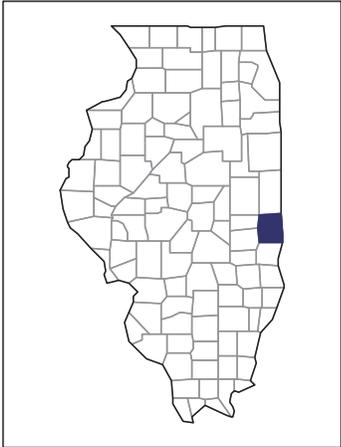


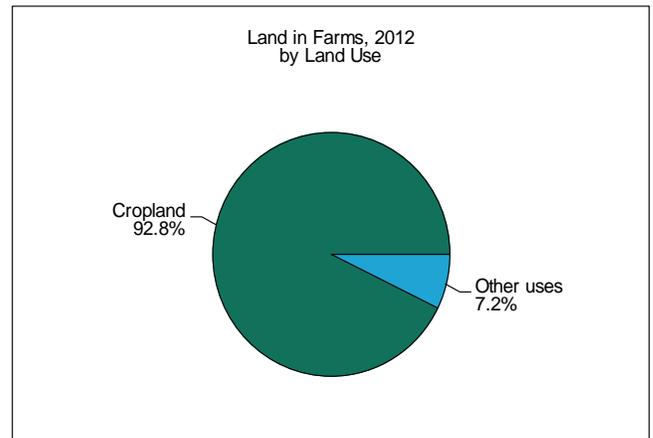
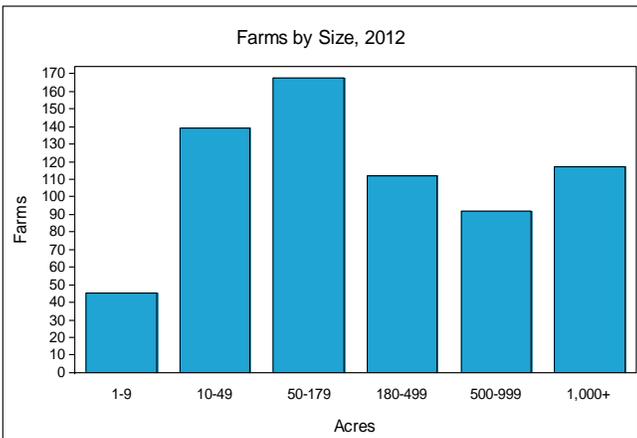
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Edgar County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	673	670	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	351,684 acres	352,535 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	523 acres	526 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$205,135,000	\$189,946,000	+ 8
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$304,808	\$283,501	+ 8
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,450,000	\$6,337,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,518	\$12,162	- 5





## Edgar County – Illinois

### Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	205,135	33	102	518	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	31	102	289	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	40	102	(D)	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	176,214	29	102	188	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	67	60	97	1,632	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	502	42	95	1,350	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	8	42	71	1,027	1,530
Other crops and hay	193	88	102	2,779	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	78	82	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	45	65	100	2,000	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	78	58	101	2,015	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	13	64	98	2,098	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	167,923	23	102	100	2,638
Soybeans for beans	144,328	11	102	73	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,611	77	102	2,604	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,847	64	101	1,380	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,847	64	101	1,314	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	4,263	71	102	2,476	3,063
Layers	850	57	102	1,995	3,040
Goats, all	449	22	102	1,355	2,996
Horses and ponies	220	84	102	2,718	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	132	Farming	366
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	307
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Male	622
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	51
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	90	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	86	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	113	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	170,838	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	253,846	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	949
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	64,866	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	96,383	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.