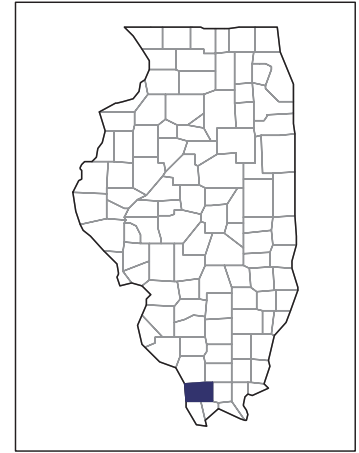


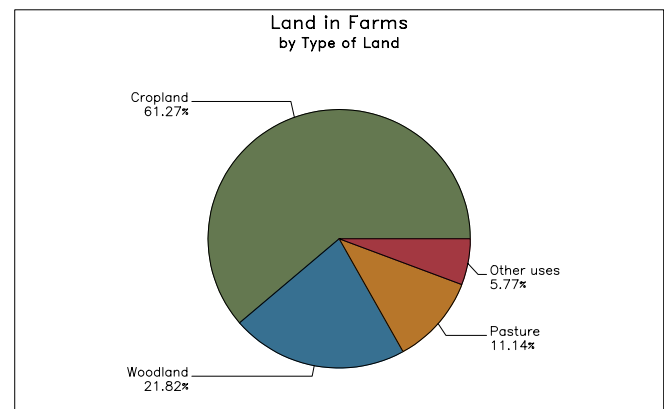
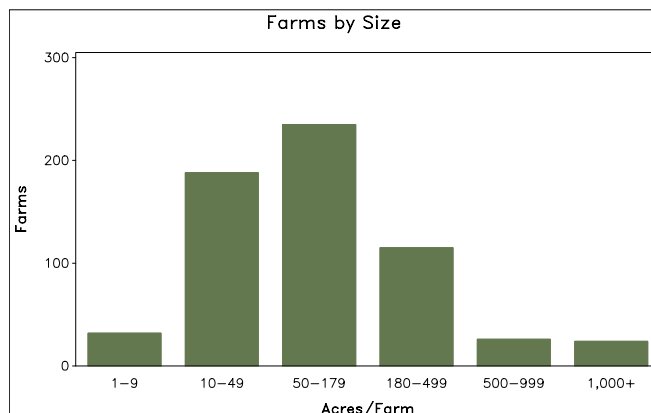
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Union County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	620	666	- 7
Land in Farms	122,362 acres	152,288 acres	- 20
Average Size of Farm	197 acres	229 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,729,000	\$22,503,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$20,132,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,597,000 (22 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$41,498	\$33,788	+ 23
Government Payments	\$1,883,000	\$2,142,000	- 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,048	\$5,450	- 7



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County Profile

Union 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	25,729	93	102	2,095	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,132	93	102	1,451	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,597	80	102	2,385	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,950	94	102	1,121	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,823	14	101	481	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	8	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,219	30	96	758	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	495	48	102	2,171	3,054
Poultry and eggs	12	74	102	2,369	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,154	46	102	1,838	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	693	48	90	1,478	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	91	102	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	77	101	2,321	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	37	67	102	2,378	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	17	35	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	26,572	90	102	744	2,039
Corn for grain	17,598	95	102	976	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,186	6	102	1,524	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,022	76	101	1,355	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	674	22	101	646	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,240	33	102	1,785	3,060
Hogs and pigs	2,916	92	101	980	2,958
Horses and ponies	648	47	102	1,946	3,066
Layers	459	69	102	2,226	3,024
Bison	(D)	1	42	(D)	1,543

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	296	Farming	238
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	382
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Male	565
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	860
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,288	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	37,561	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,178		
Average per farm (\$)	11,577		

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.