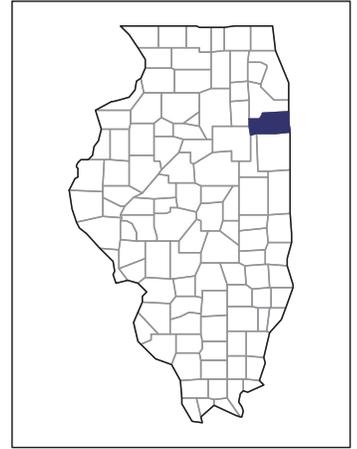


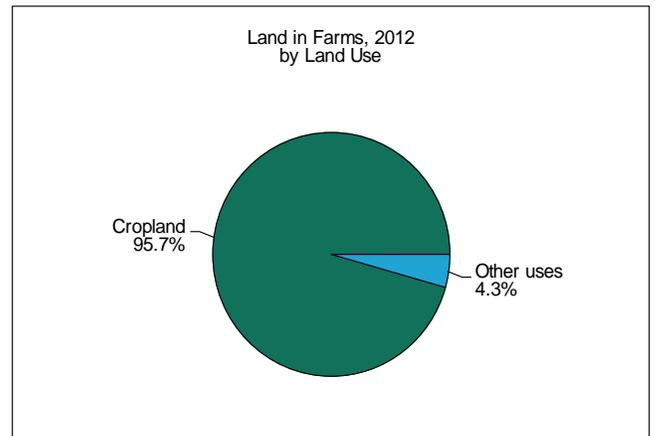
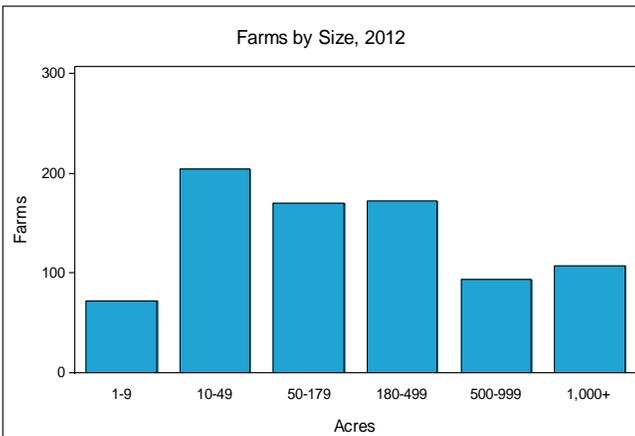
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Kankakee County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	818	835	- 2
Land in Farms	342,637 acres	385,808 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	419 acres	462 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$287,494,000	\$244,051,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$259,445,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,048,000 (10 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$351,459	\$292,276	+ 20
Government Payments	\$5,827,000	\$5,988,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,309	\$9,566	- 3





Kankakee 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	287,494	17	102	300	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	259,445	14	102	125	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,048	39	102	1,350	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	205,721	20	102	133	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	8	10	425	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	3	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	53	64	97	1,741	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,949	4	95	159	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	10	37	71	936	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	1	102	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,631	79	102	2,425	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	118	29	100	1,219	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	170	36	101	1,383	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	193,808	16	102	57	2,638
Soybeans for beans	109,751	24	102	174	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	5,604	33	101	933	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	5,604	33	101	855	2,480
Vegetables harvested, all	2,869	7	94	250	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	5	102	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	(D)	46	98	(D)	2,889
Pheasants	(D)	3	30	(D)	963
Cattle and calves	3,434	81	102	2,557	3,063
Sheep and lambs	542	34	100	1,373	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	111	Farming	465
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	353
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Male	748
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Female	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	157	Black or African American	31
\$250,000 to \$499,999	115	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	125	White	1,144
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	214,825	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	262,623	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	93,816		
Average per farm (\$)	114,690		

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.