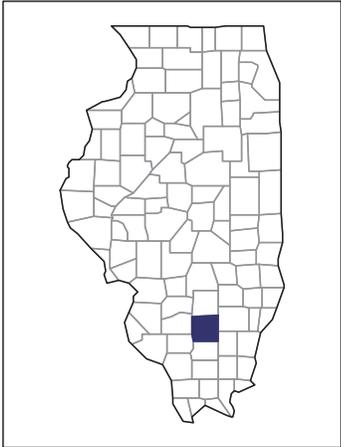


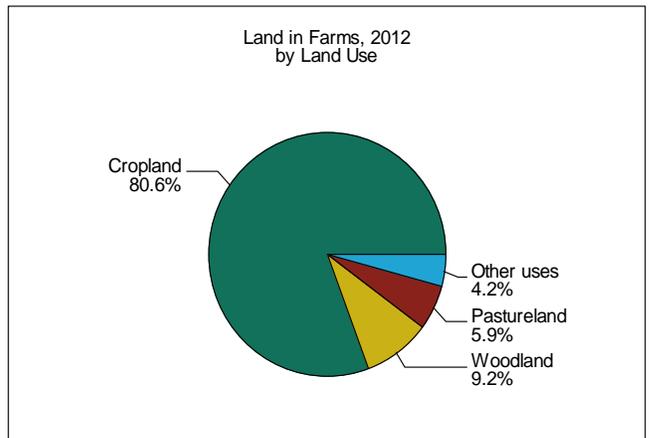
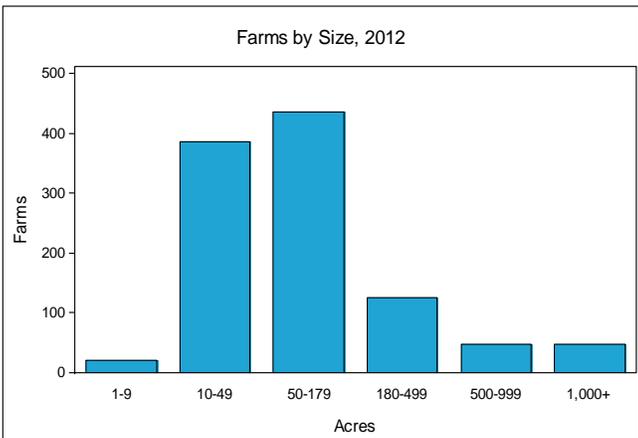
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jefferson County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,063	1,156	- 8
Land in Farms	213,901 acres	232,531 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	201 acres	201 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$60,156,000	\$50,961,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$48,877,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,279,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$56,591	\$44,084	+ 28
Government Payments	\$3,775,000	\$3,629,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,122	\$4,536	+ 13





Jefferson 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	60,156	83	102	1,634	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,877	83	102	1,172	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,279	69	102	2,021	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,872	82	102	883	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	516	36	94	1,089	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	161	29	97	1,195	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	721	38	95	1,197	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4	50	71	1,185	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,603	6	102	1,536	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	23	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,672	52	102	1,864	3,056
Milk from cows	1,352	37	82	1,152	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4,060	63	100	604	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	590	12	101	460	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	12	66	98	2,157	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	71,537	62	102	438	2,162
Corn for grain	42,747	87	102	675	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	16,741	10	101	523	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	16,741	10	101	430	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,600	4	102	1,344	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	7	83	231	2,416
Cattle and calves	10,851	37	102	1,869	3,063
Hogs and pigs	10,570	68	98	620	2,889
Layers	1,353	37	102	1,622	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,256	9	102	911	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	435	Farming	352
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	711
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	Male	928
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88	Female	135
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	71	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	1,436
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,637	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	58,924	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,393		
Average per farm (\$)	14,481		

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.