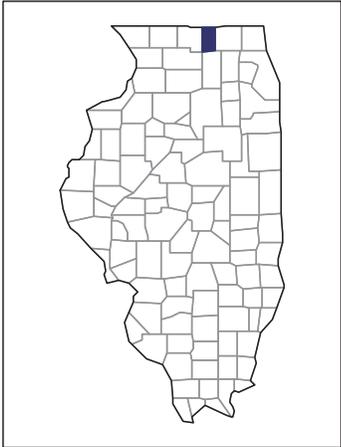


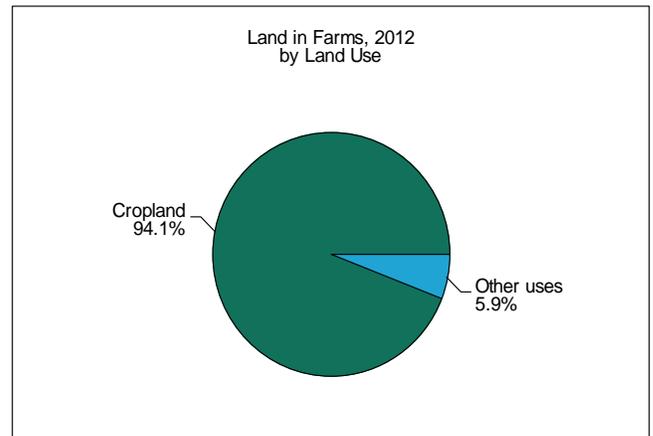
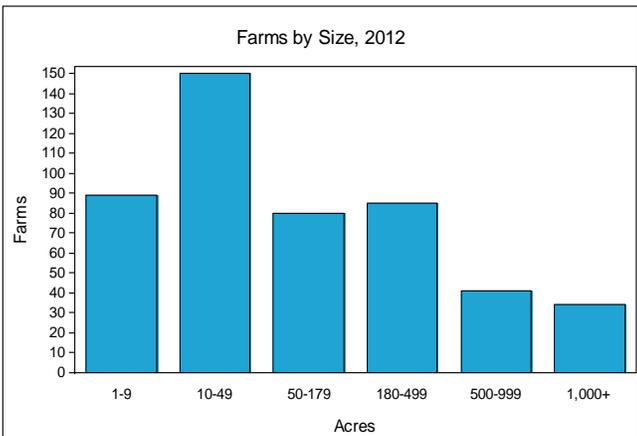
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Boone County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	479	540	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	134,759 acres	137,162 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	281 acres	254 acres	+ 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$98,998,000	\$81,413,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$88,248,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,751,000 (11 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$206,677	\$150,765	+ 37
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,391,000	\$3,711,000	- 9
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$13,783	\$12,709	+ 8





## Boone 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	98,998	68	102	1,183	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	88,248	63	102	735	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,751	70	102	2,054	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	78,101	67	102	607	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,465	22	94	689	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	341	11	97	860	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,010	12	95	306	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	69	102	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	62	47	102	1,542	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,551	81	102	2,449	3,056
Milk from cows	6,223	13	82	646	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2,042	76	100	744	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	422	4	100	396	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	436	16	101	646	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	27	27	1,328	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	63	98	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	76,244	67	102	408	2,638
Soybeans for beans	37,716	85	102	709	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,908	55	102	2,369	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,669	53	101	1,235	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,669	53	101	1,161	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	7,431	75	98	693	2,889
Cattle and calves	5,603	64	102	2,337	3,063
Layers	1,542	33	102	1,515	3,040
Goats, all	1,026	1	102	543	2,996
Horses and ponies	735	26	102	1,603	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	93	Farming	254
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	225
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Male	431
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	48
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	54	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	86,019	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	179,580	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	745
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,112	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	52,425	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11

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.