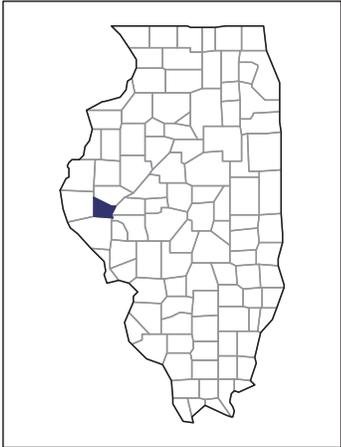


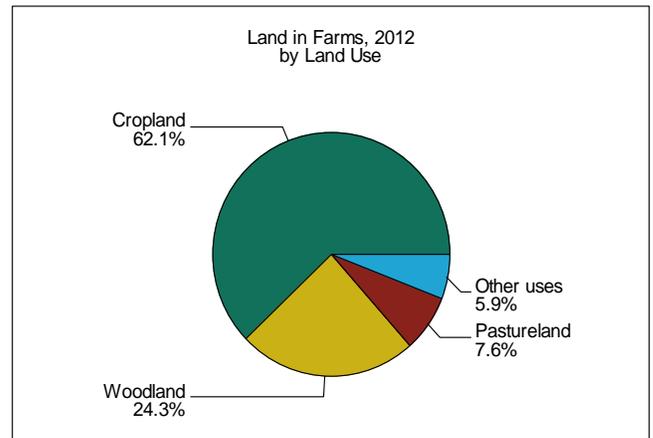
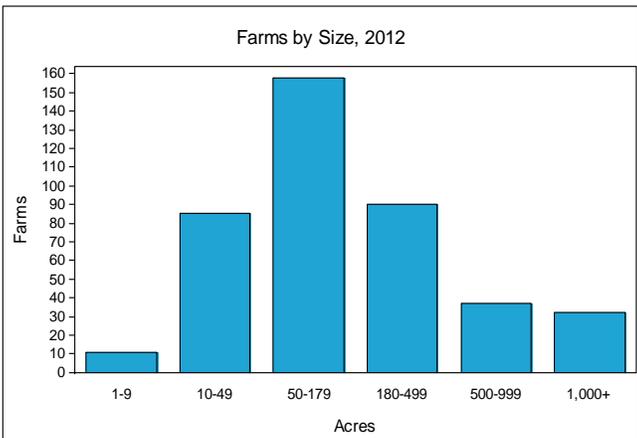
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Brown County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	413	422	- 2
Land in Farms	137,523 acres	151,058 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	333 acres	358 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$42,009,000	\$41,967,000	0
Crop Sales \$33,344,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,665,000 (21 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$101,718	\$99,448	+ 2
Government Payments	\$3,102,000	\$2,583,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,545	\$7,360	+ 16





Brown 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	42,009	89	102	1,910	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,344	89	102	1,404	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,665	75	102	2,197	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32,993	89	102	1,036	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	94	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	71	97	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	95	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	71	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	73	102	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	99	102	2,888	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,900	74	102	2,358	3,056
Milk from cows	917	44	82	1,295	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5,756	55	100	534	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	23	79	100	2,375	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	65	61	101	2,128	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2	89	98	2,649	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	38,111	88	102	713	2,638
Soybeans for beans	26,984	93	102	826	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,556	59	102	2,429	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,339	70	101	1,532	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,339	70	101	1,466	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	18,320	53	98	507	2,889
Cattle and calves	4,979	68	102	2,391	3,063
Sheep and lambs	301	55	100	1,818	2,897
Horses and ponies	211	87	102	2,744	3,072
Layers	135	99	102	2,851	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	184	Farming	170
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	243
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	380
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	594
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,616	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	100,766	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,971		
Average per farm (\$)	26,564		

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.