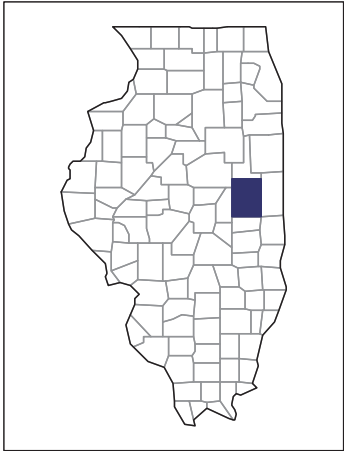


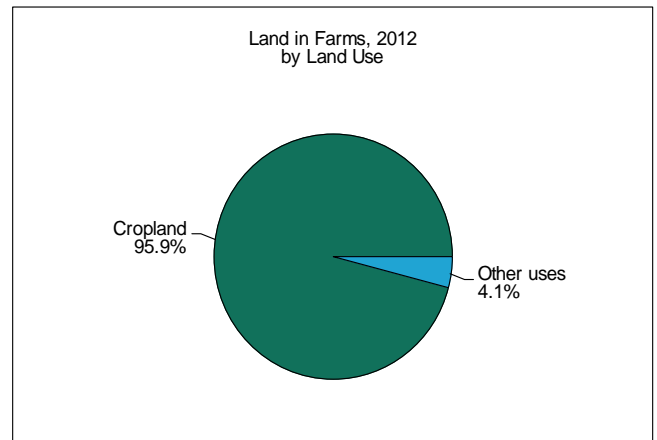
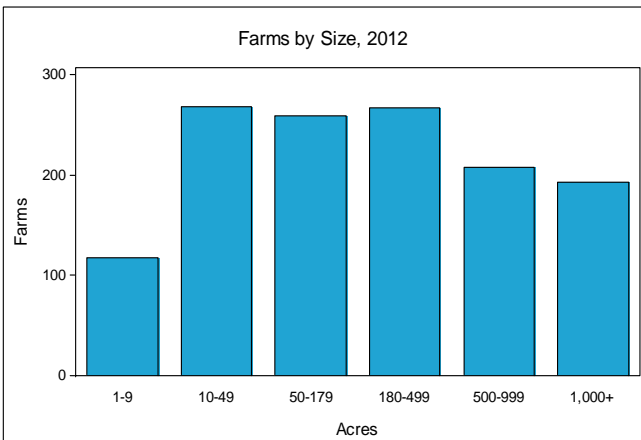
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Champaign County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,312	1,389	- 6
Land in Farms	616,493 acres	550,481 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	470 acres	396 acres	+ 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$424,163,000	\$311,463,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$400,918,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,246,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$323,295	\$224,235	+ 44
Government Payments	\$11,068,000	\$10,743,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,962	\$8,791	+ 13





Champaign 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	424,163	6	102	144	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	400,918	4	102	48	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,246	48	102	1,507	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	396,649	4	102	11	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	7	10	420	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	607	31	94	1,026	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	549	6	97	671	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,821	21	95	630	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	176	36	102	1,255	3,013
Cattle and calves	15,270	18	102	1,001	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5,776	54	100	533	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	189	15	100	845	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	334	21	101	829	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	307,469	5	102	8	2,638
Soybeans for beans	259,984	3	102	10	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	3,137	49	101	1,178	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,137	49	101	1,106	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,171	83	102	2,677	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,135	29	102	1,785	3,063
Hogs and pigs	9,852	70	98	636	2,889
Layers	8,751	14	102	707	3,040
Horses and ponies	763	25	102	1,559	3,072
Goats, all	510	20	102	1,223	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	182	Farming	757
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	555
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	1,197
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	115
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	115	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	206	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	189	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	270	White	1,866
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	303,447	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	231,286	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	176,286		
Average per farm (\$)	134,364		

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 counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.