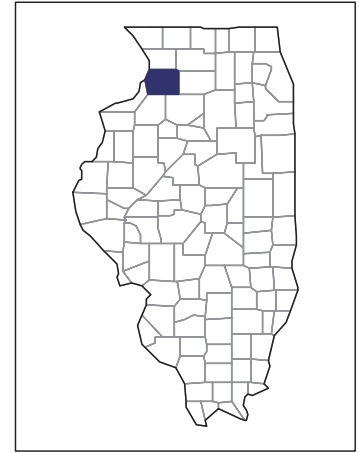


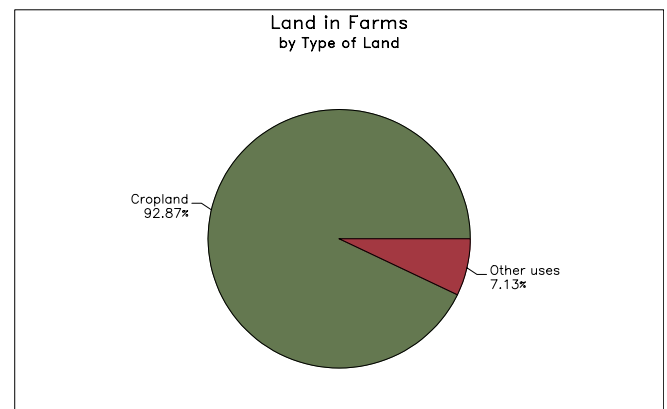
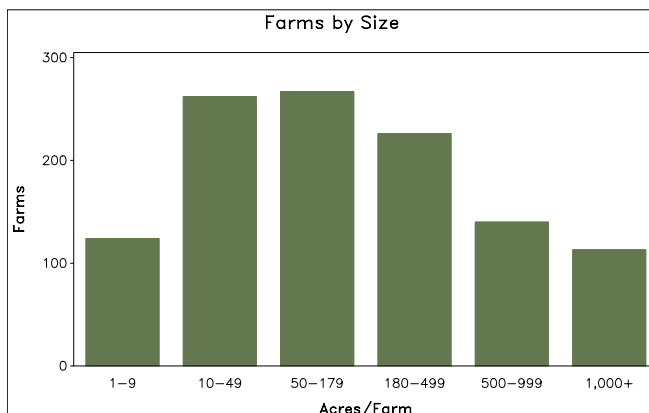
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## County Profile

### Whiteside County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,132	1,001	+ 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	405,333 acres	379,366 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	358 acres	379 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$280,778,000	\$144,106,000	+ 95
Crop Sales \$194,530,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$86,248,000 (31 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$248,037	\$143,962	+ 72
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,643,000	\$7,440,000	+ 16
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,822	\$10,736	- 9



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### Whiteside 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	280,778	10	102	175	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	194,530	13	102	85	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	86,248	6	102	469	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	182,639	12	102	23	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,766	5	101	277	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3	88	95	2,474	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,505	21	96	509	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	28	28	70	788	1,710
Other crops and hay	589	34	102	2,027	3,054
Poultry and eggs	501	23	102	1,113	3,020
Cattle and calves	50,588	4	102	230	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,790	11	90	614	2,493
Hogs and pigs	28,155	10	102	161	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	93	19	101	1,164	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	89	41	102	1,798	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	33	29	100	1,549	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	270,030	9	102	14	2,634
Soybeans for beans	78,514	53	102	302	2,039
Vegetables harvested for sale	7,669	2	101	120	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,976	39	102	2,155	3,060
Sweet corn	3,883	1	81	35	2,384
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	116,721	8	101	148	2,958
Cattle and calves	37,703	6	102	833	3,060
Layers	22,774	10	102	613	3,024
Sheep and lambs	985	15	101	916	2,891
Horses and ponies	833	37	102	1,624	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	276	Farming	637
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	495
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Male	1,025
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	120	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	172	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	128	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	146	White	1,593
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	206,551	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	182,466	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	21
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	91,245		
Average per farm (\$)	80,605		

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.