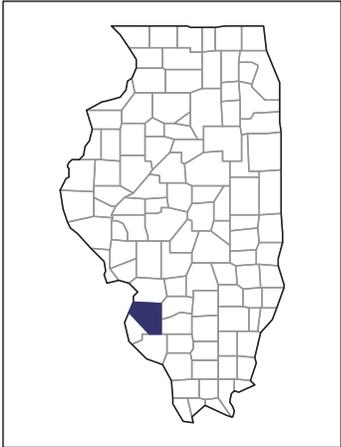


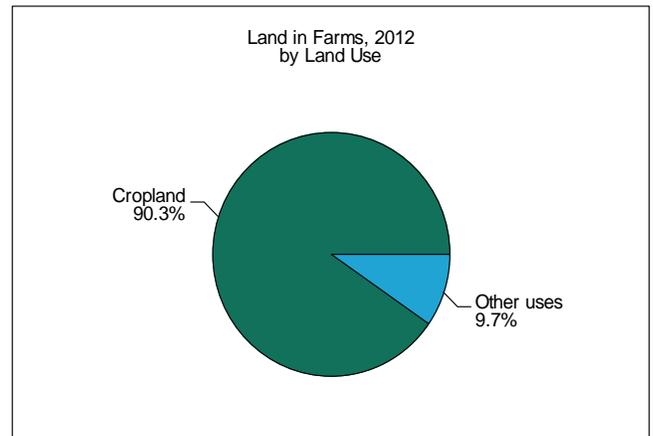
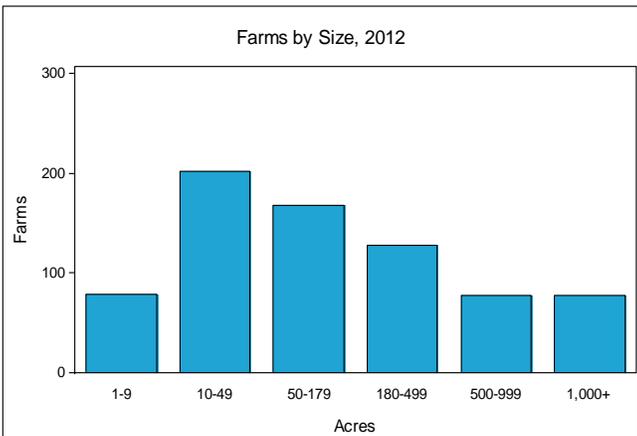
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



St. Clair County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	732	895	- 18
Land in Farms	251,931 acres	306,533 acres	- 18
Average Size of Farm	344 acres	342 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$119,181,000	\$125,629,000	- 5
Crop Sales \$106,477,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,704,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$162,816	\$140,368	+ 16
Government Payments	\$4,174,000	\$5,099,000	- 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,216	\$7,930	+ 4





St. Clair 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	119,181	61	102	995	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	106,477	53	102	606	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,704	63	102	1,948	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	97,671	53	102	490	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,989	16	94	609	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	2	97	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,812	18	95	526	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	322	67	102	2,605	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	61	102	2,094	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,680	51	102	1,863	3,056
Milk from cows	4,585	20	82	746	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3,206	68	100	660	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	71	47	100	1,654	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	113	46	101	1,719	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	22	27	1,214	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	30	42	98	1,708	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	107,767	30	102	187	2,162
Corn for grain	98,610	55	102	296	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	28,281	5	101	385	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	28,281	5	101	294	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,187	66	102	2,491	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	12,084	62	98	587	2,889
Cattle and calves	7,280	52	102	2,170	3,063
Layers	1,488	34	102	1,543	3,040
Horses and ponies	942	15	102	1,267	3,072
Sheep and lambs	729	20	100	1,140	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	155	Farming	347
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	385
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	684
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	95	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	83	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	64	White	1,083
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	107,594	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	146,987	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,131		
Average per farm (\$)	39,797		

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.