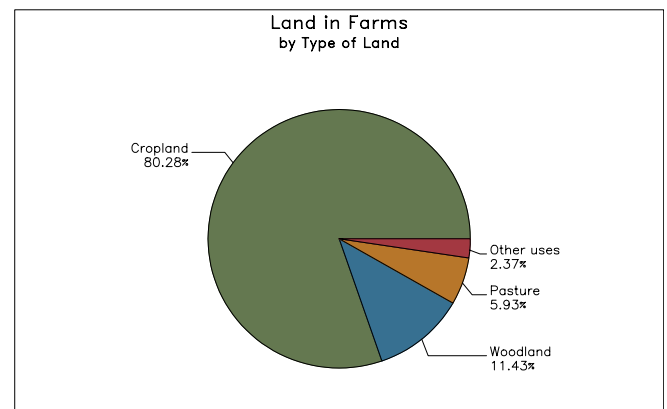
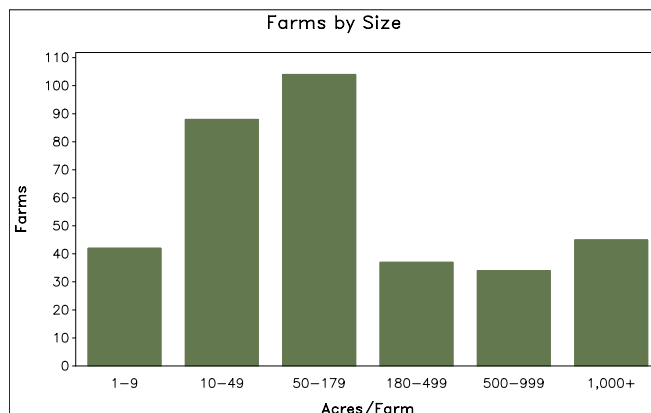
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## County Profile

### Scott County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	350	291	+ 20
<b>Land in Farms</b>	135,731 acres	115,923 acres	+ 17
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	388 acres	398 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$54,482,000	\$27,257,000	+ 100
Crop Sales \$47,904,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,579,000 (12 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$155,664	\$93,668	+ 66
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,105,000	\$1,432,000	+ 47
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,843	\$7,656	+ 16



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#### Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	54,482	84	102	1,484	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,904	82	102	883	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,579	77	102	2,299	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	47,602	81	102	601	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	34	82	96	2,341	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	63	70	1,482	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	93	102	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3	93	102	2,808	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	64	102	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	90	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,236	63	102	640	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	82	101	2,464	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	100	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	60,127	81	102	522	2,634
Soybeans for beans	36,992	87	102	629	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	3,831	52	101	1,097	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,640	81	102	2,633	3,060
Corn for silage	70	85	97	1,975	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	12,606	68	101	645	2,958
Cattle and calves	5,839	66	102	2,380	3,060
Horses and ponies	392	72	102	2,480	3,066
Sheep and lambs	181	72	101	2,057	2,891
Layers	165	91	102	2,718	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	94	Farming	165
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	185
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	334
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	38	White	505
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,093	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	91,693	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,840		
Average per farm (\$)	73,829		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.