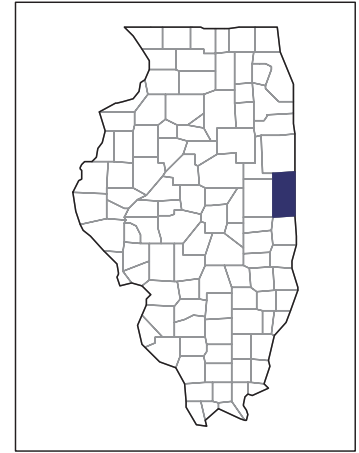


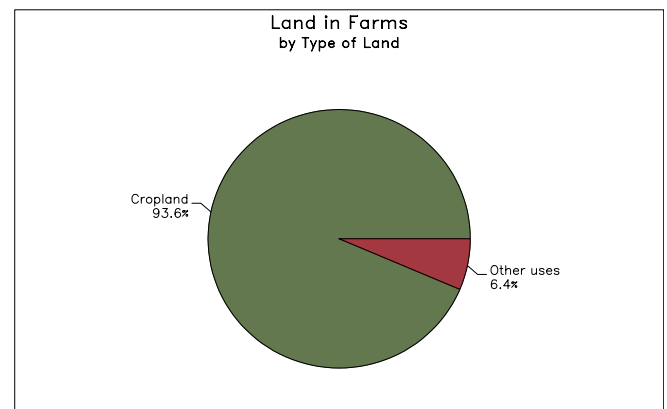
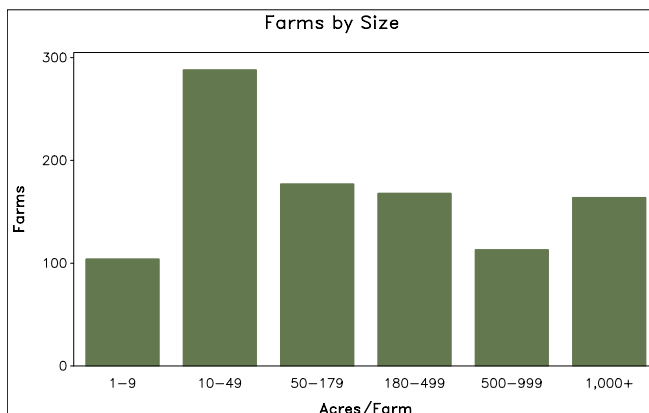
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Vermilion County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,014	909	+ 12
Land in Farms	457,375 acres	449,964 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	451 acres	495 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$223,968,000	\$124,716,000	+ 80
Crop Sales \$213,861,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,106,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$220,875	\$137,202	+ 61
Government Payments	\$8,500,000	\$7,525,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,625	\$12,930	- 18



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County Profile

Vermilion 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	223,968	15	102	271	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	213,861	10	102	74	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,106	68	102	2,037	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	212,618	9	102	12	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	29	82	101	2,296	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	70	30	95	1,565	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	625	45	96	1,302	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	70	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	520	43	102	2,130	3,054
Poultry and eggs	42	55	102	1,753	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,617	43	102	1,762	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	332	61	90	1,748	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,849	59	102	528	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	53	41	101	1,594	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	85	102	2,721	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	31	35	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	196	8	100	705	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	242,106	13	102	25	2,634
Soybeans for beans	171,170	6	102	23	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,908	65	102	2,466	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	3,457	59	101	1,151	2,481
Corn for silage	496	45	97	1,340	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	14,950	61	101	598	2,958
Cattle and calves	8,873	47	102	2,088	3,060
Quail	2,500	9	47	260	1,386
Pheasants	1,419	14	48	290	1,544
Sheep and lambs	906	16	101	978	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	213	Farming	531
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	483
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	911
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	129	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	102	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	151	White	1,425
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	131,939	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	130,117	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	107,363		
Average per farm (\$)	105,881		

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.