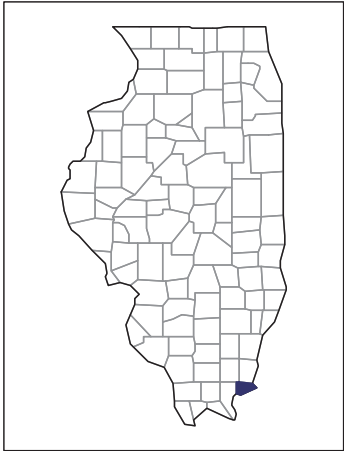


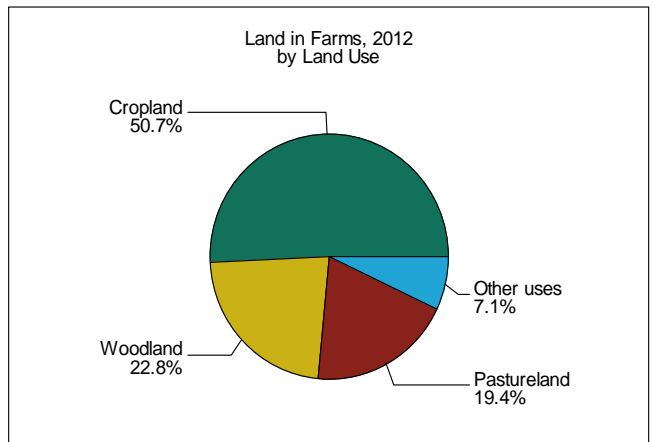
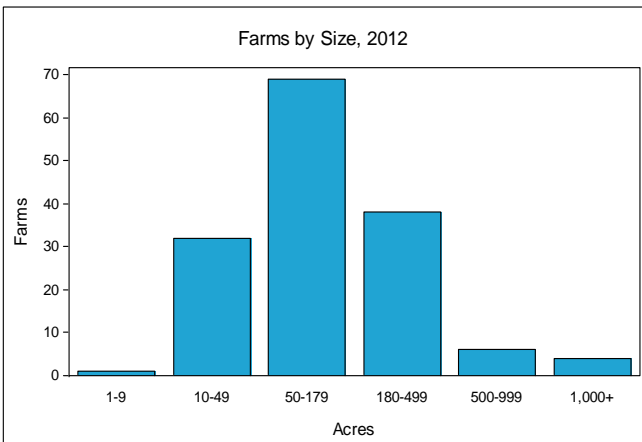
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hardin County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	150	145	+ 3
Land in Farms	33,205 acres	34,733 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	221 acres	240 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,977,000	\$3,016,000	+ 32
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$26,511	\$20,803	+ 27
Government Payments	\$288,000	\$360,000	- 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,938	\$5,072	- 22





Hardin 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	3,977	102	102	2,890	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	102	102	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	97	102	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	102	102	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	93	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	97	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	95	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	71	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	270	77	102	2,680	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	98	102	2,862	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,178	89	102	2,565	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	82	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	86	100	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	15	85	100	2,557	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	86	101	2,692	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	90	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,507	47	102	2,271	3,057
Corn for grain	3,777	100	102	1,507	2,638
Soybeans for beans	1,004	102	102	1,684	2,162
Corn for silage	(D)	99	99	(D)	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	3,071	83	102	2,603	3,063
Horses and ponies	162	91	102	2,844	3,072
Layers	156	98	102	2,819	3,040
Sheep and lambs	(D)	75	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	64	Farming	51
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	134
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	212
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,524	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	30,162	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	370		
Average per farm (\$)	2,469		

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.