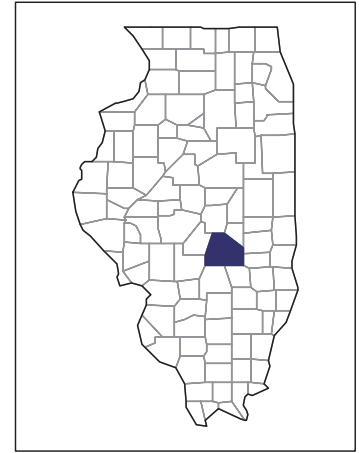


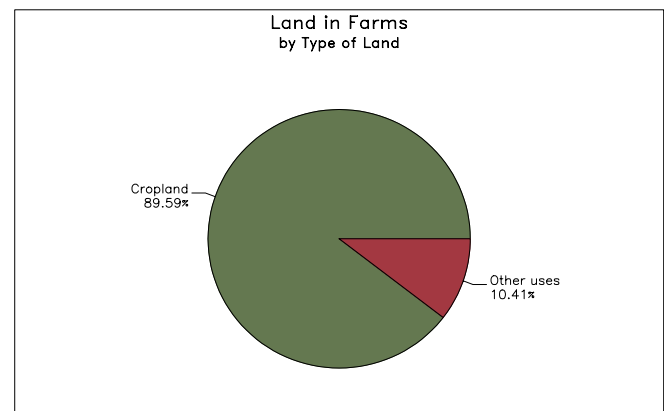
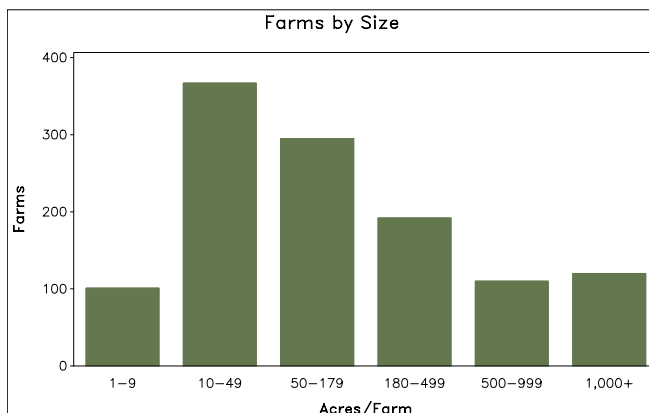
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Shelby County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,185	1,228	- 4
Land in Farms	387,288 acres	419,814 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	327 acres	342 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$203,346,000	\$94,959,000	+ 114
Crop Sales \$164,012,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,334,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$171,600	\$77,328	+ 122
Government Payments	\$6,153,000	\$5,805,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,929	\$6,853	+ 1



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Shelby 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	203,346	18	102	310	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	164,012	18	102	127	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,334	20	102	959	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	160,228	17	102	44	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	(D)	26	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	44	70	1,066	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	19,459	9	102	706	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,014	9	90	562	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,646	35	102	331	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	64	36	101	1,471	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	127	29	102	1,508	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	192,679	18	102	63	2,634
Soybeans for beans	123,422	13	102	85	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	11,916	24	101	646	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,808	32	102	2,056	3,060
Corn for silage	1,238	19	97	887	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	53,199	34	101	290	2,958
Cattle and calves	26,432	12	102	1,159	3,060
Horses and ponies	921	28	102	1,487	3,066
Layers	759	49	102	1,867	3,024
Sheep and lambs	536	38	101	1,396	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	319	Farming	522
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84	Other	663
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Male	1,112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	73
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	52	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	126	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	115	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	104	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	112,755	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	95,152	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,689
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	101,807	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	85,913	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.