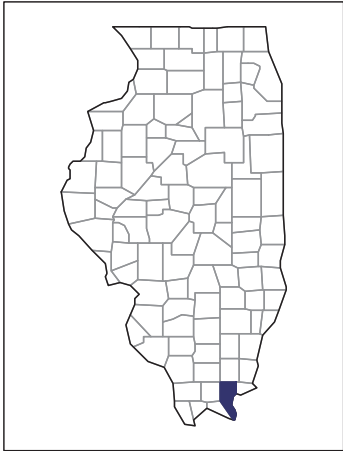


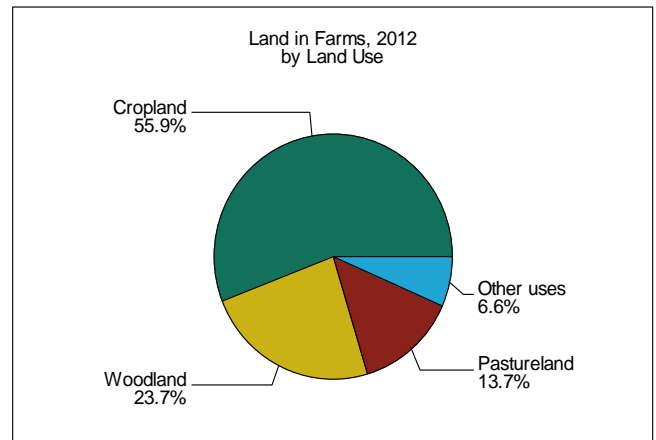
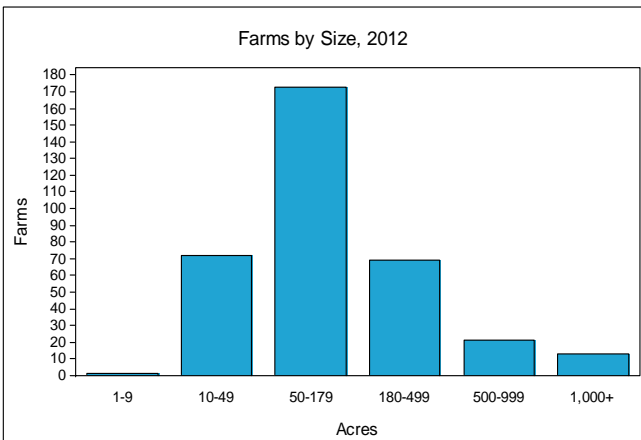
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Pope County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	349	346	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	77,997 acres	60,809 acres	+ 28
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	223 acres	176 acres	+ 27
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$12,691,000	\$5,394,000	+ 135
Crop Sales \$10,278,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,413,000 (19 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$36,363	\$15,589	+ 133
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,251,000	\$934,000	+ 34
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,416	\$4,384	+ 24





## Pope 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	12,691	98	102	2,581	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,278	98	102	2,081	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,413	93	102	2,718	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,475	98	102	1,539	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	92	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	85	97	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	71	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	726	29	102	2,165	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,307	68	102	2,244	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	76	82	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	11	93	100	2,065	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6	92	100	2,782	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	88	101	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	91	98	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	13,412	96	102	1,042	2,162
Corn for grain	9,853	97	102	1,199	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,053	28	102	2,083	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,031	81	101	1,638	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,031	81	101	1,571	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,732	58	102	2,231	3,063
Horses and ponies	320	74	102	2,482	3,072
Layers	256	88	102	2,675	3,040
Goats, all	77	86	102	2,640	2,996
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	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	177	Farming	124
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	225
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Male	285
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	475
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,950	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	31,374	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,526		
Average per farm (\$)	15,835		

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.