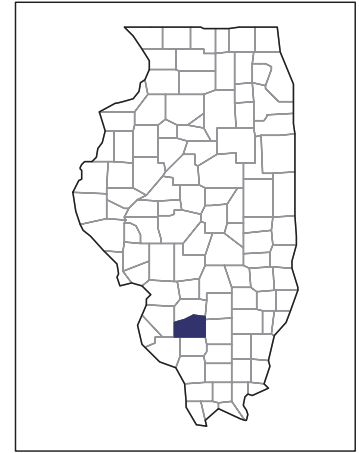


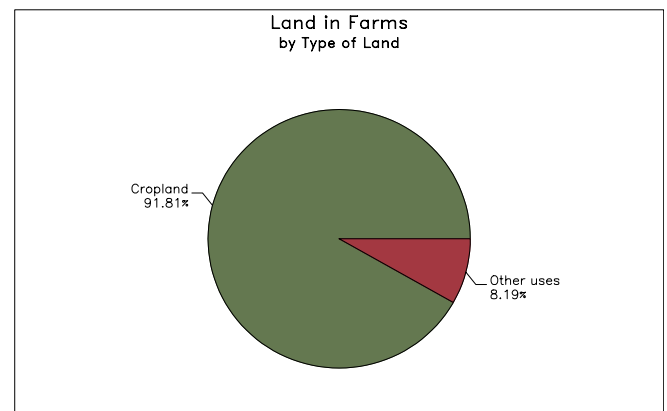
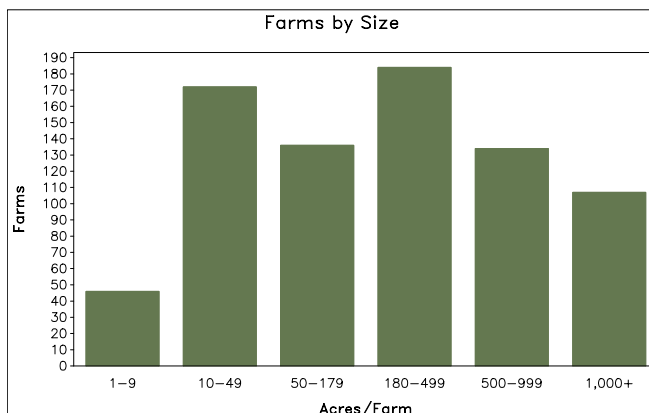
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## County Profile

### Washington County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	779	756	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	353,903 acres	332,286 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	454 acres	440 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$142,418,000	\$79,667,000	+ 79
Crop Sales \$93,604,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$48,813,000 (34 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$182,821	\$105,380	+ 73
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,543,000	\$4,701,000	+ 18
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,164	\$8,455	- 3



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### Washington 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	142,418	40	102	580	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	93,604	50	102	414	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	48,813	17	102	804	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	92,502	45	102	257	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	127	58	101	1,728	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	149	69	96	1,918	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	707	29	102	1,866	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	25	102	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,224	31	102	1,458	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	21,813	4	90	274	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19,311	19	102	218	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16	88	102	2,736	3,024
Aquaculture	7	18	35	1,056	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2	81	100	2,474	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	158,208	7	102	28	2,039
Corn for grain	120,055	47	102	220	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	73,192	1	101	224	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,035	9	102	1,615	3,060
Corn for silage	4,233	3	97	373	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	53,716	33	101	284	2,958
Layers	(D)	9	102	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	23,976	15	102	1,249	3,060
Quail	(D)	18	47	(D)	1,386
Pheasants	(D)	20	48	(D)	1,544

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	173	Farming	422
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	357
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	729
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	123	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	101	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	69	White	1,139
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	110,128	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	141,372	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	45,523		
Average per farm (\$)	58,438		

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.