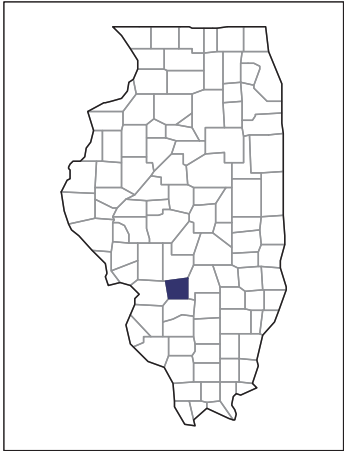


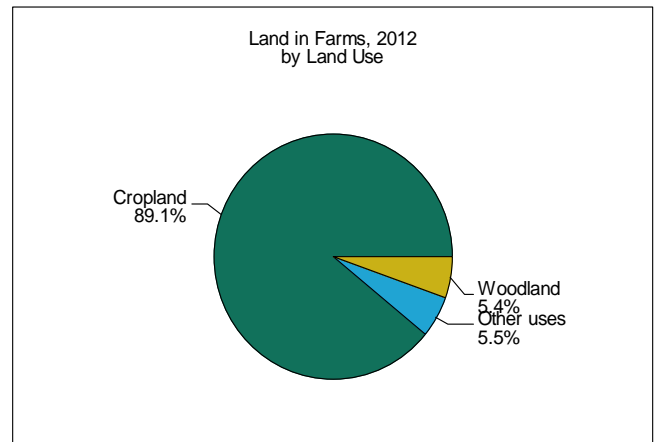
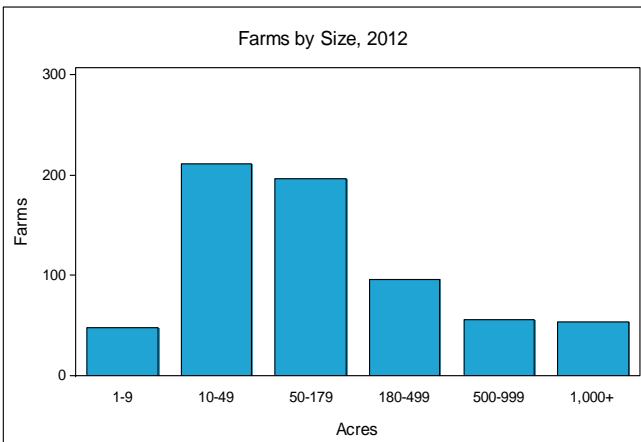
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Bond County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	661	673	- 2
Land in Farms	198,339 acres	224,760 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	300 acres	334 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$65,968,000	\$74,312,000	- 11
Crop Sales \$54,067,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,902,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$99,801	\$110,419	- 10
Government Payments	\$3,940,000	\$3,327,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,975	\$6,361	+ 25





Bond County – Illinois

Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	65,968	81	102	1,548	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	54,067	80	102	1,106	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,902	66	102	1,988	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	53,382	78	102	792	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	90	63	94	1,882	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	80	52	97	1,546	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	40	82	95	2,278	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	152	4	71	198	1,530
Other crops and hay	323	66	102	2,604	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12	67	102	2,295	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,201	49	102	1,787	3,056
Milk from cows	5,991	16	82	657	2,038
Hogs and pigs	578	88	100	942	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	47	63	100	1,968	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	58	62	101	2,185	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	14	62	98	2,062	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	80,635	54	102	361	2,162
Corn for grain	76,036	68	102	411	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	15,430	12	101	547	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	15,430	12	101	458	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,334	50	102	2,298	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,676	46	102	1,953	3,063
Hogs and pigs	1,830	86	98	930	2,889
Layers	623	65	102	2,217	3,040
Horses and ponies	375	62	102	2,331	3,072
Sheep and lambs	367	49	100	1,680	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	229	Farming	305
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	356
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	605
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	80	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	38	White	914
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,493	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	117,236	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,096		
Average per farm (\$)	21,326		

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

- Represents zero.

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.