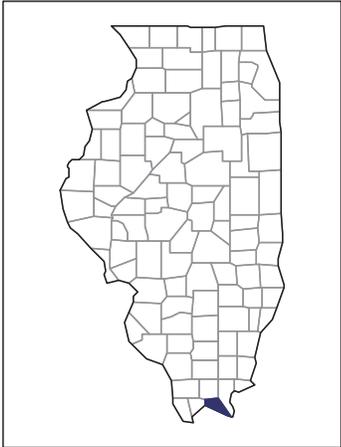


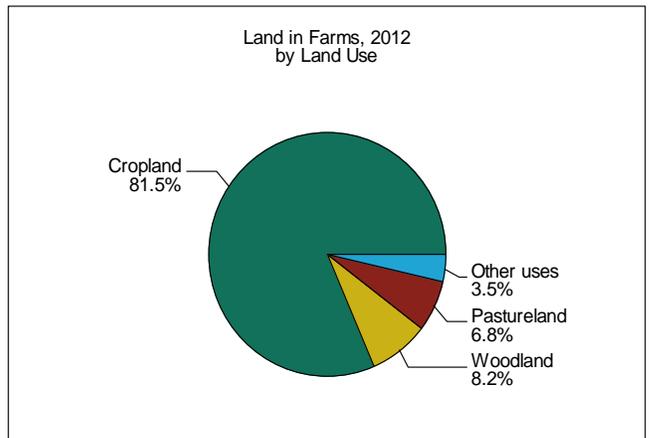
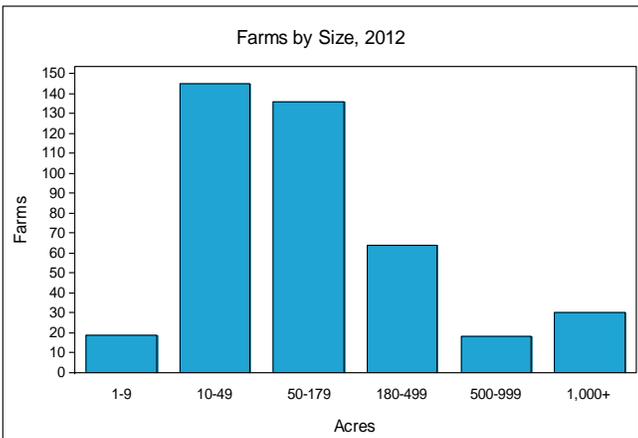
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Massac County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	412	400	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	102,249 acres	89,693 acres	+ 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	248 acres	224 acres	+ 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$39,462,000	\$22,249,000	+ 77
Crop Sales \$32,277,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,185,000 (18 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$95,782	\$55,622	+ 72
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,256,000	\$1,578,000	+ 43
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,205	\$5,675	+ 45





## Massac 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	39,462	90	102	1,944	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,277	90	102	1,430	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,185	79	102	2,302	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,988	90	102	1,060	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	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	380	46	95	1,483	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	71	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	597	40	102	2,308	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	96	102	2,812	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	71	102	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	60	82	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4,627	58	100	578	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	51	57	100	1,901	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	87	101	2,701	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	80	98	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	35,589	87	102	726	2,162
Corn for grain	29,086	91	102	822	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,201	36	102	2,188	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,733	40	101	1,099	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,733	40	101	1,023	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	15,486	54	98	535	2,889
Cattle and calves	4,996	67	102	2,390	3,063
Horses and ponies	423	54	102	2,226	3,072
Goats, all	325	39	102	1,727	2,996
Layers	249	89	102	2,687	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	186	Farming	167
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	245
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	361
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	51
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	28	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,755	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	79,503	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	557
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,928	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	33,806	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4

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.