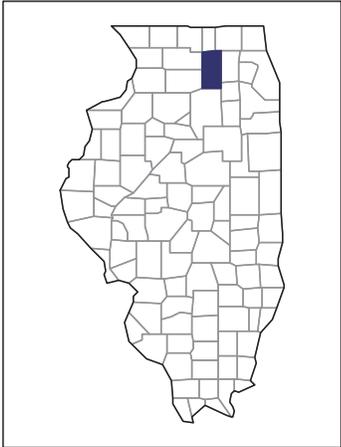


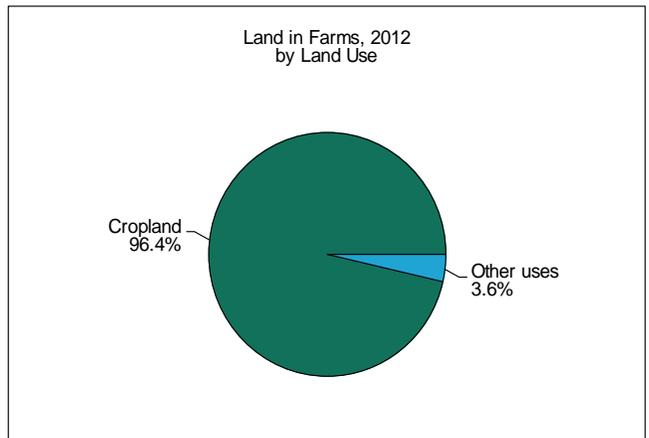
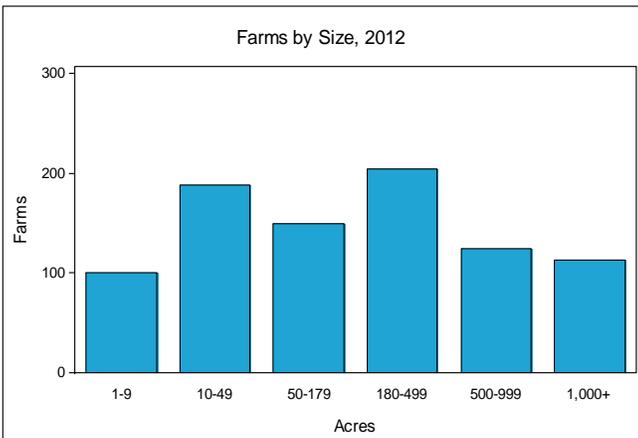
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



De Kalb County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	880	930	- 5
Land in Farms	397,771 acres	370,772 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	452 acres	399 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$474,916,000	\$302,171,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$336,448,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$138,468,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$539,677	\$324,915	+ 66
Government Payments	\$11,835,000	\$10,012,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,664	\$14,638	+ 21





De Kalb 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	474,916	3	102	118	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	336,448	8	102	62	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	138,468	1	102	306	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	326,167	9	102	22	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	3	10	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,262	11	94	478	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,889	14	95	388	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	47	71	1,134	1,530
Other crops and hay	601	39	102	2,302	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	17	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	68,574	1	102	204	3,056
Milk from cows	2,448	31	82	958	2,038
Hogs and pigs	65,729	4	100	89	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	3	100	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	52	68	101	2,242	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	45	31	98	1,486	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	257,487	9	102	14	2,638
Soybeans for beans	102,035	37	102	215	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	6,262	28	101	883	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,262	28	101	801	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,228	65	102	2,481	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	239,648	2	98	66	2,889
Turkeys	(D)	5	83	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	31,286	8	102	917	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,588	3	100	353	2,897
Layers	2,584	21	102	1,121	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	177	Farming	538
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	342
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	818
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	129	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	114	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	244	White	1,239
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	375,098	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	426,247	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	24
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	130,253		
Average per farm (\$)	148,014		

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.