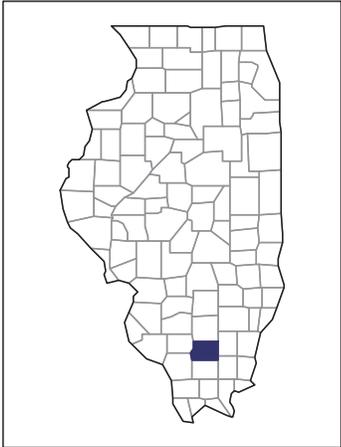


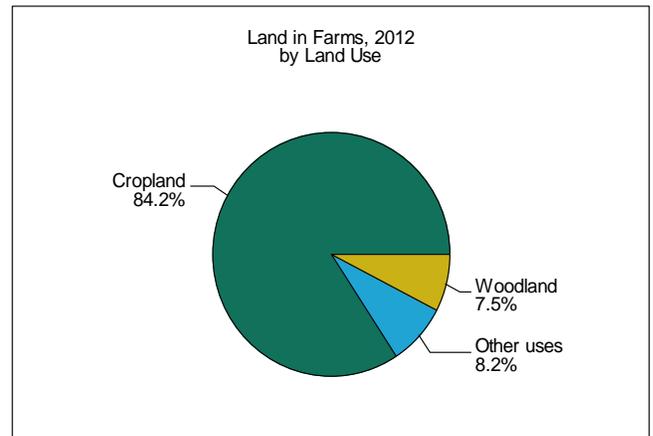
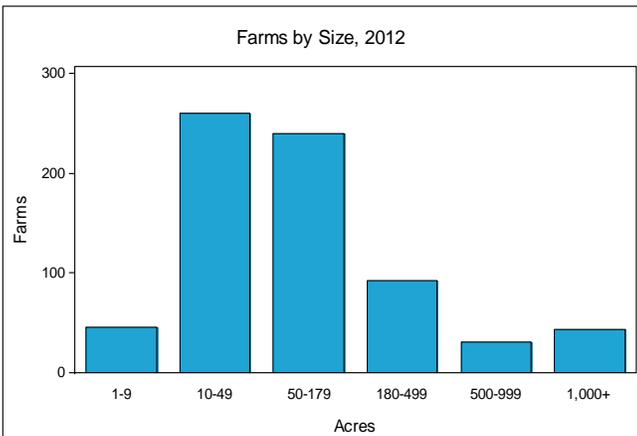
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Franklin County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	711	785	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	181,349 acres	207,877 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	255 acres	265 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$55,783,000	\$56,626,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$40,715,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,068,000 (27 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$78,457	\$72,135	+ 9
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,330,000	\$3,772,000	- 12
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,039	\$7,063	0





## Franklin 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	55,783	85	102	1,685	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,715	86	102	1,281	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,068	60	102	1,850	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	39,972	85	102	949	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	158	57	94	1,629	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	83	50	97	1,525	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	151	64	95	1,866	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	71	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	351	61	102	2,573	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3,406	13	102	819	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,797	76	102	2,381	3,056
Milk from cows	1,285	40	82	1,170	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8,425	51	100	457	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	39	67	100	2,084	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	82	57	101	1,983	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	34	37	98	1,637	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	70,433	65	102	447	2,162
Corn for grain	47,548	84	102	639	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	11,252	16	101	642	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	11,252	16	101	549	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,351	34	102	2,169	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	68,512	4	83	177	2,416
Hogs and pigs	14,031	57	98	557	2,889
Cattle and calves	5,292	66	102	2,362	3,063
Layers	1,352	38	102	1,625	3,040
Horses and ponies	645	31	102	1,761	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	340	Farming	276
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	435
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	637
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	32	White	1,004
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,983	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	91,397	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,354		
Average per farm (\$)	7,531		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

<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.