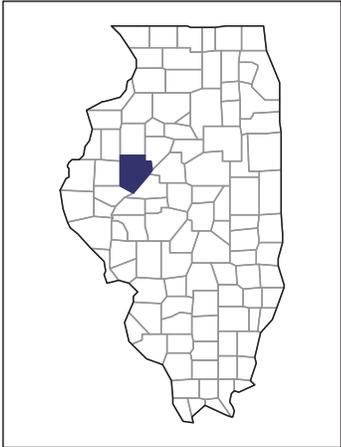


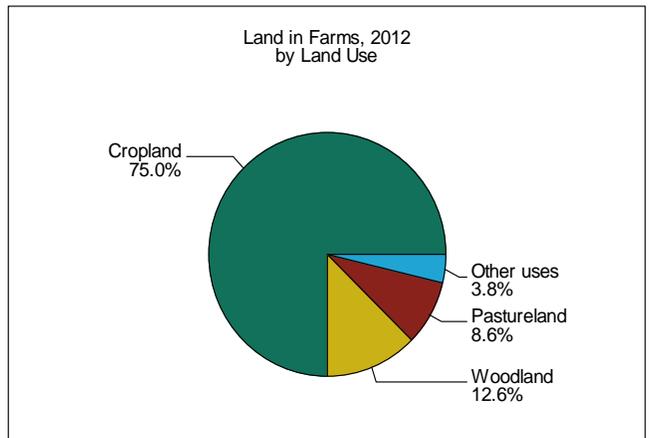
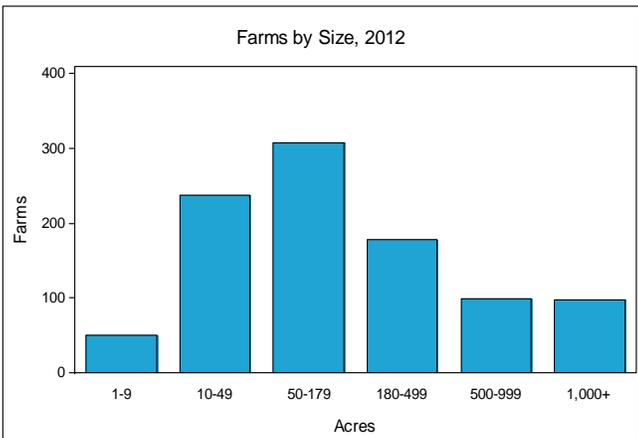
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Fulton County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	970	1,005	- 3
Land in Farms	355,010 acres	385,302 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	366 acres	383 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$212,078,000	\$145,585,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$152,114,000 (72 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$59,964,000 (28 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$218,637	\$144,860	+ 51
Government Payments	\$6,943,000	\$5,104,000	+ 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,665	\$7,452	+ 43





Fulton 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	212,078	29	102	494	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	152,114	39	102	379	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	59,964	15	102	789	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	151,027	36	102	263	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	81	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	187	24	97	1,116	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	121	69	95	1,963	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	749	27	102	2,145	3,049
Poultry and eggs	20	60	102	2,069	3,013
Cattle and calves	43,364	5	102	328	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	65	82	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	15,920	37	100	317	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	164	16	100	951	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	279	26	101	967	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	56	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	143,430	33	102	159	2,638
Soybeans for beans	94,897	44	102	268	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,795	25	102	1,976	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,283	48	101	1,162	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,283	48	101	1,086	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	43,550	36	98	317	2,889
Cattle and calves	26,135	11	102	1,093	3,063
Layers	1,218	44	102	1,710	3,040
Sheep and lambs	980	14	100	915	2,897
Horses and ponies	625	34	102	1,800	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	224	Farming	515
\$1,000 to \$2,499	64	Other	455
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Male	923
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Female	47
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	107	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	63	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	110	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	173,792	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	179,167	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,464
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	62,979	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	64,927	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.