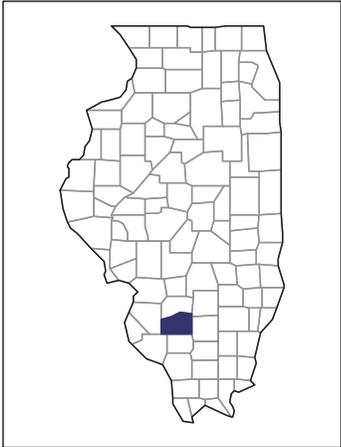


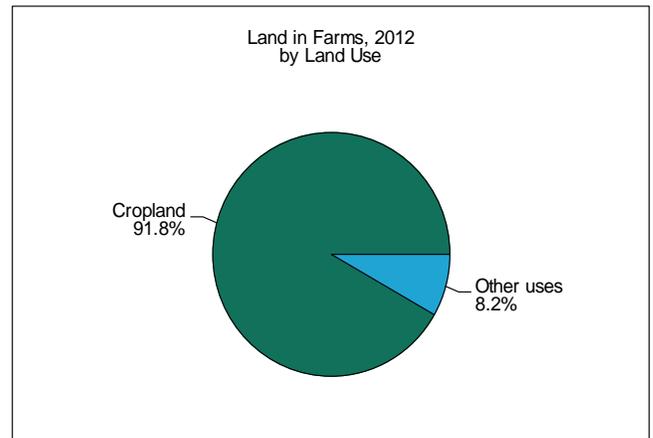
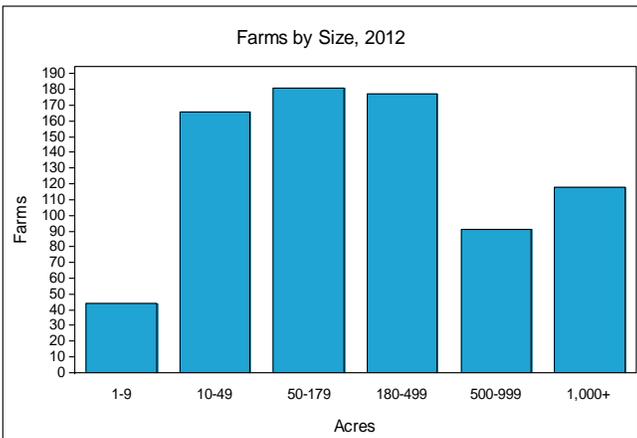
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Washington County Illinois

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 777 | 779 | 0 |
| Land in Farms | 354,899 acres | 353,903 acres | 0 |
| Average Size of Farm | 457 acres | 454 acres | + 1 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$144,788,000 | \$142,418,000 | + 2 |
| Crop Sales \$94,814,000 (65 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$49,974,000 (35 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$186,343 | \$182,821 | + 2 |
| Government Payments | \$6,187,000 | \$5,543,000 | + 12 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$9,318 | \$8,164 | + 14 |





Washington 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 | 144,788 | 50 | 102 | 819 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 94,814 | 56 | 102 | 683 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 49,974 | 19 | 102 | 906 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 92,676 | 56 | 102 | 518 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 10 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 131 | 59 | 94 | 1,721 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 166 | 28 | 97 | 1,169 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 303 | 51 | 95 | 1,594 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 71 | (D) | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 7 | 102 | (D) | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 4 | 90 | 102 | 2,706 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 9,674 | 31 | 102 | 1,341 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 25,926 | 4 | 82 | 275 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 14,324 | 41 | 100 | 339 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 37 | 68 | 100 | 2,110 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 2 | 99 | 101 | 2,976 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 27 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 8 | 74 | 98 | 2,303 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 142,017 | 12 | 102 | 75 | 2,162 |
| Corn for grain | 120,019 | 40 | 102 | 213 | 2,638 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 65,956 | 1 | 101 | 224 | 2,537 |
| Winter wheat for grain | 65,956 | 1 | 101 | 153 | 2,480 |
| Corn for silage | 12,735 | 3 | 99 | 127 | 2,237 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 56,225 | 31 | 98 | 267 | 2,889 |
| Cattle and calves | 25,136 | 12 | 102 | 1,127 | 3,063 |
| Sheep and lambs | 450 | 40 | 100 | 1,524 | 2,897 |
| Layers | 351 | 85 | 102 | 2,554 | 3,040 |
| Goats, all | 179 | 70 | 102 | 2,231 | 2,996 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 174 | Farming | 394 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 27 | Other | 383 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 35 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 52 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 55 | Male | 726 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 23 | Female | 51 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 37 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 17 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 79 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 120 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 87 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 71 | Asian | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 150,347 | Black or African American | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 193,497 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 1,122 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 35,150 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 45,237 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 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.

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.