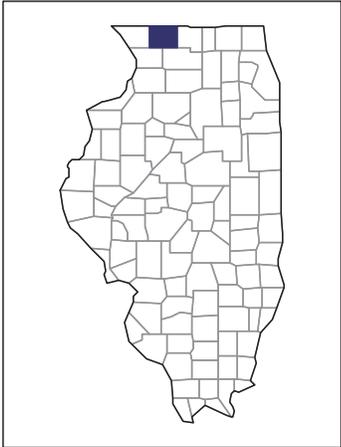


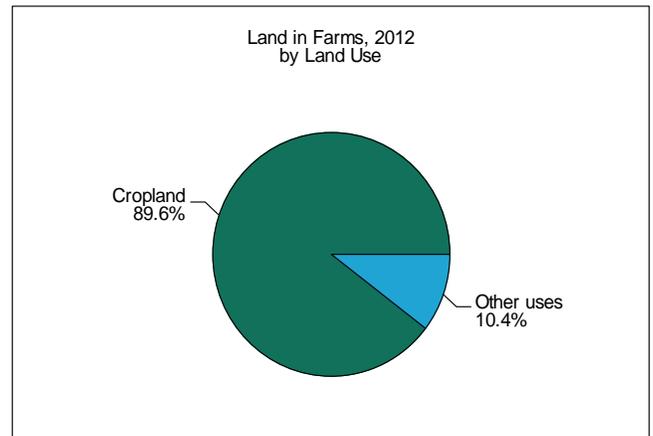
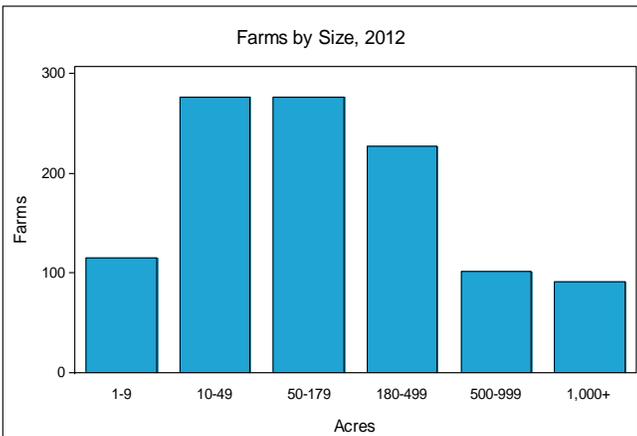
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Stephenson County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,087	1,178	- 8
Land in Farms	352,481 acres	337,932 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	324 acres	287 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$313,158,000	\$246,797,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$180,685,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$132,472,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$288,094	\$209,505	+ 38
Government Payments	\$9,449,000	\$7,527,000	+ 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,870	\$9,157	+ 30





Stephenson 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	313,158	14	102	256	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	180,685	26	102	273	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	132,472	2	102	328	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	27	102	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	69	68	94	2,014	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	87	44	97	1,498	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	30	85	95	2,342	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	16	27	71	810	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	2	102	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	41,241	6	102	357	3,056
Milk from cows	47,949	2	82	175	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	250	12	100	681	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	682	10	101	397	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	25	27	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	11	69	98	2,191	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	191,694	17	102	60	2,638
Soybeans for beans	69,499	66	102	451	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,441	2	102	1,005	3,057
Corn for silage	14,204	2	99	106	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	2,702	52	101	1,233	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	2	102	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	86	(D)	2,637
Hogs and pigs	71,436	23	98	227	2,889
Cattle and calves	53,505	1	102	455	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,802	6	100	521	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	284	Farming	618
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	469
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	1,007
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	143	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	98	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	155	White	1,691
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	287,872	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	264,832	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55,717		
Average per farm (\$)	51,258		

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.