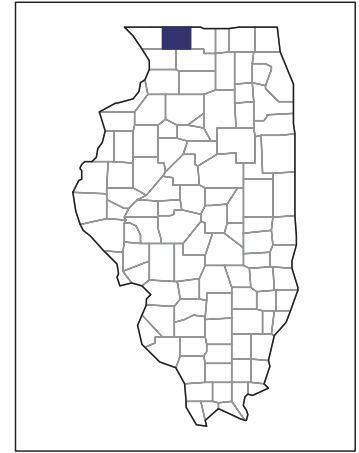


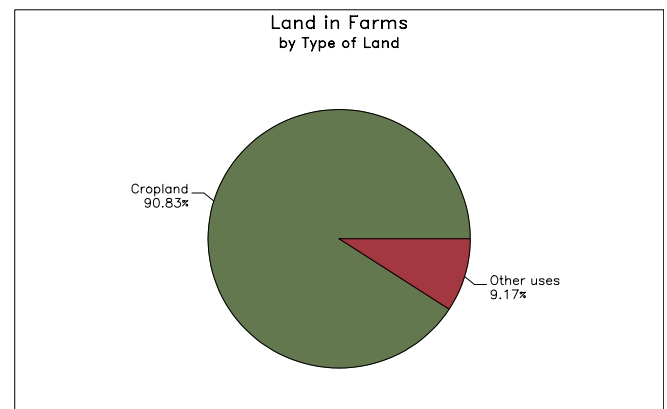
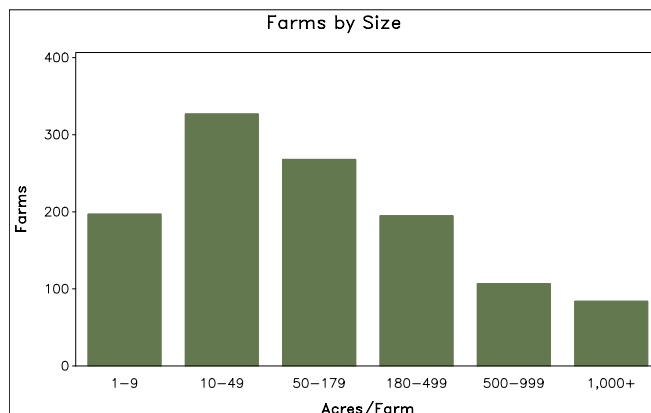
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## County Profile

### Stephenson County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,178	1,075	+ 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	337,932 acres	324,118 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	287 acres	302 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$246,797,000	\$124,940,000	+ 98
Crop Sales \$132,861,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$113,936,000 (46 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$209,505	\$116,224	+ 80
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,527,000	\$6,579,000	+ 14
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,157	\$10,153	- 10



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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	246,797	12	102	227	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	132,861	28	102	223	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	113,936	1	102	316	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	129,865	28	102	116	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	58	72	101	2,073	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	500	47	96	1,421	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,374	3	102	734	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	102	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	7	102	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	42,565	2	90	173	2,493
Hogs and pigs	23,835	14	102	194	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	173	8	101	716	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	111	34	102	1,618	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	16	46	100	1,868	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	195,573	17	102	59	2,634
Soybeans for beans	69,211	63	102	367	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,512	2	102	1,038	3,060
Corn for silage	4,766	2	97	323	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	3,761	53	101	1,105	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	2	102	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	86	(D)	2,627
Hogs and pigs	60,264	27	101	259	2,958
Cattle and calves	45,596	3	102	665	3,060
Sheep and lambs	2,230	2	101	449	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	387	Farming	592
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	586
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	1,059
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	Female	119
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	129	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	120	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	113	White	1,794
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	173,252	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	147,073	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	90,326		
Average per farm (\$)	76,677		

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.