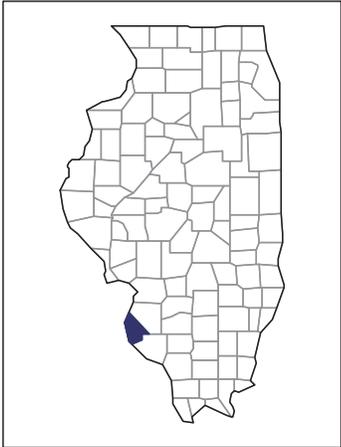


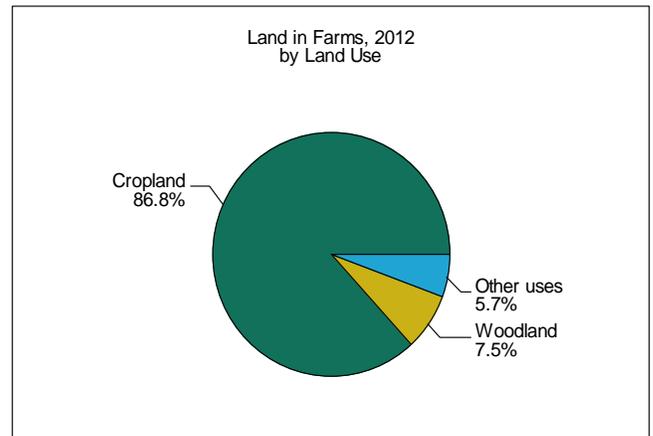
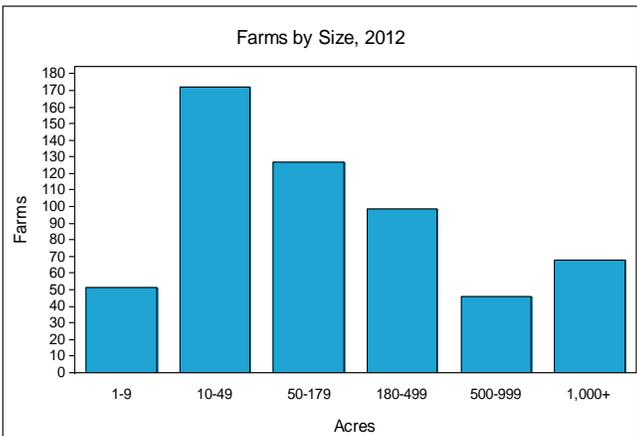
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Monroe County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	563	678	- 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	193,201 acres	178,134 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	343 acres	263 acres	+ 30
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$111,730,000	\$62,887,000	+ 78
Crop Sales \$90,530,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,200,000 (19 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$198,455	\$92,754	+ 114
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,792,000	\$2,774,000	+ 1
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,290	\$6,452	+ 13





## Monroe County – Illinois

### Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	111,730	62	102	1,058	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	90,530	59	102	714	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,200	53	102	1,570	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	87,045	61	102	551	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	18	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	67	59	97	1,631	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,194	30	95	997	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	69	71	1,493	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,064	72	102	2,309	3,056
Milk from cows	5,449	17	82	688	2,038
Hogs and pigs	13,197	43	100	358	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	70	48	100	1,671	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	359	18	101	774	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	20	27	1,185	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	56	27	98	1,373	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	82,708	51	102	341	2,162
Corn for grain	61,810	80	102	529	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	32,474	4	101	347	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	32,474	4	101	259	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,552	43	102	2,264	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	27,806	48	98	424	2,889
Cattle and calves	6,122	61	102	2,284	3,063
Sheep and lambs	536	35	100	1,381	2,897
Horses and ponies	520	48	102	2,002	3,072
Layers	414	82	102	2,475	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	165	Farming	247
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	316
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Male	509
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	77	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,642	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	141,461	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	829
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,746	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	72,373	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.