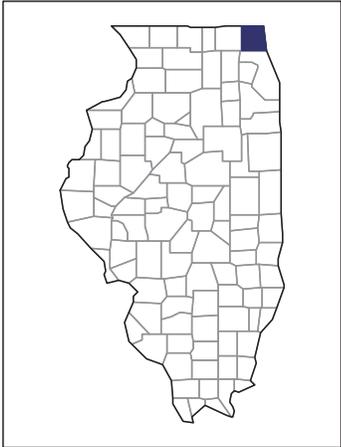


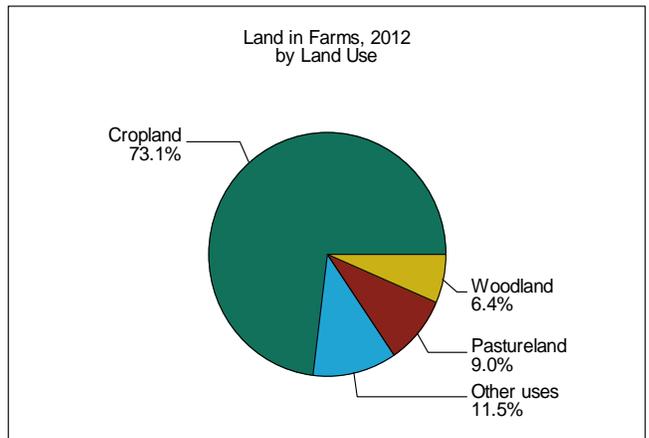
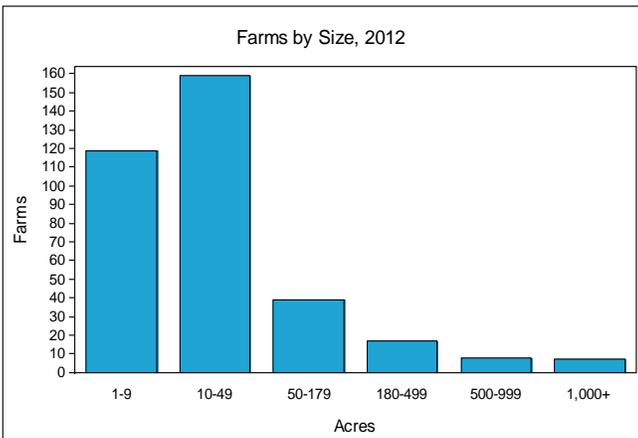
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lake County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	349	396	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	30,039 acres	34,525 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	86 acres	87 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$35,439,000	\$30,824,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$25,722,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,717,000 (27 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$101,545	\$77,839	+ 30
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$272,000	\$444,000	- 39
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,492	\$8,065	+ 5





## Lake 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	35,439	91	102	2,026	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,722	94	102	1,577	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,717	72	102	2,127	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	97	102	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,873	17	94	634	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	213	21	97	1,059	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	6	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	12	33	71	901	1,530
Other crops and hay	749	26	102	2,143	3,049
Poultry and eggs	77	43	102	1,477	3,013
Cattle and calves	775	94	102	2,682	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	96	100	2,337	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	30	70	100	2,236	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	3	101	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	98	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	7,988	99	102	1,276	2,638
Soybeans for beans	7,186	99	102	1,189	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,072	68	102	2,509	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	919	84	101	1,688	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	919	84	101	1,621	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	3,286	17	102	991	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,729	3	102	255	3,072
Cattle and calves	1,814	95	102	2,758	3,063
Roosters	513	4	66	441	2,120
Colonies of bees	366	4	97	665	2,761

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	92	Farming	196
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	153
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	234
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	115
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	535
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,006	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	114,629	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,435		
Average per farm (\$)	6,976		

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.