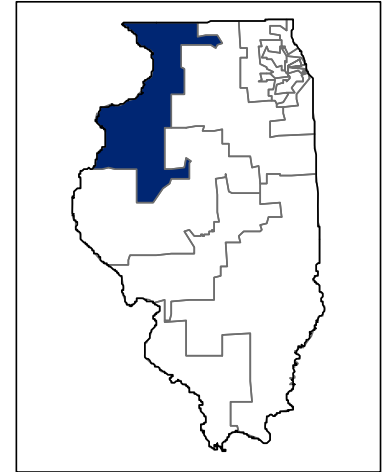


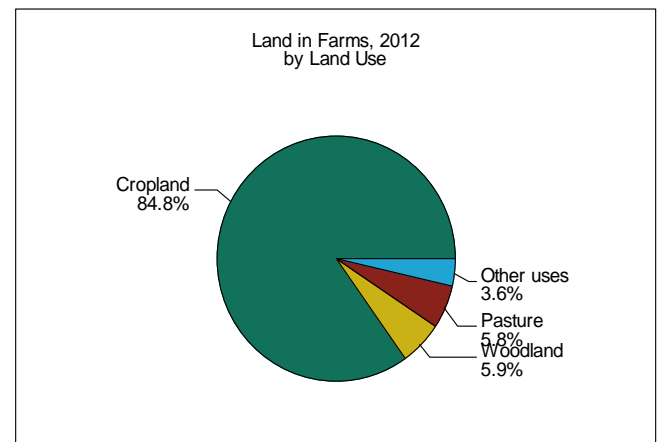
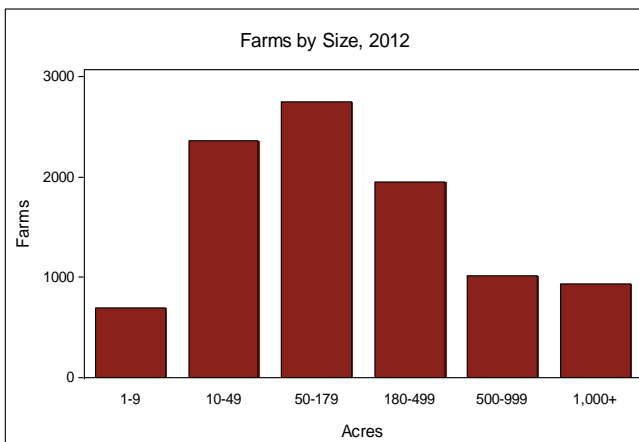
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Illinois 17th District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	14,394
Number of Farms	9,730
Land in Farms	3,458,529 acres
Average Size of Farm	355 acres
Irrigated Land	118,763 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,861,291,000
Average Per Farm	\$294,069
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$172,324,000
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Government Payments	\$85,811,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,696



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Illinois 17th District

Ranked items among the 18 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

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	2,861,291	4	18	28	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,160,661	4	18	23	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	700,630	2	17	67	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,115,074	4	14	15	387
Tobacco	(D)	2	6	53	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	23,560	2	16	105	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	7	14	(D)	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,803	8	17	301	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	312	4	12	99	332
Other crops and hay	(D)	3	16	(D)	398
Poultry and eggs	22,277	3	15	151	405
Cattle and calves	321,881	1	13	38	393
Milk from cows	97,085	2	12	80	310
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	11	22	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3,286	1	14	58	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,960	3	14	123	402
Aquaculture	(D)	6	8	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	6	17	(D)	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	1,741,908	4	14	14	356
Soybeans for beans	849,305	5	14	28	276
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	102,126	2	16	122	401
Corn for silage	41,882	2	11	45	318
Wheat for grain, all	15,289	6	13	146	324
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	3	15	(D)	405
Hogs and pigs	736,608	4	10	20	368
Cattle and calves	299,921	1	13	77	397
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	11	(D)	361
Pheasants	(D)	2	8	(D)	282

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,542	Farming	5,374
\$1,000 to \$2,499	416	Other	4,356
\$2,500 to \$4,999	489	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	588	Male	8,919
\$10,000 to \$19,999	514	Female	811
\$20,000 to \$24,999	189	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	375	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	186	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	794	Asian	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,192	Black or African American	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	940	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	1,505	White	14,099
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,105,625	More than one race	41
Average per farm (\$)	216,405	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	109
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,013,801		
Average per farm (\$)	104,215		

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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