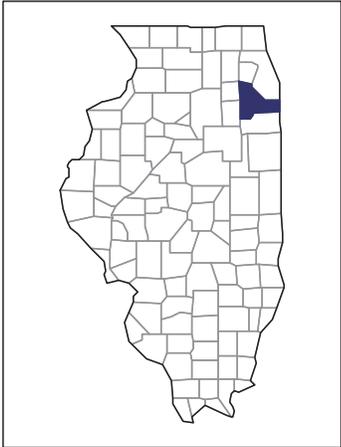


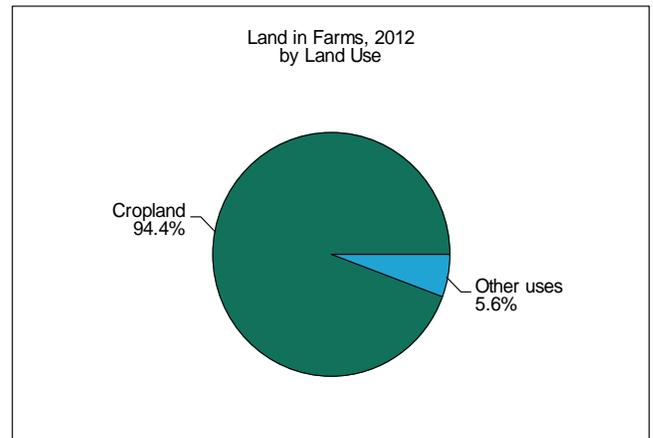
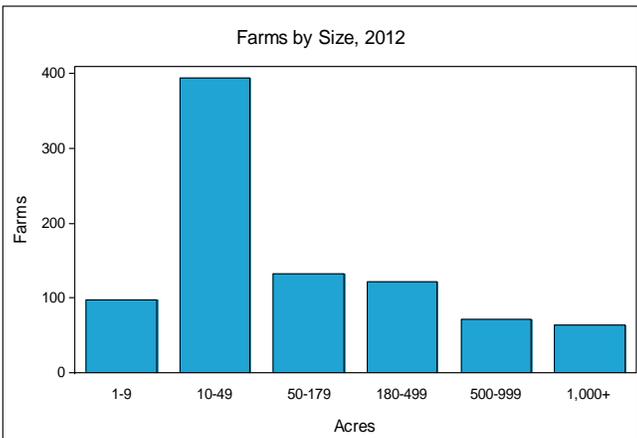
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Will County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	882	877	+ 1
Land in Farms	234,249 acres	220,851 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	266 acres	252 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$169,100,000	\$127,597,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$159,357,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,743,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$191,723	\$145,492	+ 32
Government Payments	\$3,639,000	\$3,392,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,727	\$7,588	+ 2





Will 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	169,100	43	102	687	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	159,357	36	102	352	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,743	71	102	2,126	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	142,364	38	102	290	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,369	10	94	468	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	139	31	97	1,253	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,943	8	95	232	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	8	102	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	251	30	102	1,188	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,259	88	102	2,544	3,056
Milk from cows	2,104	34	82	1,015	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3,973	64	100	614	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	107	34	100	1,295	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,899	2	101	102	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	150	12	98	892	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	104,785	51	102	270	2,638
Soybeans for beans	98,392	42	102	244	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,674	32	102	2,134	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	5,587	34	101	936	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	5,587	34	101	858	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	13,766	58	98	561	2,889
Quail	(D)	4	26	(D)	944
Layers	3,199	19	102	1,006	3,040
Cattle and calves	2,959	86	102	2,616	3,063
Chukars	(D)	2	12	43	338

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	221	Farming	483
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	399
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70	Male	748
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	134
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	94	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	64	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	100	Asian	15
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	129,038	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	146,302	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	1,312
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	60,489	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	68,581	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	53

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.