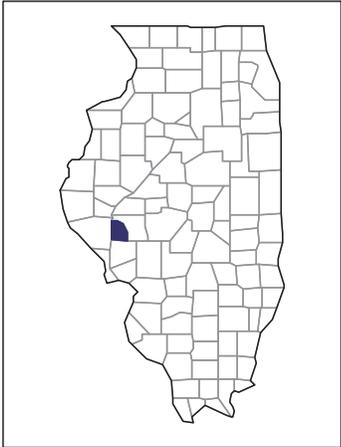


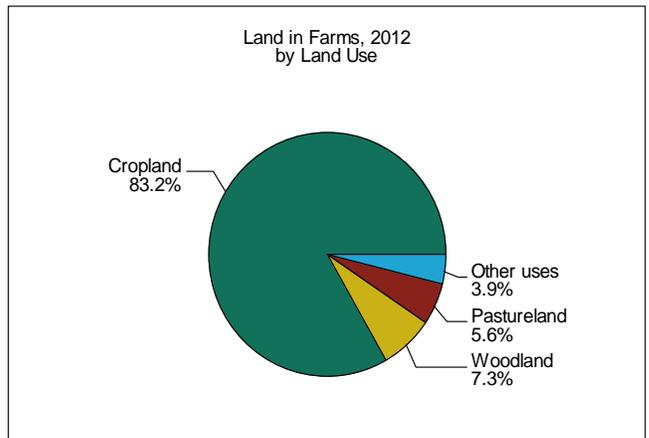
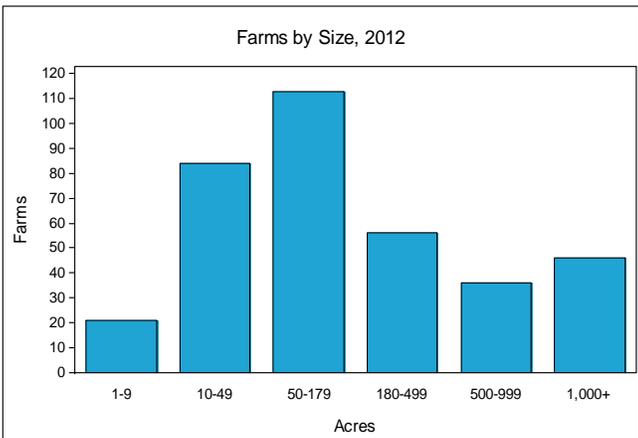
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Scott County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	356	350	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	147,532 acres	135,731 acres	+ 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	414 acres	388 acres	+ 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$89,182,000	\$54,482,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$76,377,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,805,000 (14 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$250,510	\$155,664	+ 61
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,904,000	\$2,105,000	+ 38
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$10,260	\$8,843	+ 16





## Scott 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	89,182	71	102	1,272	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	76,377	71	102	839	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,805	62	102	1,942	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	75,876	68	102	622	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	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	42	81	95	2,267	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	71	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	191	89	102	2,782	3,049
Poultry and eggs	11	69	102	2,319	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	82	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	48	100	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	24	77	100	2,354	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8	94	101	2,873	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3	85	98	2,592	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	63,223	76	102	510	2,638
Soybeans for beans	48,183	75	102	619	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	3,717	41	101	1,103	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,717	41	101	1,027	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,911	88	102	2,719	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	11,502	65	98	602	2,889
Cattle and calves	3,791	75	102	2,518	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	10	88	(D)	2,723
Layers	470	77	102	2,401	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,637

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	88	Farming	156
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	200
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	315
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	49	White	535
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,278	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	155,277	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,741		
Average per farm (\$)	117,250		

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.