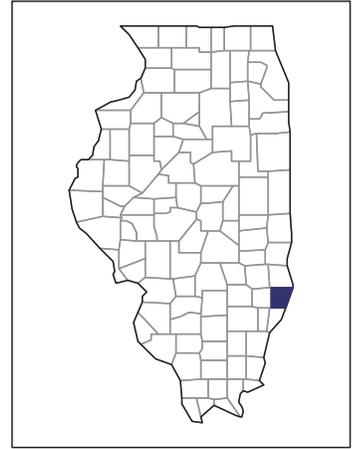


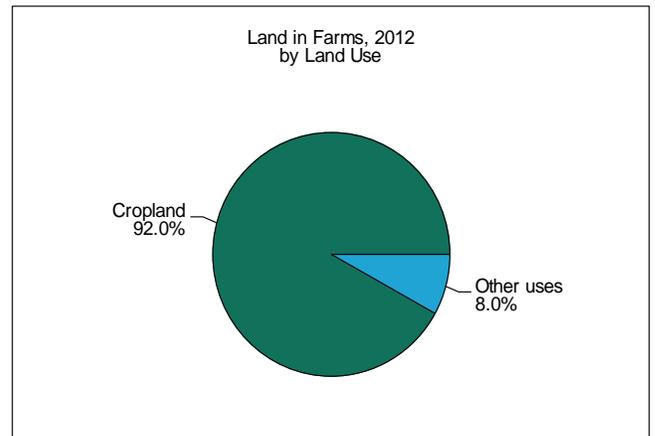
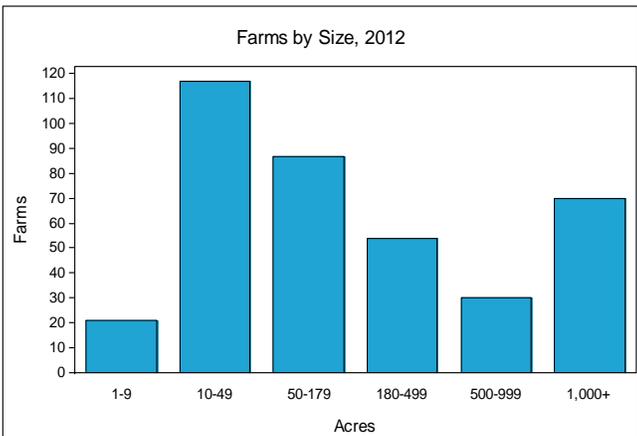
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lawrence County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	379	421	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	184,111 acres	194,035 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	486 acres	461 acres	+ 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$101,535,000	\$90,058,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$72,669,000 (72 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,866,000 (28 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$267,902	\$213,914	+ 25
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,542,000	\$3,527,000	+ 29
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$15,663	\$10,559	+ 48





## Lawrence 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	101,535	66	102	1,154	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	72,669	73	102	883	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,866	36	102	1,329	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	72,052	72	102	647	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	528	35	94	1,074	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	32	76	97	1,962	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	95	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	71	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	57	100	102	2,959	3,049
Poultry and eggs	8,641	6	102	636	3,013
Cattle and calves	819	93	102	2,665	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	56	82	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	18,933	33	100	286	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	27	72	100	2,299	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	54	66	101	2,234	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	75,359	69	102	418	2,638
Soybeans for beans	71,413	63	102	442	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	11,145	17	101	644	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	11,145	17	101	550	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,367	96	102	2,812	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	200,466	1	83	110	2,416
Hogs and pigs	41,367	41	98	331	2,889
Cattle and calves	2,026	94	102	2,732	3,063
Rabbits, live	924	3	80	48	2,157
Horses and ponies	325	70	102	2,467	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	105	Farming	223
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	156
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	343
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	60	White	541
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	89,129	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	235,168	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,405		
Average per farm (\$)	74,948		

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.