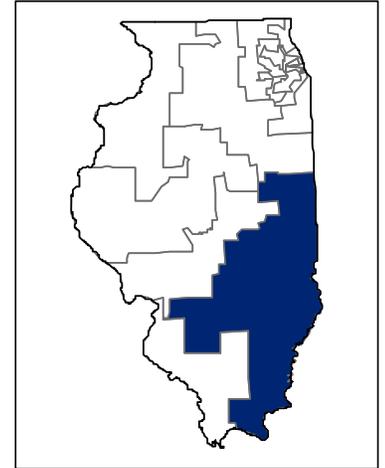


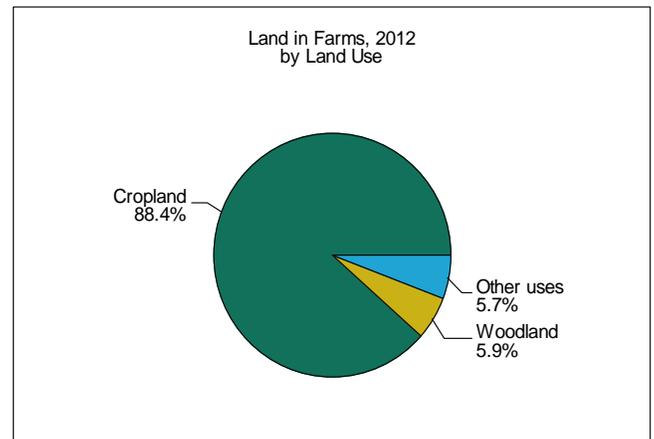
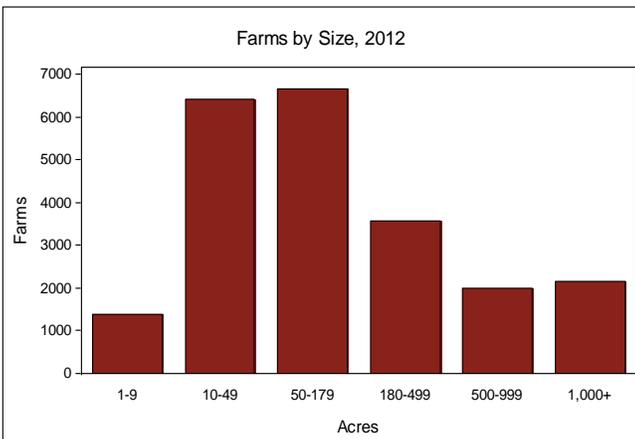
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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

Illinois 15th District



	2012
Number of Farm Operators	31,589
Number of Farms	22,203
Land in Farms	7,559,605 acres
Average Size of Farm	340 acres
Irrigated Land	102,777 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,613,564,000
Average Per Farm	\$162,751
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$547,109,000
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Government Payments	\$155,644,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,968



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Ranked items among the 18 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	3,613,564	2	18	23	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,843,334	3	18	15	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	770,230	1	17	58	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,772,289	3	14	12	387
Tobacco	604	1	6	52	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	18,894	3	16	116	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,487	3	14	216	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	33,688	3	17	115	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	312	5	12	100	332
Other crops and hay	15,060	2	16	152	398
Poultry and eggs	52,008	1	15	118	405
Cattle and calves	191,937	3	13	61	393
Milk from cows	139,529	1	12	66	310
Hogs and pigs	378,064	2	11	14	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2,070	2	14	79	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,291	1	14	78	402
Aquaculture	784	5	8	168	336
Other animals and other animal products	1,547	2	17	140	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	2,955,577	1	14	7	356
Soybeans for beans	2,842,412	1	14	7	276
Wheat for grain, all	302,271	1	13	21	324
Winter wheat for grain	302,271	1	13	20	317
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	141,291	1	16	97	401
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,341,623	2	15	74	405
Hogs and pigs	1,142,196	2	10	14	368
Turkeys	(D)	1	10	37	356
Cattle and calves	293,413	2	13	78	397
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	95,048	1	13	127	365

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	7,430	Farming	10,217
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,299	Other	11,986
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,358	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,479	Male	20,223
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,358	Female	1,980
\$20,000 to \$24,999	473	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	908	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	444	American Indian or Alaska Native	39
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,525	Asian	41
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2,340	Black or African American	34
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,604	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	1,985	White	30,896
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,178,995	More than one race	57
Average per farm (\$)	143,179	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	170
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,137,321		
Average per farm (\$)	51,238		

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 congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.