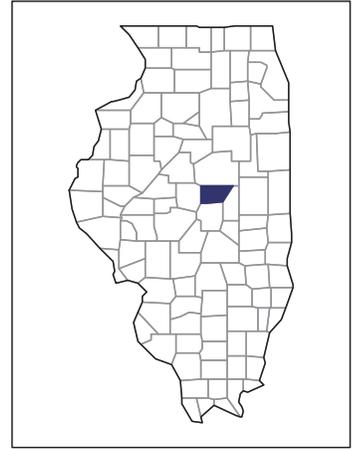


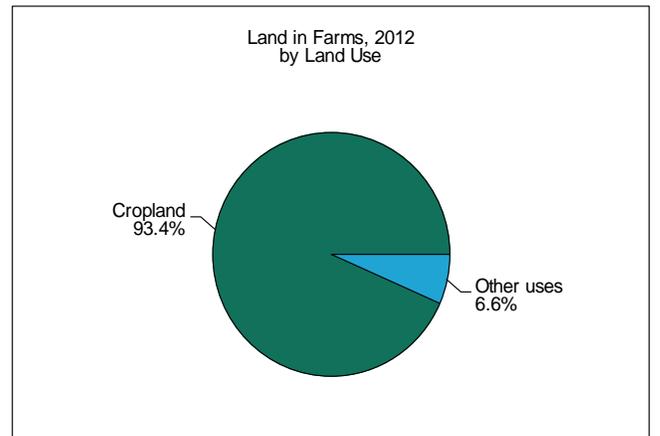
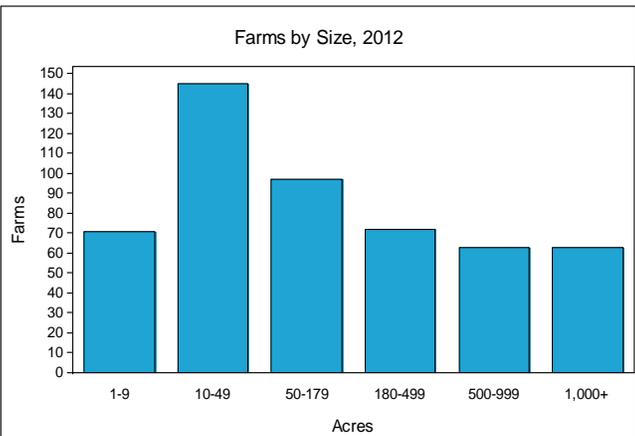
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



De Witt County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	511	508	+ 1
Land in Farms	195,512 acres	198,680 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	383 acres	391 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$154,904,000	\$96,090,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$137,899,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,005,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$303,138	\$189,154	+ 60
Government Payments	\$3,265,000	\$3,671,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,683	\$9,636	- 10





De Witt 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	154,904	47	102	764	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	137,899	43	102	442	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,005	57	102	1,748	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	137,646	41	102	309	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	71	56	97	1,607	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	95	95	2,660	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	171	92	102	2,812	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,399	84	102	2,503	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	73	82	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	15,436	39	100	325	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	9	88	100	2,713	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	82	101	2,560	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	92,361	60	102	337	2,638
Soybeans for beans	82,016	52	102	349	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,794	90	102	2,744	3,057
Corn for silage	625	66	99	1,306	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	99	101	(D)	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	41,426	40	98	330	2,889
Cattle and calves	2,792	88	102	2,632	3,063
Layers	581	69	102	2,275	3,040
Horses and ponies	418	55	102	2,235	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	276	15	86	1,021	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	140	Farming	283
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	228
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Male	457
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	102	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	98,507	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	192,772	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	741
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	66,234	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	129,616	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.