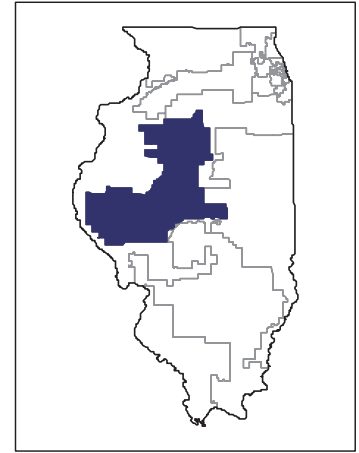


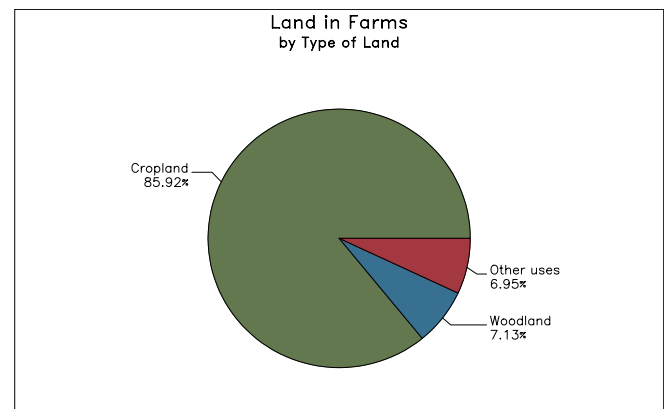
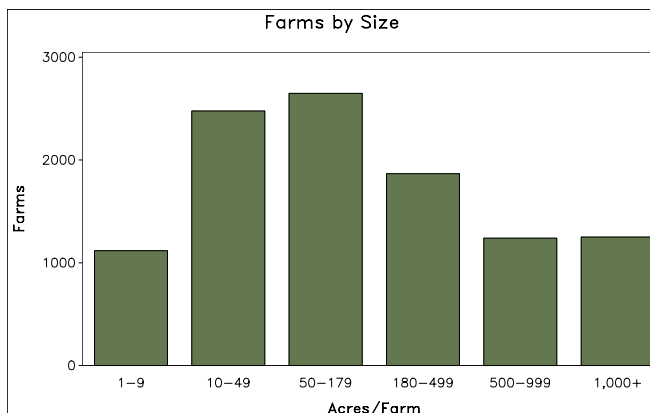
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## Congressional District Profile

### Illinois 18th District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	15,227	14,028	+ 9
<b>Number of Farms</b>	10,600	10,105	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	4,040,489 acres	4,157,816 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	381 acres	411 acres	- 7
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	174,185 acres	155,942 acres	+ 12
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,994,100,000	\$1,222,379,000	+ 63
Average Per Farm	\$188,123	\$120,968	+ 56
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$64,424,000	\$32,976,000	+ 95
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$72,008,000	\$58,813,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,834	\$8,714	+ 1



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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	1,994,100	3	17	32	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,698,065	3	17	21	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	296,035	5	15	126	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,620,562	3	13	13	371
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	22,374	1	16	94	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	963	5	12	273	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	46,212	4	14	102	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	336	7	12	127	328
Other crops and hay	7,618	4	14	177	389
Poultry and eggs	11,973	4	14	168	395
Cattle and calves	72,473	5	14	103	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	14,809	5	11	178	343
Hogs and pigs	191,580	3	11	24	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	678	5	13	153	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,806	2	15	120	401
Aquaculture	(D)	5	10	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	13	(D)	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	2,027,441	3	14	12	343
Soybeans for beans	1,112,604	3	13	17	262
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	77,945	4	15	153	398
Wheat for grain, all	67,364	4	13	57	319
Popcorn	(D)	1	9	3	87
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	716,569	3	11	25	371
Cattle and calves	144,023	4	14	137	396
Pheasants	(D)	1	10	10	329
Layers	(D)	5	14	190	395
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	4	10	166	356

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,805	Farming	5,308
\$1,000 to \$2,499	570	Other	5,292
\$2,500 to \$4,999	561	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	721	Male	9,644
\$10,000 to \$19,999	585	Female	956
\$20,000 to \$24,999	195	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	523	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	302	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	850	Asian	32
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,301	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,002	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	1,185	White	14,888
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,274,557	More than one race	35
Average per farm (\$)	120,241	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	45
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	855,975		
Average per farm (\$)	80,752		

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.