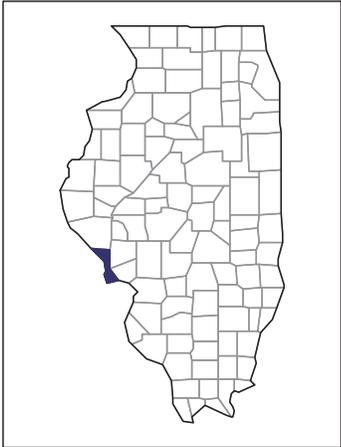


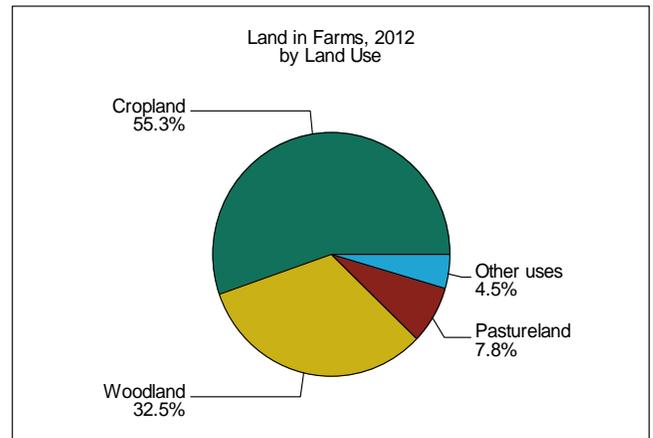
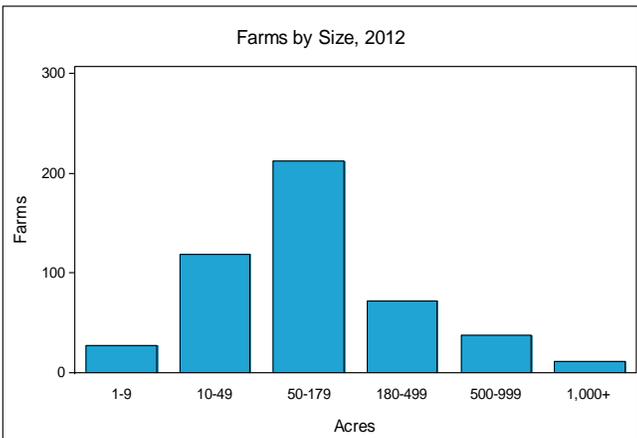
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Calhoun County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	478	464	+ 3
Land in Farms	87,750 acres	87,938 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	184 acres	190 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,667,000	\$18,664,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$19,676,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,991,000 (17 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$49,512	\$40,223	+ 23
Government Payments	\$2,053,000	\$1,697,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,626	\$5,021	+ 12





Calhoun 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	23,667	96	102	2,282	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,676	96	102	1,710	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,991	88	102	2,548	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,586	95	102	1,285	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	251	46	94	1,404	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,305	3	97	419	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	71	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3	91	102	2,721	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	90	102	2,575	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	72	82	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2,682	73	100	694	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	101	-	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	21,883	92	102	933	2,638
Soybeans for beans	9,879	98	102	1,117	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,320	62	102	2,467	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	932	83	101	1,683	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	932	83	101	1,617	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	55,263	32	98	269	2,889
Cattle and calves	5,422	65	102	2,351	3,063
Layers	179	95	102	2,791	3,040
Horses and ponies	175	90	102	2,828	3,072
Deer	146	5	47	332	1,034

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	201	Farming	188
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	290
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	414
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	671
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,312	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	50,861	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,997		
Average per farm (\$)	14,637		

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.