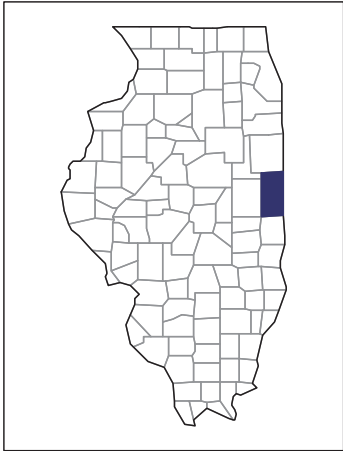


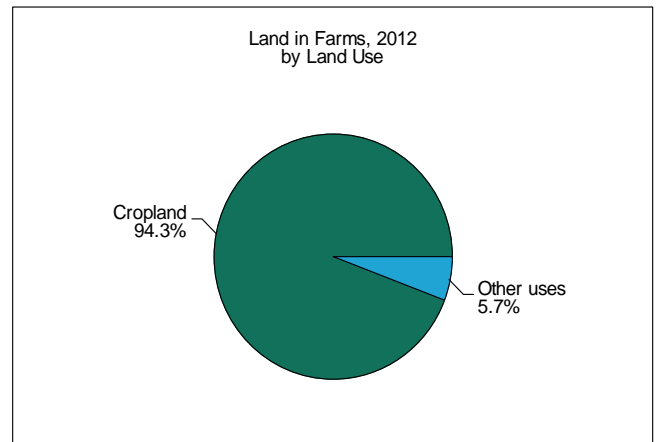
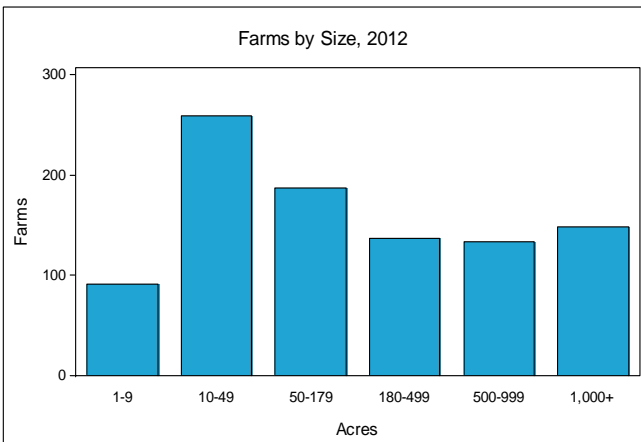
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Vermilion County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	956	1,014	- 6
Land in Farms	434,406 acres	457,375 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	454 acres	451 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$283,600,000	\$223,968,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$271,266,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,334,000 (4 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$296,653	\$220,875	+ 34
Government Payments	\$7,122,000	\$8,500,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,783	\$10,625	- 8





Vermilion 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	283,600	18	102	308	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	271,266	12	102	103	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,334	65	102	1,967	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	269,808	12	102	44	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	70	67	94	2,009	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	67	97	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	993	35	95	1,077	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	342	63	102	2,580	3,049
Poultry and eggs	24	59	102	1,965	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,561	37	102	1,520	3,056
Milk from cows	271	62	82	1,656	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4,105	62	100	601	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	114	30	100	1,255	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	234	28	101	1,115	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	24	49	98	1,812	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	208,995	14	102	36	2,638
Soybeans for beans	183,359	6	102	30	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,604	41	102	2,257	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,419	57	101	1,279	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,419	57	101	1,208	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	10,701	67	98	616	2,889
Cattle and calves	7,407	51	102	2,159	3,063
Layers	1,419	36	102	1,582	3,040
Sheep and lambs	927	16	100	950	2,897
Horses and ponies	710	28	102	1,646	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	216	Farming	521
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	435
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Male	872
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Female	84
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	100	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	126	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	174	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	197,402	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	206,488	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,303
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	124,941	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	130,692	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.