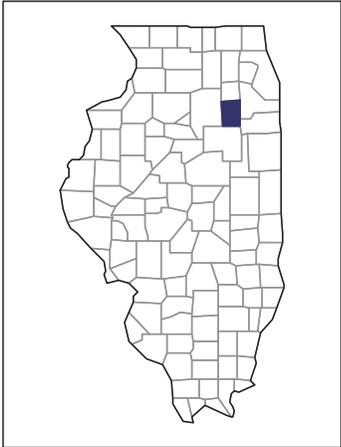


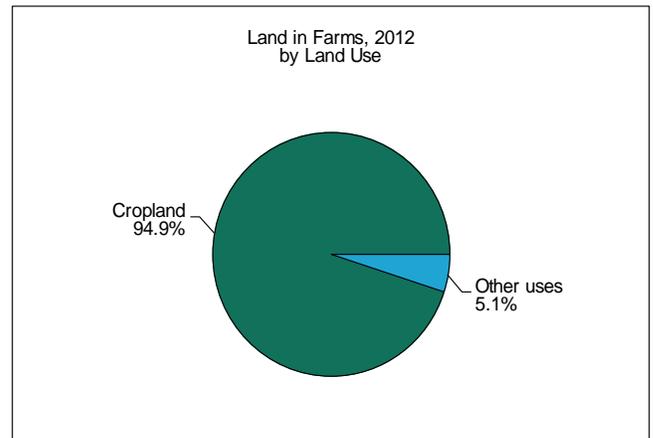
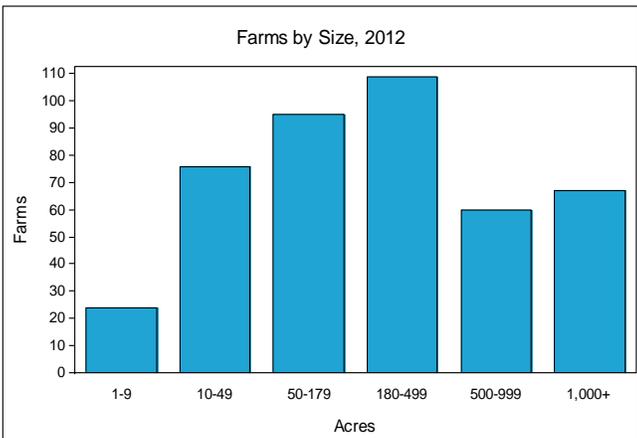
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Grundy County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	431	450	- 4
Land in Farms	217,016 acres	215,474 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	504 acres	479 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$128,866,000	\$105,171,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$124,627,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,239,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$298,992	\$233,714	+ 28
Government Payments	\$3,667,000	\$3,404,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,630	\$9,535	+ 11





Grundy 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	128,866	59	102	929	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	124,627	48	102	508	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,239	87	102	2,520	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	122,706	47	102	368	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	50	72	94	2,169	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	97	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	26	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	62	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3	93	102	2,737	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,438	66	102	2,204	3,056
Milk from cows	576	48	82	1,438	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,144	83	100	845	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	40	66	100	2,060	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	75	101	2,427	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	92	98	2,810	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	110,647	47	102	245	2,638
Soybeans for beans	86,181	48	102	315	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,939	87	102	2,709	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	532	91	101	1,856	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	532	91	101	1,777	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	3,803	79	98	817	2,889
Cattle and calves	2,764	89	102	2,635	3,063
Layers	232	90	102	2,712	3,040
Goats, all	229	60	102	2,060	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	51	Farming	275
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	156
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	405
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	91	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	56	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	86	White	620
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	93,458	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	216,839	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	51,369		
Average per farm (\$)	119,185		

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.