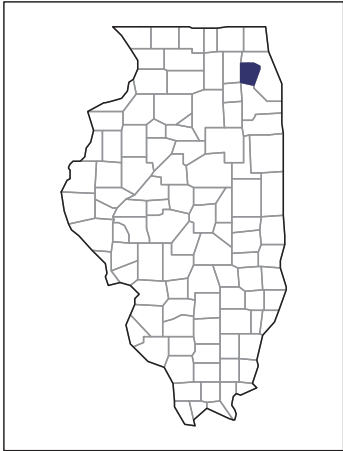


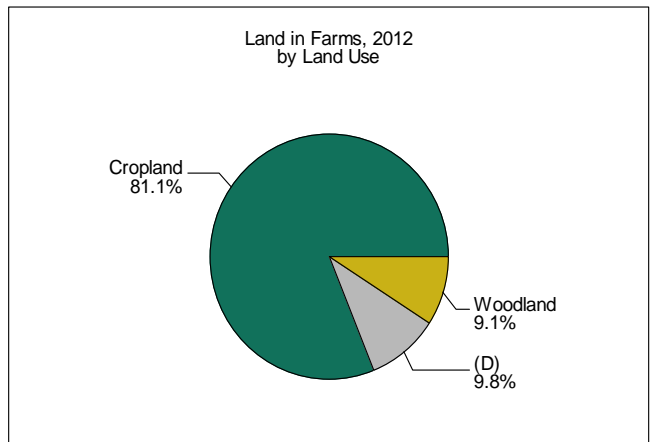
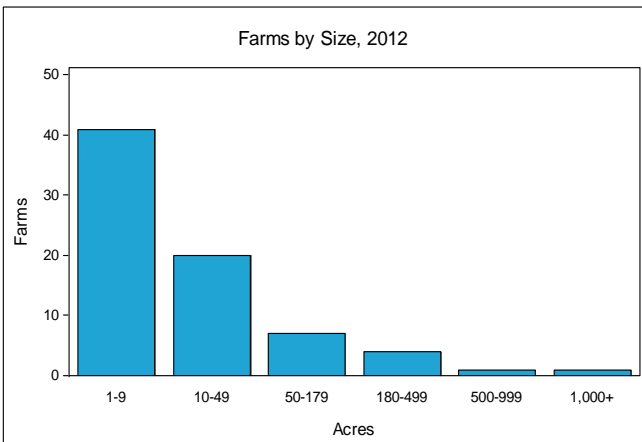
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Du Page County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	74	73	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	7,252 acres	7,948 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	98 acres	109 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$10,028,000	\$14,075,000	- 29
Crop Sales \$9,556,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$472,000 (5 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$135,511	\$192,813	- 30
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$80,000	\$113,000	- 29
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,317	\$11,295	- 35





## Du Page County – Illinois

### Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	10,028	101	102	2,675	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,556	99	102	2,123	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	472	102	102	2,961	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	100	102	(D)	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	7	92	97	2,470	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,590	16	95	461	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	23	102	102	3,002	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	102	102	3,049	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	82	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	100	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	437	15	101	644	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	25	48	98	1,802	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	(D)	101	102	(D)	2,638
Soybeans for beans	1,914	101	102	1,545	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	170	102	102	3,011	3,057
Corn for silage	(D)	98	99	(D)	2,237
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	1,557
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Horses and ponies	385	61	102	2,314	3,072
Layers	200	93	102	2,763	3,040
Colonies of bees	76	40	97	1,474	2,761
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	76	86	(D)	2,637
Sheep and lambs	(D)	99	100	(D)	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	25	Farming	26
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-	Male	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,108	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	123,084	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	116
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,255	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	30,467	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.