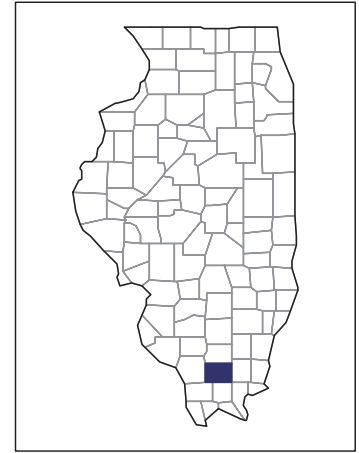


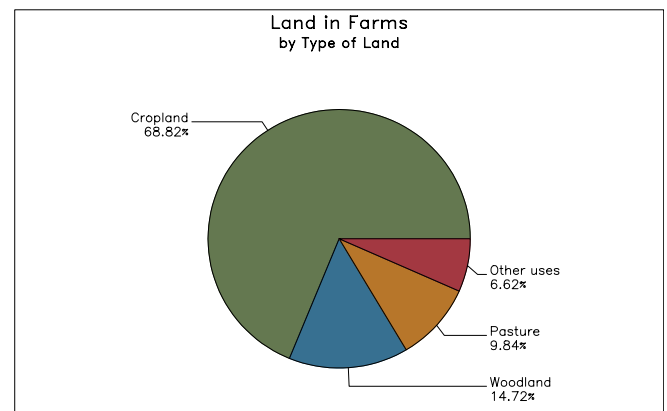
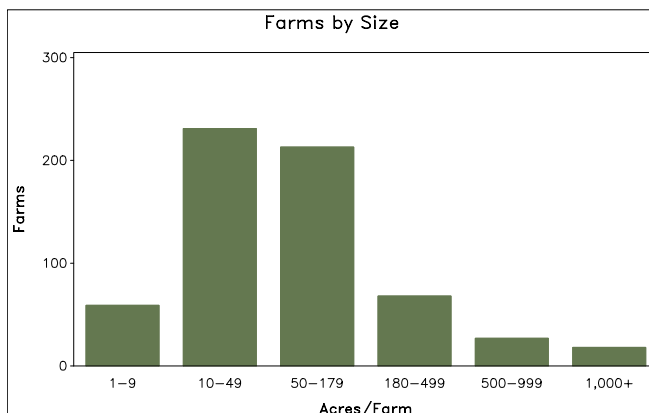
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County Profile

Williamson County Illinois



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	616	631	- 2
Land in Farms	94,124 acres	105,325 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	153 acres	167 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$16,216,000	\$9,775,000	+ 66
Crop Sales \$13,029,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,187,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$26,324	\$15,491	+ 70
Government Payments	\$1,383,000	\$1,440,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,753	\$5,145	- 8



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County Profile

Williamson 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	16,216	96	102	2,381	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,029	98	102	1,719	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,187	92	102	2,640	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,539	96	102	1,158	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	92	96	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	336	59	102	2,401	3,054
Poultry and eggs	221	32	102	1,239	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,302	80	102	2,526	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	85	90	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	87	102	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	78	101	2,345	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	241	5	35	500	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	70	18	100	1,188	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	23,389	93	102	784	2,039
Corn for grain	19,129	94	102	946	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,152	29	102	2,013	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,207	85	101	1,555	2,481
Sorghum for grain	398	29	56	631	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,875	72	102	2,474	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	926	27	102	1,479	3,066
Layers	890	44	102	1,725	3,024
Goats, all	287	49	101	1,978	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	252	Farming	199
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75	Other	417
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Male	547
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Female	69
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	853
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,172	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	24,630	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,435		
Average per farm (\$)	5,576		

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.