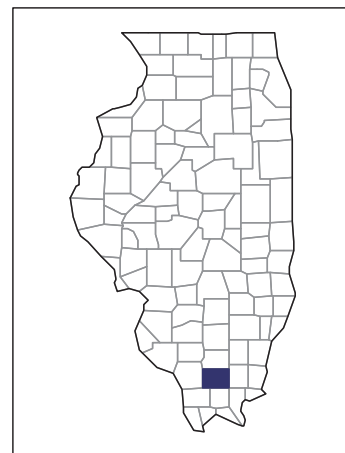


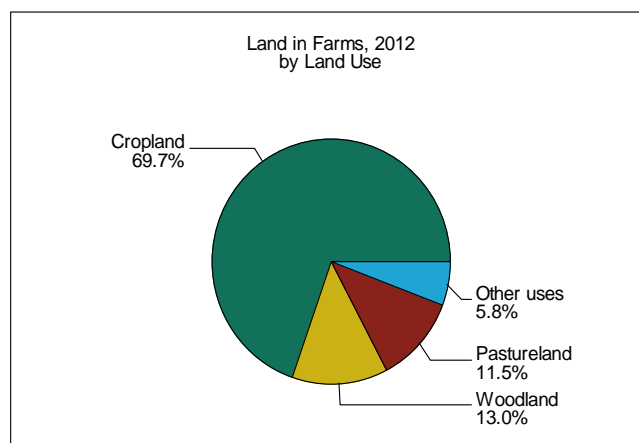
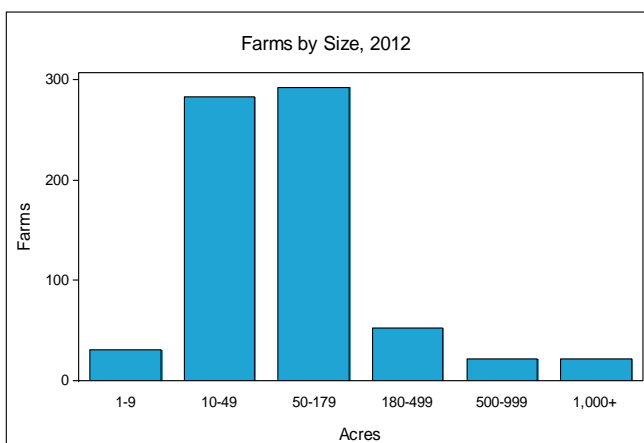
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Williamson County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	702	616	+ 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	103,421 acres	94,124 acres	+ 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	147 acres	153 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$22,486,000	\$16,216,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$16,685,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,801,000 (26 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$32,031	\$26,324	+ 22
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,392,000	\$1,383,000	+ 1
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,244	\$4,753	- 11





## Williamson 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	22,486	97	102	2,312	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,685	97	102	1,813	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,801	81	102	2,412	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,389	96	102	1,336	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	154	58	94	1,642	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	274	14	97	935	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	20	88	95	2,423	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	12	32	71	884	1,530
Other crops and hay	837	21	102	2,065	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,724	78	102	2,399	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	77	82	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	26	73	100	2,304	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	96	51	101	1,860	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	7	27	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	27	46	98	1,766	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	26,484	94	102	832	2,162
Corn for grain	19,522	94	102	978	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,727	6	102	1,568	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,110	77	101	1,608	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,110	77	101	1,544	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	10	102	(D)	3,040
Roosters	(D)	3	66	(D)	2,120
Cattle and calves	4,746	69	102	2,422	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	80	98	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	890	18	102	1,341	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	319	Farming	278
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	424
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73	Male	644
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	58
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	12	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,477	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	36,292	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	975
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,705	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	6,703	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	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.

<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.