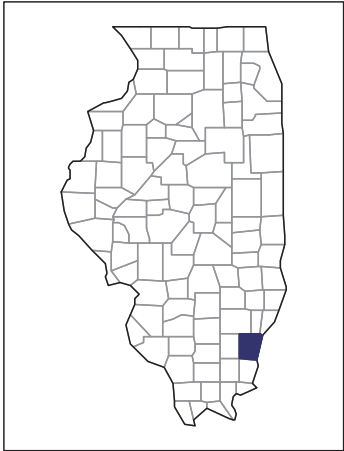


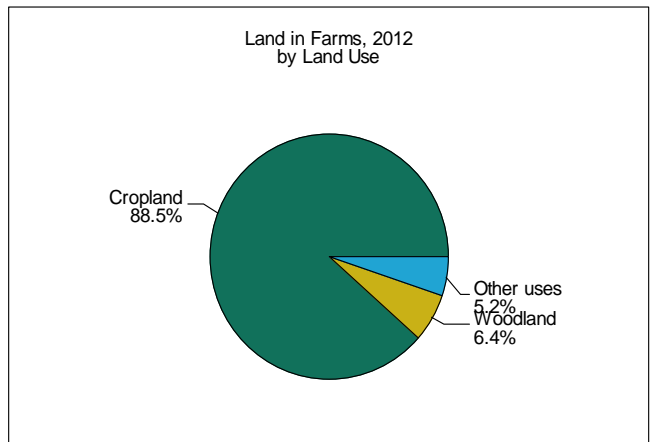
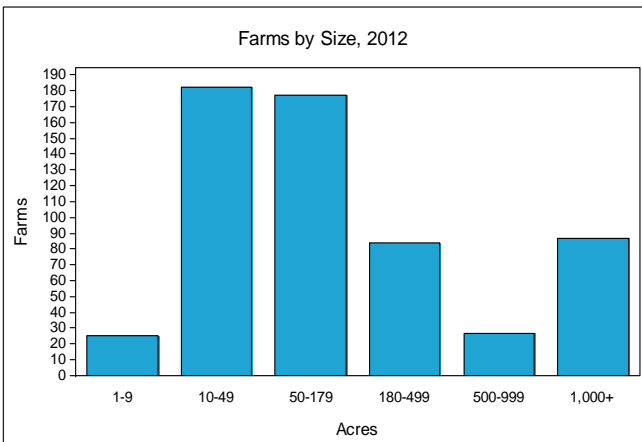
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



White County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	582	481	+ 21
Land in Farms	310,890 acres	296,989 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	534 acres	617 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$130,899,000	\$102,685,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$123,679,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,220,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$224,912	\$213,483	+ 5
Government Payments	\$4,491,000	\$4,872,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,679	\$12,525	- 23





White 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	130,899	56	102	907	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	123,679	51	102	514	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,220	78	102	2,298	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	122,041	49	102	370	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	5	10	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	23	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	52	65	97	1,749	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	92	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	166	93	102	2,818	3,049
Poultry and eggs	124	38	102	1,339	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,856	75	102	2,367	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	82	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5,074	56	100	555	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	19	83	100	2,469	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	135	39	101	1,581	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	12	65	98	2,141	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	119,842	41	102	214	2,638
Soybeans for beans	118,183	20	102	139	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	16,047	11	101	539	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	16,047	11	101	445	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,870	73	102	2,544	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	12,549	59	98	577	2,889
Quail	(D)	3	26	(D)	944
Cattle and calves	4,138	73	102	2,489	3,063
Chukars	(D)	5	12	(D)	338
Layers	572	70	102	2,288	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	229	Farming	223
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	359
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	527
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	76	White	803
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	101,036	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	173,602	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	49,907		
Average per farm (\$)	85,750		

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.