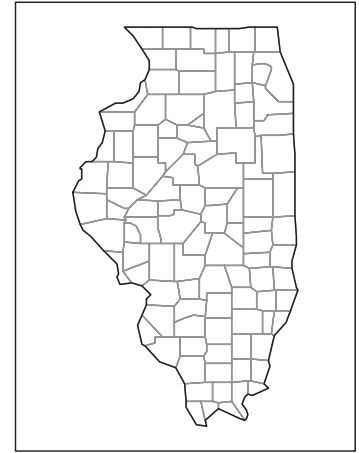


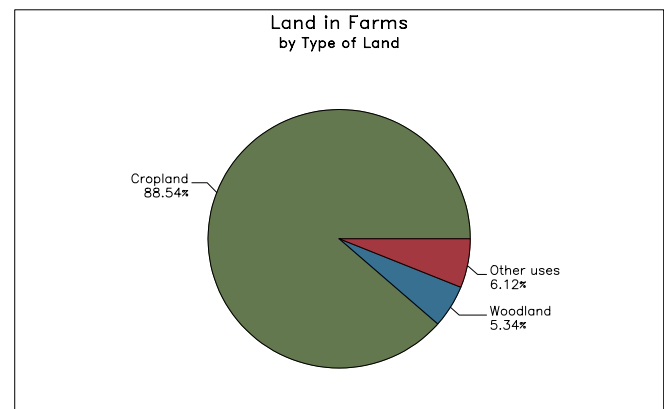
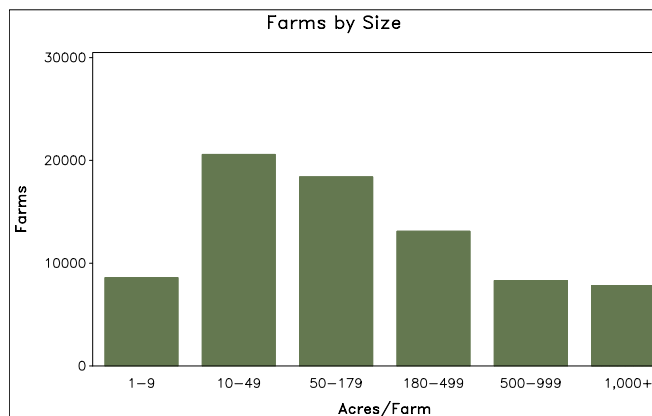
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## State Profile



## Illinois

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	76,860	73,027	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	26,775,100 acres	27,310,833 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	348 acres	374 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$13,329,107,000	\$7,676,239,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$10,876,415,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,452,692,000 (18 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$173,421	\$105,115	+ 65
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$487,293,000	\$412,636,000	+ 18
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,577	\$8,622	- 1



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#### Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	13,329,107	6	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,876,415	2	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,452,692	23	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,257,765	1	50
Tobacco	2,620	15	17
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	103,914	21	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10,246	36	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	435,073	10	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6,473	13	49
Other crops and hay	60,325	37	50
Poultry and eggs	163,507	28	50
Cattle and calves	808,487	16	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	340,336	20	50
Hogs and pigs	1,105,271	4	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	6,523	30	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16,748	23	50
Aquaculture	4,011	33	50
Other animals and other animal products	7,807	31	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Corn for grain	13,096,231	2	49
Soybeans for beans	8,293,711	2	40
Wheat for grain, all	891,567	12	47
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	593,186	32	50
Sorghum for grain	76,601	11	38
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Layers	5,285,583	18	50
Hogs and pigs	4,298,716	4	50
Cattle and calves	1,231,105	26	50
Turkeys	845,971	19	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	694,102	28	50

#### Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	22,411	Farming	37,223
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,468	Other	39,637
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,278	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,877	Male	69,196
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,316	Female	7,664
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,594	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3,484	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,897	American Indian or Alaska Native	311
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,245	Asian	164
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9,029	Black or African American	147
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7,101	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	30
\$500,000 or more	7,160	White	108,345
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,045,080	More than one race	276
Average per farm (\$)	117,683	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	553
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,242,533		
Average per farm (\$)	68,209		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.