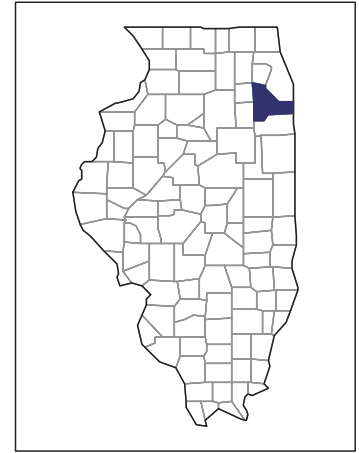


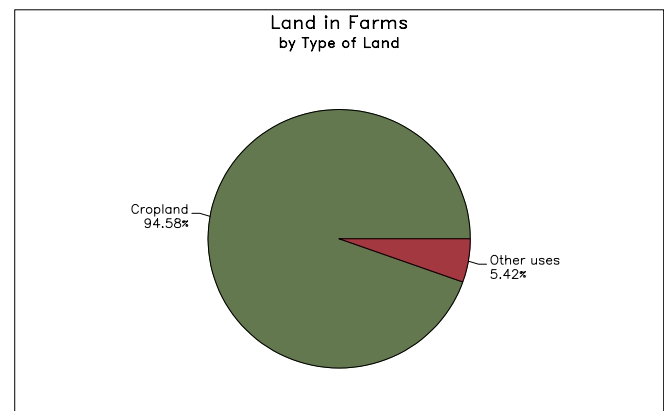
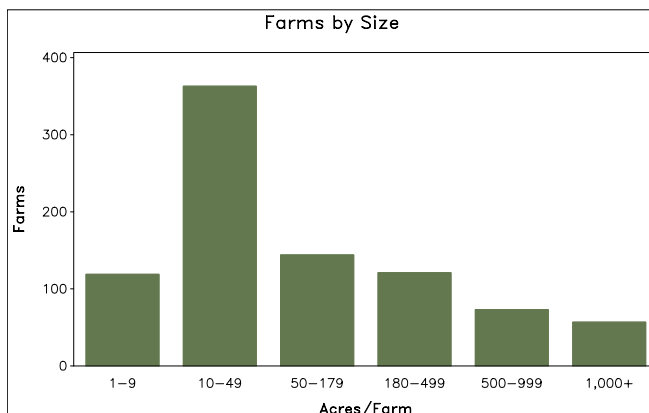
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Will County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	877	830	+ 6
Land in Farms	220,851 acres	265,490 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	252 acres	320 acres	- 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$127,597,000	\$82,221,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$120,668,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,928,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$145,492	\$99,062	+ 47
Government Payments	\$3,392,000	\$3,993,000	- 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,588	\$10,480	- 28



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County Profile

Will 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	127,597	45	102	683	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	120,668	37	102	274	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,928	75	102	2,272	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	97,434	42	102	220	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,786	17	101	619	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	12	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	19,663	7	96	162	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,278	10	102	1,281	3,054
Poultry and eggs	355	28	102	1,160	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,016	91	102	2,610	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,614	34	90	1,174	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,154	66	102	650	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	74	30	101	1,348	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	713	6	102	316	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2	82	100	2,475	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	103,864	54	102	267	2,634
Soybeans for beans	87,243	47	102	250	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,486	43	102	2,224	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	5,303	41	101	958	2,481
Nursery stock	1,652	4	77	48	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	1	47	(D)	1,386
Hogs and pigs	15,834	59	101	580	2,958
Cattle and calves	3,448	81	102	2,617	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,488	4	102	378	3,066
Layers	2,025	20	102	1,108	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	248	Farming	458
\$1,000 to \$2,499	80	Other	419
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	744
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	133
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	103	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	73	White	1,339
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	86,004	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	98,066	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	47
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	52,763		
Average per farm (\$)	60,163		

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.