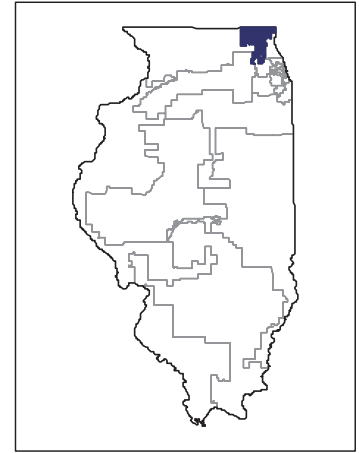


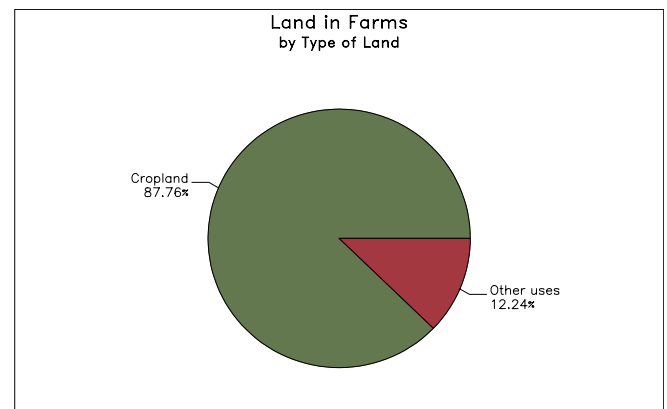
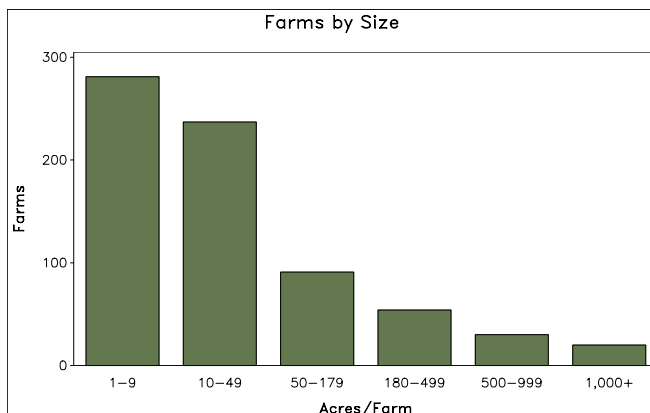
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## Congressional District Profile

### Illinois 8th District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	1,149	870	+ 32
<b>Number of Farms</b>	713	531	+ 34
<b>Land in Farms</b>	89,397 acres	92,926 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	125 acres	175 acres	- 29
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	1,520 acres	920 acres	+ 65
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$62,984,000	\$39,358,000	+ 60
Average Per Farm	\$88,337	\$74,120	+ 19
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$6,775,000	\$2,191,000	+ 209
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,578,000	\$1,316,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,249	\$9,469	+ 8



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Ranked items among the 19 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	62,984	9	17	294	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	49,270	9	17	265	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,714	9	15	288	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,727	9	13	153	371
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,664	10	16	288	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	208	9	12	338	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,601	8	14	232	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	216	8	12	168	328
Other crops and hay	1,854	9	14	268	389
Poultry and eggs	170	9	14	293	395
Cattle and calves	1,754	9	14	296	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,165	7	11	229	343
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	11	(D)	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	10	13	(D)	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,571	5	15	213	401
Aquaculture	(D)	2	10	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	13	(D)	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	42,151	9	14	134	343
Soybeans for beans	18,316	9	13	140	262
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,882	9	15	274	398
Wheat for grain, all	3,123	9	13	212	319
Nursery stock	1,773	4	13	64	404
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pheasants	(D)	5	10	(D)	329
Mink and their pelts	(D)	2	4	29	62
Cattle and calves	5,134	9	14	297	396
Horses and ponies	4,691	9	16	229	416
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	11	179	371

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	262	Farming	366
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	347
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	513
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	200
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	31	White	1,122
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,168	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	81,582	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,170		
Average per farm (\$)	18,471		

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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