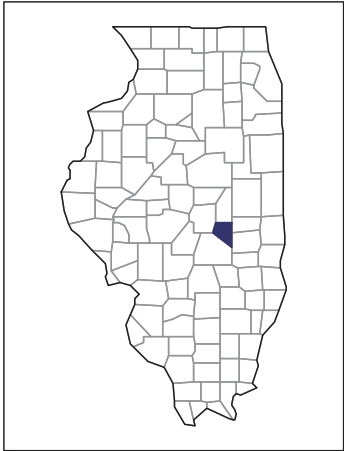


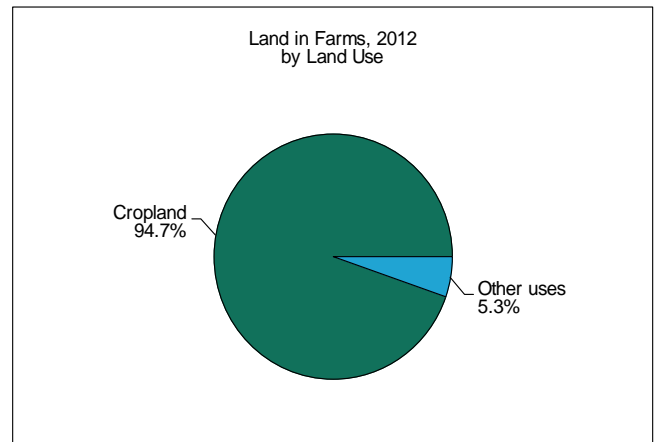
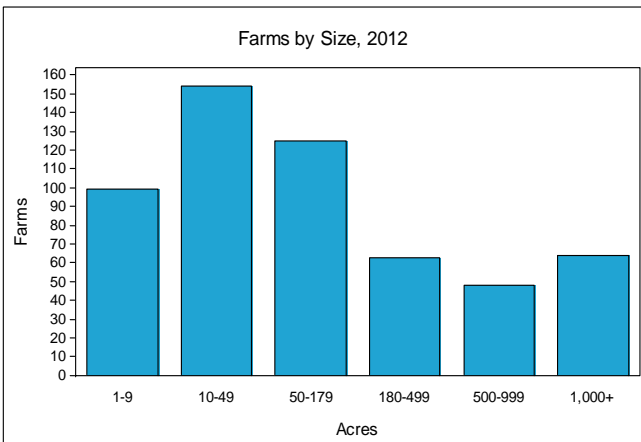
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Moultrie County Illinois

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 553 | 520 | + 6 |
| Land in Farms | 204,987 acres | 167,791 acres | + 22 |
| Average Size of Farm | 371 acres | 323 acres | + 15 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$130,684,000 | \$90,745,000 | + 44 |
| Crop Sales \$123,870,000 (95 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$6,814,000 (5 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$236,318 | \$174,510 | + 35 |
| Government Payments | \$3,550,000 | \$2,890,000 | + 23 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$10,858 | \$8,680 | + 25 |





Moultrie 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 | 130,684 | 58 | 102 | 910 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 123,870 | 49 | 102 | 510 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 6,814 | 80 | 102 | 2,334 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 122,126 | 48 | 102 | 369 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 10 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 886 | 27 | 94 | 882 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 43 | 97 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 450 | 44 | 95 | 1,404 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 71 | (D) | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 305 | 72 | 102 | 2,631 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 1,457 | 15 | 102 | 952 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,052 | 73 | 102 | 2,312 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 2,393 | 32 | 82 | 966 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 282 | 90 | 100 | 1,024 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 76 | 43 | 100 | 1,605 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 293 | 23 | 101 | 934 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 27 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 261 | 6 | 98 | 649 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 108,749 | 50 | 102 | 254 | 2,638 |
| Soybeans for beans | 76,350 | 58 | 102 | 402 | 2,162 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 2,428 | 79 | 102 | 2,637 | 3,057 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 654 | 20 | 94 | 609 | 2,801 |
| Pumpkins | 568 | 7 | 75 | 19 | 1,693 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 22,040 | 3 | 88 | 611 | 2,723 |
| Turkeys | 10,422 | 11 | 83 | 279 | 2,416 |
| Layers | 5,064 | 15 | 102 | 807 | 3,040 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,718 | 77 | 102 | 2,524 | 3,063 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 2,081 | 7 | 86 | 483 | 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 | 111 | Farming | 306 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 39 | Other | 247 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 39 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 39 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 38 | Male | 517 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 11 | Female | 36 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 36 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 16 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 53.9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 32 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 67 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 54 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 71 | Asian | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 93,438 | Black or African American | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 168,966 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 791 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 55,605 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 100,552 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 4 |

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.