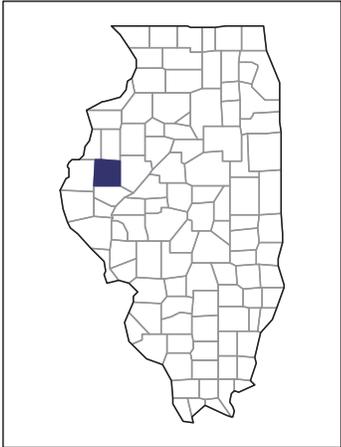


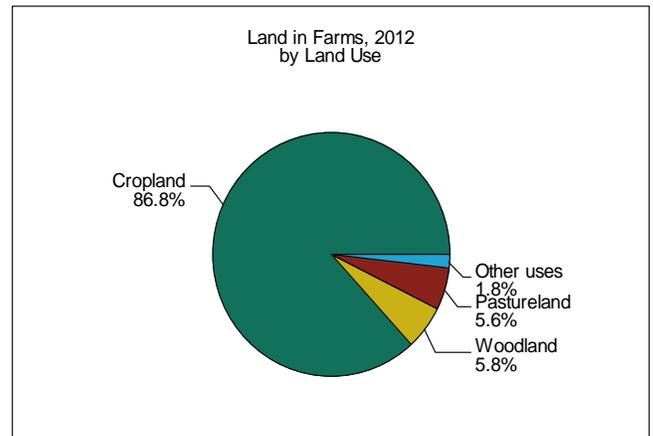
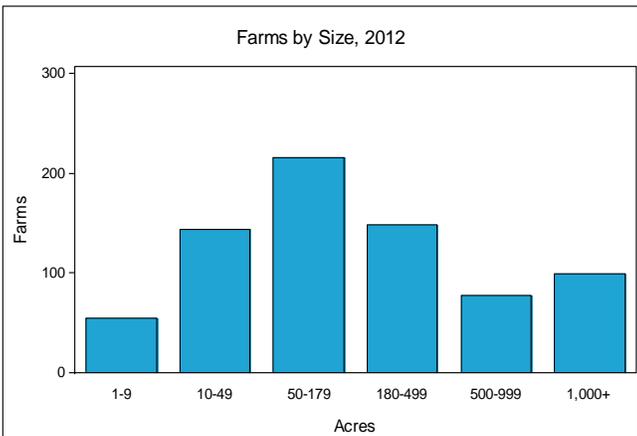
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



McDonough County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	740	761	- 3
Land in Farms	292,044 acres	307,725 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	395 acres	404 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$209,153,000	\$148,462,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$185,622,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,531,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$282,640	\$195,088	+ 45
Government Payments	\$6,739,000	\$5,135,000	+ 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,907	\$8,854	+ 34





McDonough 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	209,153	31	102	503	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	185,622	24	102	257	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,531	47	102	1,498	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	184,770	23	102	161	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	63	71	94	2,072	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	88	97	2,268	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	246	55	95	1,693	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	61	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	528	47	102	2,397	3,049
Poultry and eggs	11	70	102	2,328	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,928	27	102	1,243	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	82	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	12,361	47	100	381	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	134	24	100	1,121	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	91	53	101	1,909	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	5	77	98	2,438	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	133,376	36	102	182	2,638
Soybeans for beans	101,887	38	102	217	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,992	29	102	2,095	3,057
Corn for silage	1,196	41	99	1,040	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	1,067	79	101	1,626	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	42,680	38	98	322	2,889
Cattle and calves	13,312	23	102	1,706	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,038	13	100	871	2,897
Layers	620	66	102	2,218	3,040
Horses and ponies	496	52	102	2,054	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	162	Farming	432
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	308
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Male	666
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	74
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	83	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	71	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	134	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	134,449	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	181,688	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,067
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	95,192	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	128,638	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16

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.