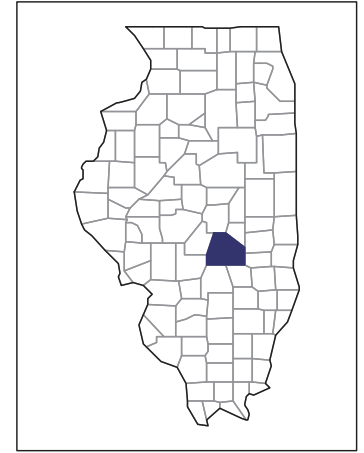


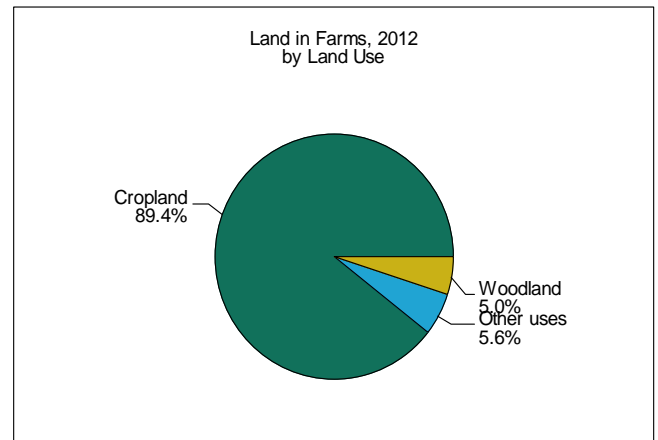
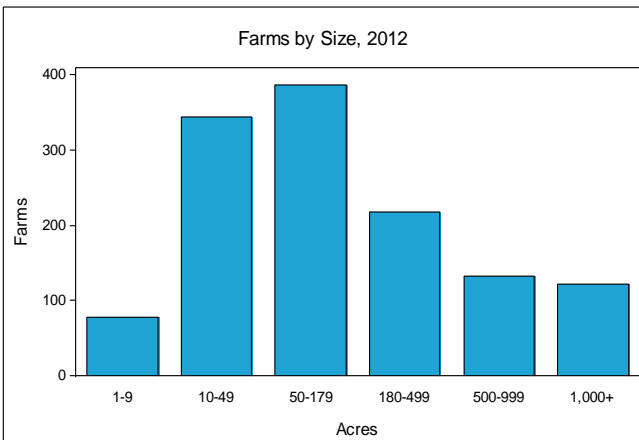
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Shelby County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,282	1,185	+ 8
Land in Farms	405,783 acres	387,288 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	317 acres	327 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$214,305,000	\$203,346,000	+ 5
Crop Sales \$175,808,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,497,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$167,165	\$171,600	- 3
Government Payments	\$8,301,000	\$6,153,000	+ 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,462	\$6,929	+ 22





Shelby 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	214,305	28	102	486	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	175,808	32	102	291	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,497	29	102	1,083	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	174,406	30	102	197	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	39	72	97	1,889	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	464	43	95	1,390	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	826	22	102	2,075	3,049
Poultry and eggs	15	64	102	2,208	3,013
Cattle and calves	11,892	25	102	1,185	3,056
Milk from cows	6,888	11	82	611	2,038
Hogs and pigs	19,559	29	100	275	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	81	40	100	1,534	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	43	72	101	2,356	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	19	55	98	1,941	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	181,305	21	102	77	2,638
Soybeans for beans	150,627	8	102	55	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	7,293	24	101	810	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,293	24	101	730	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,833	30	102	2,116	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	74,412	21	98	220	2,889
Cattle and calves	16,882	17	102	1,490	3,063
Layers	732	62	102	2,103	3,040
Sheep and lambs	544	32	100	1,366	2,897
Horses and ponies	417	56	102	2,237	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	332	Farming	661
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65	Other	621
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	Male	1,197
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Female	85
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	72	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	112	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	145	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	97	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	135	White	1,789
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	167,204	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	130,424	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	84,046		
Average per farm (\$)	65,558		

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.