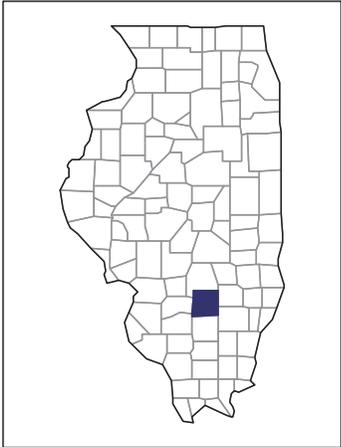


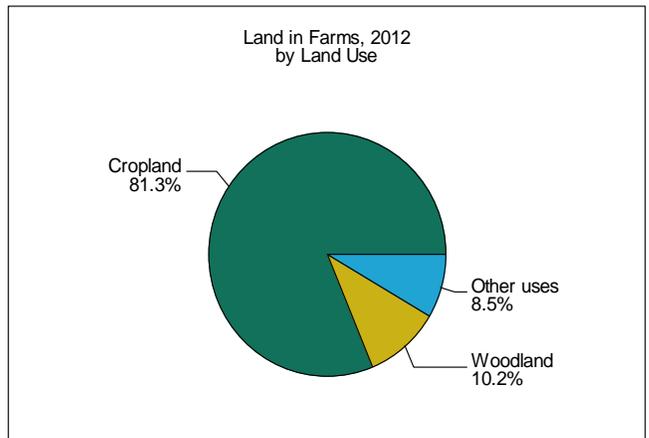
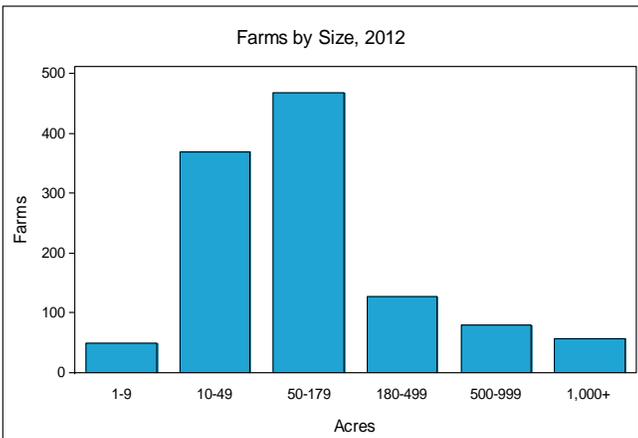
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Marion County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,152	1,077	+ 7
Land in Farms	266,828 acres	260,679 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	232 acres	242 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$68,766,000	\$78,261,000	- 12
Crop Sales \$52,013,000 (76 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,753,000 (24 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$59,693	\$72,666	- 18
Government Payments	\$5,884,000	\$5,471,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,181	\$6,444	- 4





Marion 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	68,766	78	102	1,508	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,013	82	102	1,135	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,753	58	102	1,764	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	50,501	80	102	829	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	382	9	97	807	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	8	41	71	1,018	1,530
Other crops and hay	560	42	102	2,345	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	82	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	47	62	100	1,961	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	311	22	101	883	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	50	29	98	1,422	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	90,846	45	102	291	2,162
Corn for grain	72,345	73	102	446	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	15,048	13	101	556	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	15,048	13	101	469	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,869	24	102	1,970	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	4	102	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	10,115	43	102	1,922	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	84	98	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	831	22	102	1,439	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	315	23	88	1,466	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	587	Farming	508
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75	Other	644
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Male	1,042
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	110
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	Asian	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	84	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	28	White	1,518
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,168	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	68,722	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,097		
Average per farm (\$)	14,841		

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.