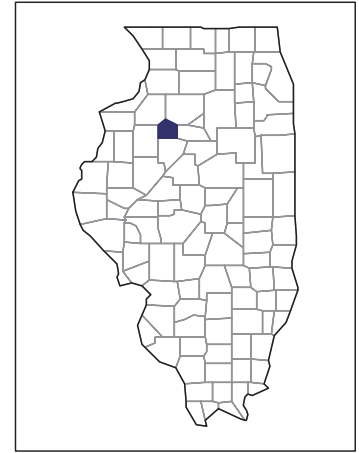


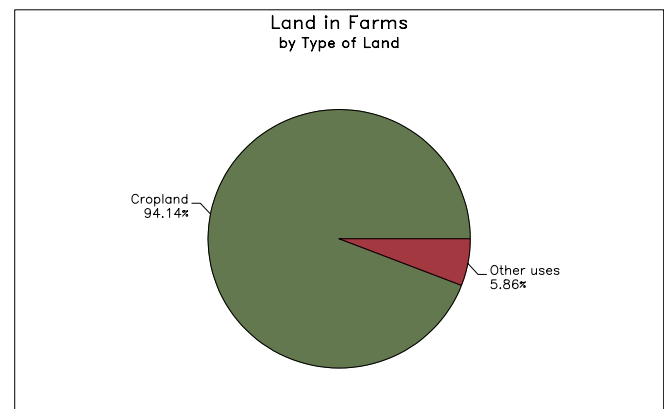
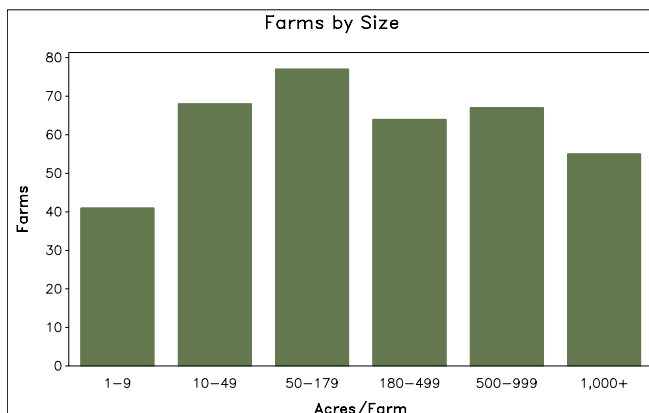
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Stark County Illinois



|  | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 372           | 335           | + 11     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 169,775 acres | 174,311 acres | - 3      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 456 acres     | 520 acres     | - 12     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$86,958,000  | \$56,725,000  | + 53     |
| Crop Sales \$82,814,000 (95 percent)       |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$4,144,000 (5 percent)    |               |               |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | \$233,758     | \$169,328     | + 38     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$3,650,000   | \$2,584,000   | + 41     |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$11,888      | \$10,589      | + 12     |



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## County Profile

### Stark County – Illinois

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                               | 86,958   | 65         | 102                   | 1,014     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 82,814   | 56         | 102                   | 495       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 4,144    | 86         | 102                   | 2,523     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 82,107   | 54         | 102                   | 321       | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 5                     | -         | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 271      | 44         | 101                   | 1,366     | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | (D)        | 95                    | (D)       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | (D)      | 68         | 96                    | (D)       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | -        | -          | 70                    | -         | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 276      | 71         | 102                   | 2,518     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | (D)        | 102                   | (D)       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 1,164    | 84         | 102                   | 2,560     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 872      | 45         | 90                    | 1,406     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 1,993    | 78         | 102                   | 756       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 30       | 64         | 101                   | 2,036     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | (D)      | 48         | 102                   | (D)       | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 35                    | -         | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | 93         | 100                   | (D)       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 103,829  | 55         | 102                   | 268       | 2,634                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 49,539   | 72         | 102                   | 514       | 2,039                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 1,444    | 95         | 102                   | 2,821     | 3,060                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 1,085    | 90         | 101                   | 1,601     | 2,481                 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale   | 146      | 41         | 101                   | 1,165     | 2,794                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Hogs and pigs   | 8,986    | 78         | 101                   | 724       | 2,958                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 2,859    | 87         | 102                   | 2,681     | 3,060                 |
| Layers  | 546      | 61         | 102                   | 2,102     | 3,024                 |
| Goats, all  | 283      | 50         | 101                   | 1,982     | 3,023                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 230      | 90         | 102                   | 2,813     | 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                           | 68       | Farming   | 228      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 14       | Other   | 144      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 10       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 20       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 12       | Male  | 352      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 10       | Female  | 20       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 20       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 10       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 54.9     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 40       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 51       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 67       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 50       | Asian   | -        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 57,762   | Black or African American   | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 155,274  | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
|   |          | White   | 519      |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 36,624   | More than one race  | 1        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 98,453   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 1        |

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.