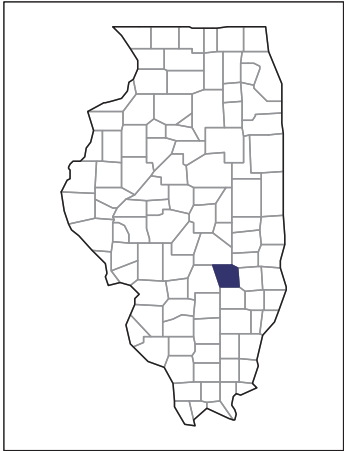


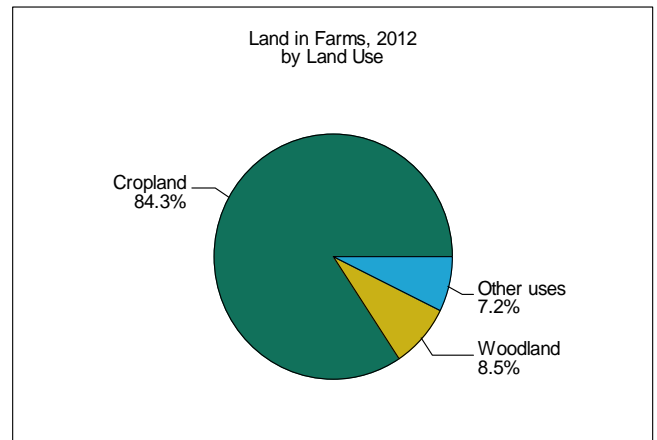
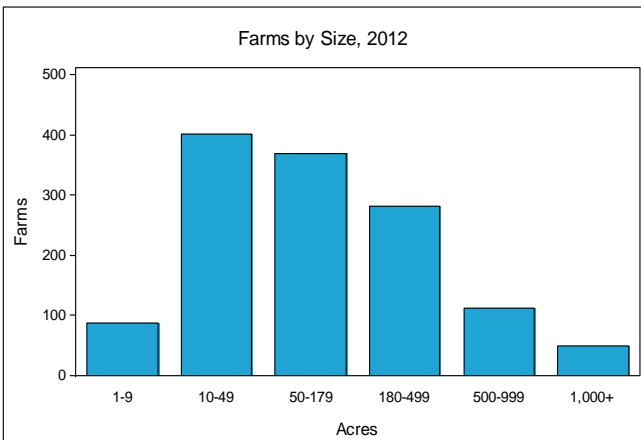
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Effingham County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,302	1,150	+ 13
Land in Farms	287,023 acres	242,009 acres	+ 19
Average Size of Farm	220 acres	210 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$165,793,000	\$127,316,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$83,784,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$82,009,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$127,337	\$110,709	+ 15
Government Payments	\$6,722,000	\$4,565,000	+ 47
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,439	\$5,284	+ 22





Effingham 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	165,793	45	102	705	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	83,784	67	102	774	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	82,009	8	102	587	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	82,850	62	102	582	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	65	62	97	1,647	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	57	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	552	45	102	2,355	3,049
Poultry and eggs	233	32	102	1,203	3,013
Cattle and calves	25,623	11	102	638	3,056
Milk from cows	12,318	6	82	446	2,038
Hogs and pigs	42,845	8	100	141	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	159	18	100	971	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	717	8	101	368	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	113	15	98	1,030	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	103,705	52	102	274	2,638
Soybeans for beans	100,849	39	102	224	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	9,890	20	101	686	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	9,890	20	101	599	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,636	18	102	1,880	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	159,036	7	98	111	2,889
Cattle and calves	35,491	4	102	798	3,063
Quail	(D)	2	26	(D)	944
Pheasants	12,055	4	30	47	963
Layers	1,722	28	102	1,425	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	388	Farming	615
\$1,000 to \$2,499	99	Other	687
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	Male	1,184
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	118
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	124		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	194	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	89	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	73	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	156,300	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	120,046	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,910
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,646	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	32,754	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20

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.