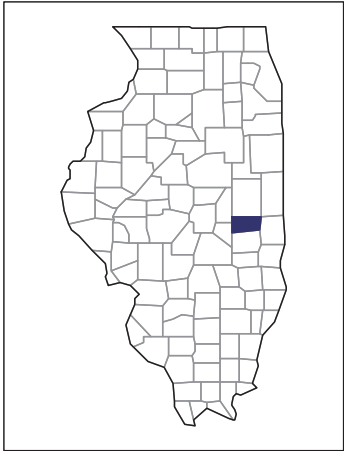


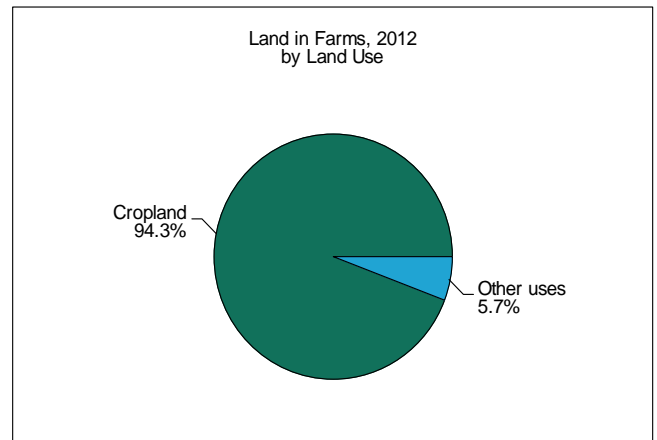
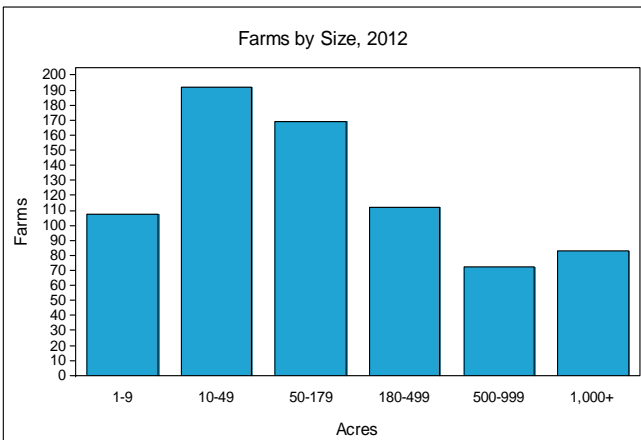
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Douglas County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	735	657	+ 12
Land in Farms	262,839 acres	261,513 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	358 acres	398 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$166,690,000	\$133,949,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$142,358,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,332,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$226,789	\$203,880	+ 11
Government Payments	\$4,948,000	\$4,785,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,549	\$10,379	+ 2





Douglas 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	166,690	44	102	700	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	142,358	42	102	423	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,332	44	102	1,470	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	141,113	40	102	294	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	355	41	94	1,244	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	94	97	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	114	70	95	1,979	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	767	25	102	2,126	3,049
Poultry and eggs	865	20	102	1,023	3,013
Cattle and calves	15,469	17	102	995	3,056
Milk from cows	6,073	15	82	651	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,122	84	100	849	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	9	89	100	2,716	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	667	11	101	411	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	127	13	98	967	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	124,637	37	102	195	2,638
Soybeans for beans	108,720	27	102	181	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,534	44	102	2,266	3,057
Oats for grain	1,593	3	77	184	1,825
Corn for silage	1,229	39	99	1,025	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	37,529	1	88	598	2,723
Layers	19,694	12	102	612	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	16,020	4	86	419	2,637
Cattle and calves	11,532	32	102	1,818	3,063
Hogs and pigs	4,354	78	98	794	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	131	Farming	403
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	332
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Male	716
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	120	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	75	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	103	White	1,009
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	117,481	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	159,838	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	69,416		
Average per farm (\$)	94,443		

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.