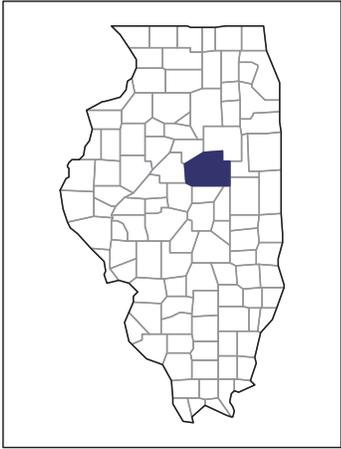


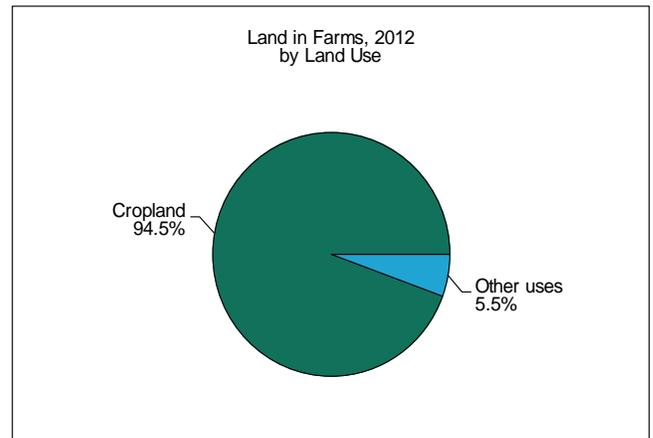
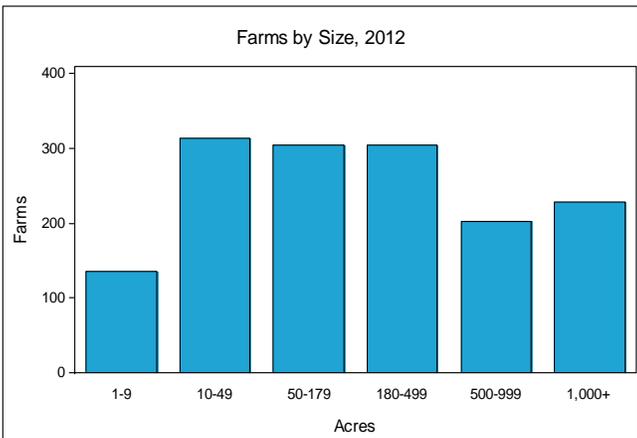
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



McLean County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,489	1,513	- 2
Land in Farms	692,291 acres	675,984 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	465 acres	447 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$500,997,000	\$366,547,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$443,866,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$57,131,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$336,466	\$242,265	+ 39
Government Payments	\$13,140,000	\$12,275,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,797	\$10,420	+ 4





McLean 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	500,997	1	102	107	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	443,866	1	102	41	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	57,131	17	102	830	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	441,659	1	102	5	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	9	10	427	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	555	32	94	1,062	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	86	46	97	1,509	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	574	40	95	1,282	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	957	17	102	1,974	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,849	44	102	1,701	3,056
Milk from cows	15,367	5	82	390	2,038
Hogs and pigs	35,361	12	100	170	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	143	22	100	1,057	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	173	35	101	1,368	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	15	27	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	191	9	98	781	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	347,414	2	102	4	2,638
Soybeans for beans	279,769	1	102	7	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,525	45	102	2,267	3,057
Corn for silage	1,756	31	99	855	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	1,121	76	101	1,603	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	173,116	6	98	101	2,889
Cattle and calves	12,139	28	102	1,783	3,063
Layers	1,666	30	102	1,448	3,040
Sheep and lambs	767	19	100	1,095	2,897
Goats, all	659	9	102	937	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	269	Farming	828
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	661
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Male	1,373
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69	Female	116
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	148	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	227	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	177	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	307	White	2,081
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	350,345	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	235,288	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	215,257		
Average per farm (\$)	144,565		

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.