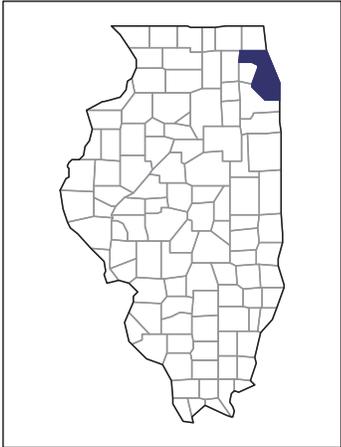


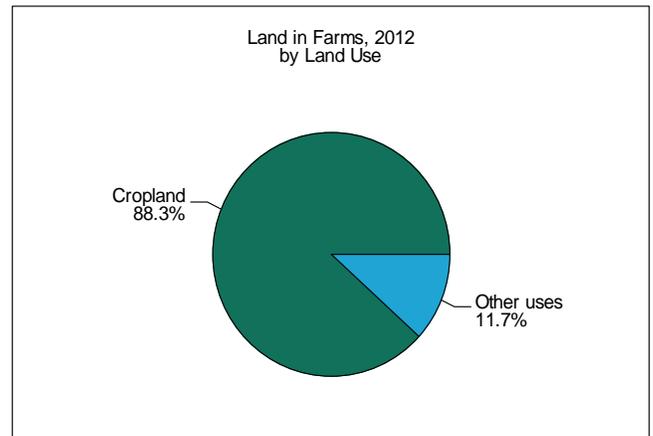
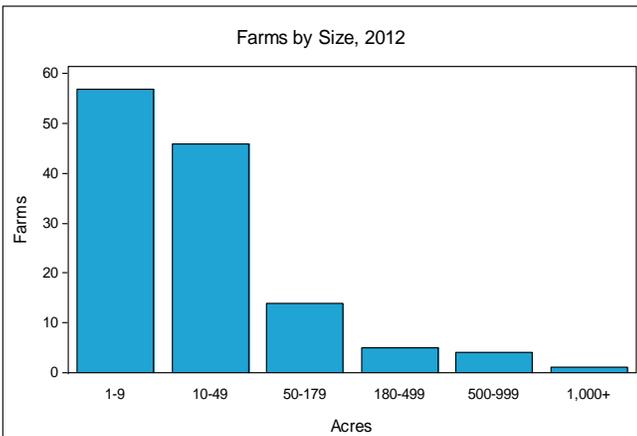
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cook County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	127	184	- 31
Land in Farms	8,499 acres	8,198 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	67 acres	45 acres	+ 49
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,687,000	\$15,270,000	- 30
Crop Sales \$8,482,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,205,000 (21 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$84,148	\$82,988	+ 1
Government Payments	\$104,000	\$94,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,487	\$3,933	+ 40





Cook 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	10,687	100	102	2,652	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,482	101	102	2,182	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,205	95	102	2,739	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,885	101	102	1,839	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,183	24	94	785	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	32	97	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,144	20	95	588	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	70	71	1,497	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	94	102	2,859	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9	76	102	2,438	3,013
Cattle and calves	12	101	102	3,034	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	81	82	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	95	100	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2	98	100	2,914	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,075	1	101	88	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	17	27	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	76	20	98	1,241	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	2,738	100	102	1,437	2,162
Corn for grain	(D)	102	102	(D)	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,453	95	102	2,801	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	377	27	94	778	2,801
Oats for grain	90	44	77	1,175	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Horses and ponies	1,693	6	102	615	3,072
Layers	431	81	102	2,456	3,040
Colonies of bees	424	3	97	608	2,761
Guineas	(D)	2	86	(D)	2,347
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	85	57	88	2,112	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	23	Farming	56
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	95
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	188
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,229	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	119,917	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,454		
Average per farm (\$)	-11,450		

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.