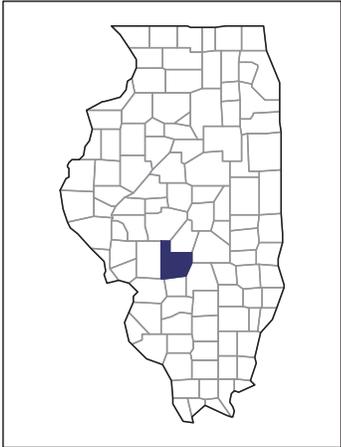


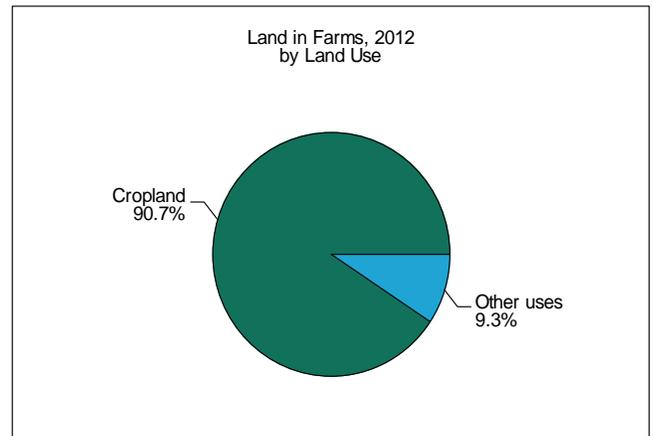
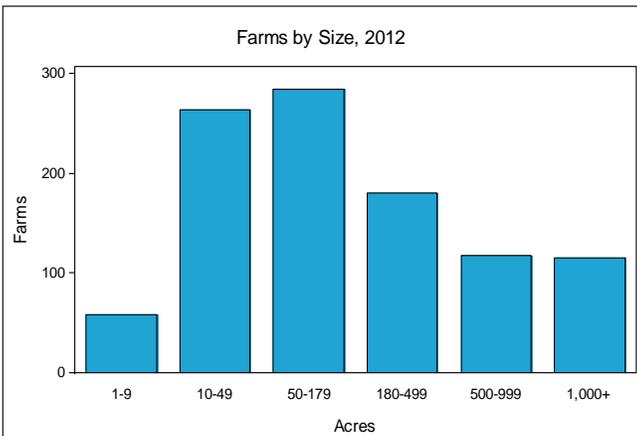
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Montgomery County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,021	1,029	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	382,388 acres	347,765 acres	+ 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	375 acres	338 acres	+ 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$227,256,000	\$150,029,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$178,693,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$48,564,000 (21 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$222,582	\$145,801	+ 53
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,252,000	\$5,883,000	+ 23
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,812	\$7,263	+ 21





## Montgomery 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	227,256	25	102	447	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	178,693	28	102	282	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	48,564	20	102	923	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	178,101	26	102	180	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	87	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	84	49	97	1,522	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	61	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	59	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	315	70	102	2,615	3,049
Poultry and eggs	68	44	102	1,509	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,665	56	102	2,009	3,056
Milk from cows	2,127	33	82	1,008	2,038
Hogs and pigs	42,263	9	100	144	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	110	32	100	1,276	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	264	27	101	1,010	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	67	23	98	1,290	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	180,222	22	102	80	2,638
Soybeans for beans	140,658	13	102	79	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	9,321	21	101	705	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	9,321	21	101	617	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,992	54	102	2,353	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	126,949	10	98	142	2,889
Cattle and calves	8,035	49	102	2,104	3,063
Layers	1,150	46	102	1,754	3,040
Pheasants	(D)	9	30	(D)	963
Sheep and lambs	791	18	100	1,071	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	273	Farming	491
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63	Other	530
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Male	933
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	88
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	127	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	98	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	125	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	190,353	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	186,438	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,477
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	66,065	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	64,706	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1

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.