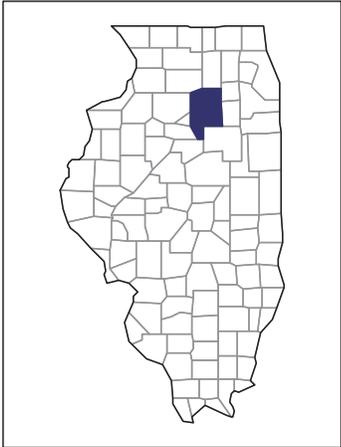


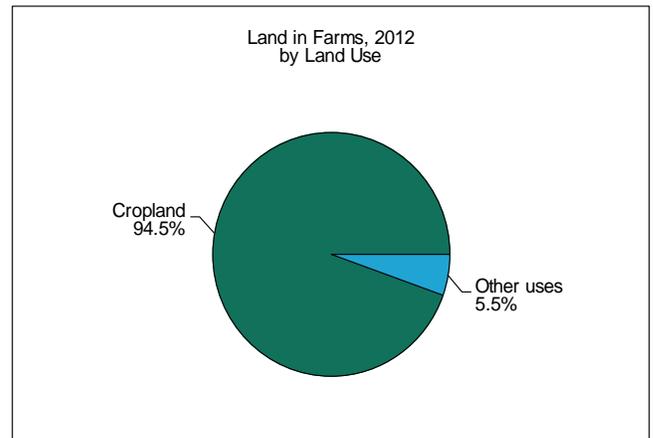
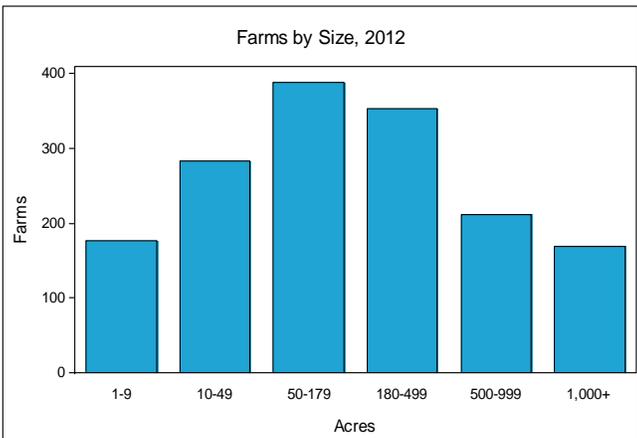
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



La Salle County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,583	1,622	- 2
Land in Farms	602,279 acres	643,291 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	380 acres	397 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$459,279,000	\$328,997,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$435,104,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,175,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$290,132	\$202,834	+ 43
Government Payments	\$10,769,000	\$11,943,000	- 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,636	\$9,096	- 5





La Salle 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	459,279	4	102	126	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	435,104	2	102	42	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,175	45	102	1,479	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	425,271	2	102	6	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,039	9	94	372	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	184	25	97	1,123	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,540	19	95	548	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	63	11	71	413	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,006	16	102	1,935	3,049
Poultry and eggs	40	53	102	1,707	3,013
Cattle and calves	22,087	13	102	741	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	82	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	89	100	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	3	27	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	61	24	98	1,325	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	338,230	3	102	5	2,638
Soybeans for beans	206,169	5	102	22	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	6,297	3	94	135	2,801
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,393	33	102	2,165	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,318	47	101	1,156	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,497	25	102	1,763	3,063
Hogs and pigs	2,224	85	98	904	2,889
Layers	1,702	29	102	1,432	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,450	8	100	624	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,099	12	102	1,079	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	276	Farming	931
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	652
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	1,429
\$10,000 to \$19,999	93	Female	154
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	42	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	140	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	238	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	240	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	286	White	2,207
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	319,499	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	201,831	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	175,821		
Average per farm (\$)	111,068		

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.