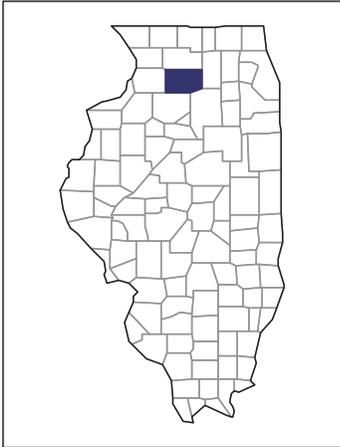


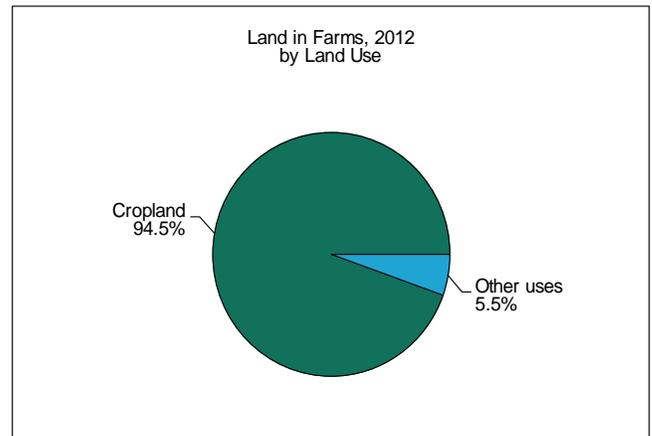
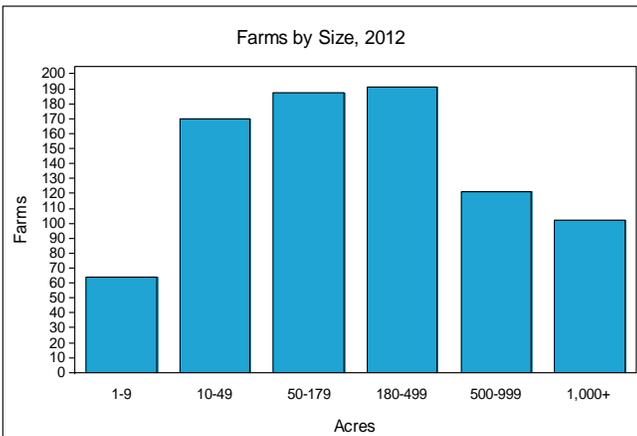
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lee County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	835	898	- 7
Land in Farms	369,047 acres	395,624 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	442 acres	441 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$361,014,000	\$214,368,000	+ 68
Crop Sales \$312,905,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$48,109,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$432,352	\$238,717	+ 81
Government Payments	\$8,885,000	\$8,009,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,008	\$11,093	+ 17





Lee 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	361,014	10	102	206	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	312,905	11	102	80	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	48,109	21	102	928	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	306,882	11	102	28	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	12	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	90	97	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4	49	71	1,176	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	83	42	102	1,450	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,114	21	102	1,062	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	80	82	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	33,775	14	100	181	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	61	49	100	1,765	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	81	101	2,559	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	50	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	247,886	11	102	17	2,638
Soybeans for beans	82,861	50	102	340	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,265	64	102	2,475	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	2,639	9	94	267	2,801
Wheat for grain, all	1,848	63	101	1,378	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	42,235	39	98	325	2,889
Cattle and calves	10,215	41	102	1,910	3,063
Quail	(D)	5	26	(D)	944
Layers	1,488	34	102	1,543	3,040
Chukars	(D)	8	12	(D)	338

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	170	Farming	461
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	374
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Male	778
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	57
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	125	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	108	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	199	Asian	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	249,205	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	298,449	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,169
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	140,290	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	168,012	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	24

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.