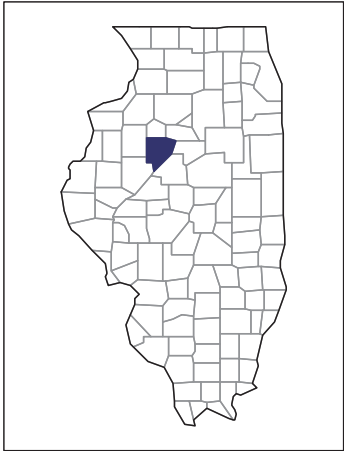


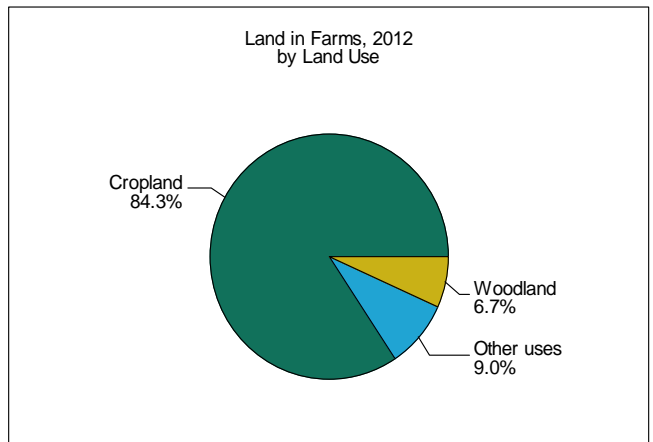
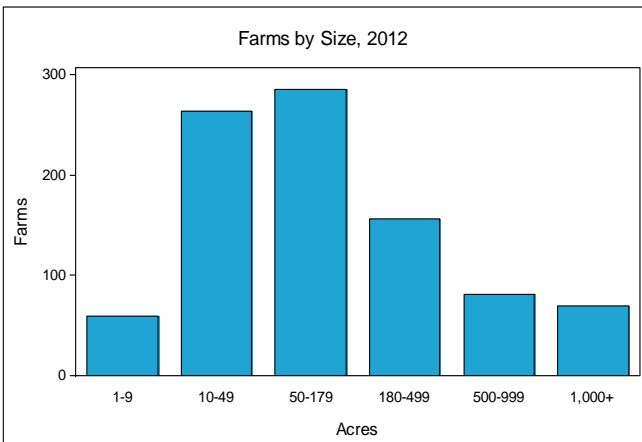
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Peoria County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	917	877	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	250,263 acres	259,204 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	273 acres	296 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$187,357,000	\$126,270,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$163,591,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,766,000 (13 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$204,315	\$143,980	+ 42
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,738,000	\$4,239,000	+ 12
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,003	\$7,148	+ 12





## Peoria 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	187,357	38	102	596	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	163,591	35	102	338	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,766	46	102	1,490	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	159,303	34	102	240	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,624	19	94	658	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	313	12	97	886	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,162	32	95	1,011	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	118	7	71	251	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,071	13	102	1,878	3,049
Poultry and eggs	28	57	102	1,888	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,335	29	102	1,282	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	53	100	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	73	45	100	1,629	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	279	24	101	963	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	14	27	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	44	32	98	1,490	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	111,660	45	102	239	2,638
Soybeans for beans	81,205	53	102	356	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,293	35	102	2,177	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,520	55	101	1,260	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,520	55	101	1,190	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	22,555	51	98	471	2,889
Cattle and calves	10,868	36	102	1,868	3,063
Layers	1,843	26	102	1,364	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	646	12	88	1,118	2,723
Horses and ponies	615	35	102	1,815	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	182	Farming	458
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	459
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	Male	842
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	114	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	69	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	115	White	1,274
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	125,296	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	136,637	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	75,083		
Average per farm (\$)	81,879		

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.