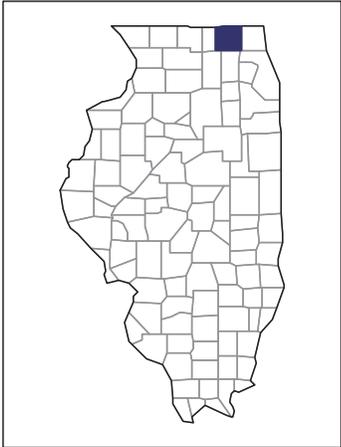


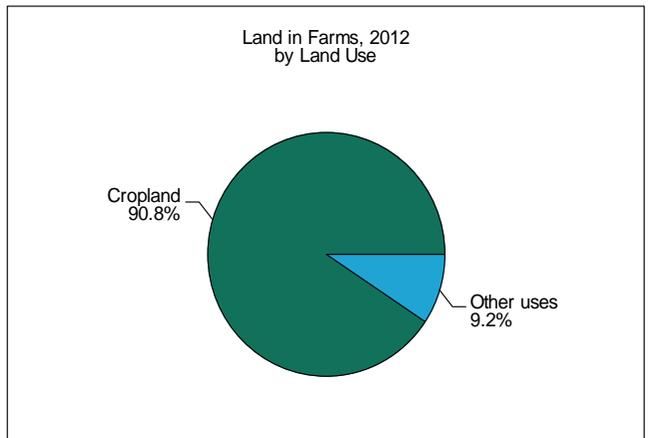
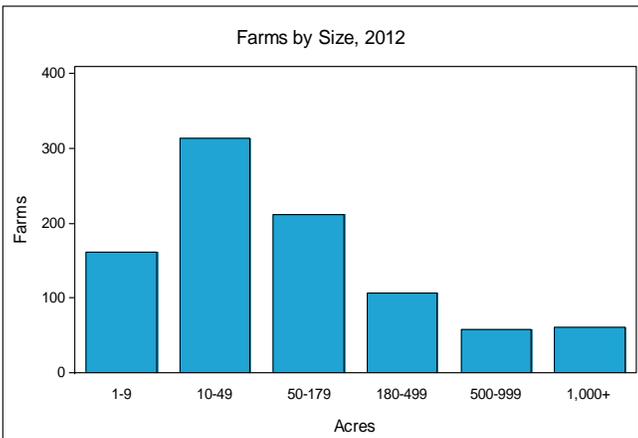
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



McHenry County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	911	1,035	- 12
Land in Farms	234,211 acres	215,584 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	257 acres	208 acres	+ 24
Market Value of Products Sold	\$182,433,000	\$156,524,000	+ 17
Crop Sales \$152,569,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,864,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$200,256	\$151,231	+ 32
Government Payments	\$4,732,000	\$4,280,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,636	\$13,292	+ 3





McHenry 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	182,433	41	102	623	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	152,569	38	102	377	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,864	35	102	1,302	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	125,466	45	102	356	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	1,121	4	97	461	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,364	5	95	164	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	380	1	71	89	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,862	32	102	1,404	3,056
Milk from cows	11,709	7	82	458	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4,346	59	100	592	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	277	8	100	604	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	922	6	101	273	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	1	27	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2,167	3	98	104	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	123,654	38	102	196	2,638
Soybeans for beans	58,099	72	102	533	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,469	5	102	1,354	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,684	43	101	1,106	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,684	43	101	1,029	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,850	18	102	1,542	3,063
Hogs and pigs	14,802	55	98	542	2,889
Pheasants	(D)	5	30	(D)	963
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,758	4	88	685	2,723
Layers	3,290	16	102	989	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	210	Farming	569
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75	Other	342
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Male	721
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Female	190
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	86	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	75	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	90	Asian	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	176,910	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	194,193	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,446
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,156	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	26,516	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	38

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.