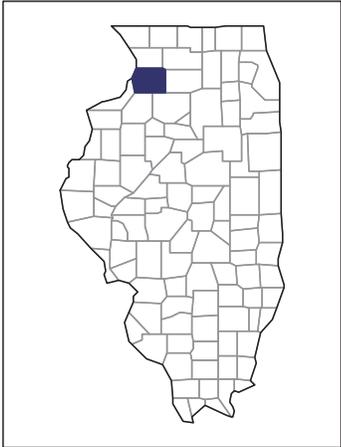


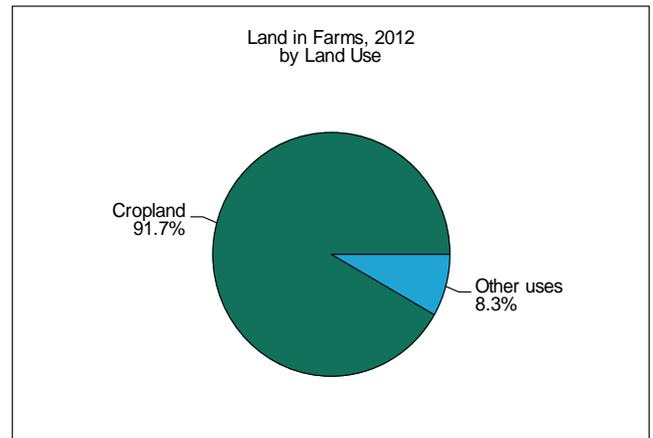
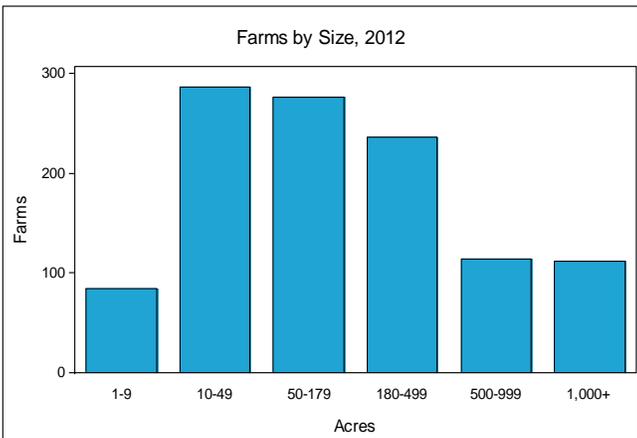
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Whiteside County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,110	1,132	- 2
Land in Farms	403,242 acres	405,333 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	363 acres	358 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$435,660,000	\$280,778,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$337,218,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$98,443,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$392,487	\$248,037	+ 58
Government Payments	\$11,400,000	\$8,643,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,118	\$9,822	+ 34





Whiteside 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	435,660	5	102	138	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	337,218	6	102	60	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	98,443	5	102	479	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	328,617	8	102	19	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,361	7	94	352	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	74	97	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,632	23	95	656	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	558	43	102	2,348	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1,331	16	102	966	3,013
Cattle and calves	49,004	3	102	281	3,056
Milk from cows	3,553	27	82	825	2,038
Hogs and pigs	43,912	6	100	137	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	144	21	100	1,052	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	449	14	101	627	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	49	30	98	1,435	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	265,697	8	102	13	2,638
Soybeans for beans	69,197	67	102	452	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	5,597	5	94	146	2,801
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,598	42	102	2,259	3,057
Corn for silage	3,607	8	99	498	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	108,482	14	98	157	2,889
Layers	(D)	11	102	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	31,343	7	102	914	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	5	86	(D)	2,637
Horses and ponies	725	27	102	1,625	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	302	Farming	560
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	550
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Male	1,026
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	84
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	105		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	149	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	116	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	206	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	308,829	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	278,224	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,629
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	158,638	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	142,917	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	27

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.