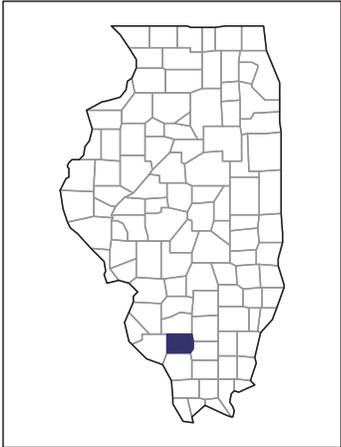


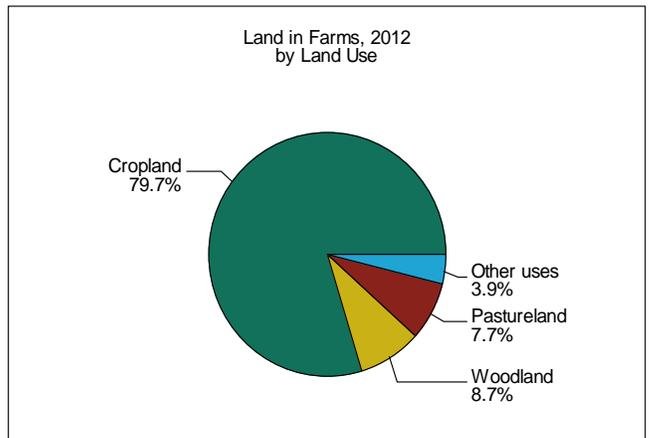
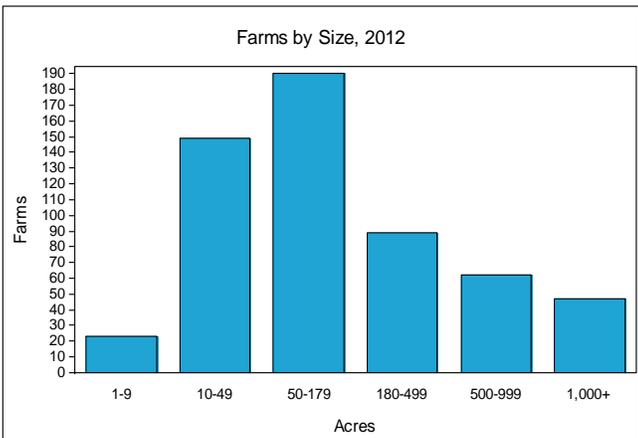
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Perry County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	560	589	- 5
Land in Farms	180,635 acres	200,354 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	323 acres	340 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$45,390,000	\$41,452,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$40,193,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,197,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$81,053	\$70,377	+ 15
Government Payments	\$2,310,000	\$2,957,000	- 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,225	\$6,238	- 16





Perry 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	45,390	87	102	1,844	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,193	87	102	1,291	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,197	82	102	2,459	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	39,602	86	102	953	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	30	79	94	2,343	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	24	83	97	2,076	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	23	87	95	2,387	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	71	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	514	48	102	2,411	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,742	55	102	1,993	3,056
Milk from cows	1,303	39	82	1,166	2,038
Hogs and pigs	22	92	100	1,768	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	23	80	100	2,386	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	58	62	101	2,185	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	11	27	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	11	68	98	2,184	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	72,629	61	102	431	2,162
Corn for grain	47,719	83	102	638	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	21,720	7	101	444	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	21,720	7	101	347	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,778	40	102	2,236	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,294	39	102	1,901	3,063
Layers	781	60	102	2,059	3,040
Sheep and lambs	294	57	100	1,840	2,897
Horses and ponies	187	89	102	2,800	3,072
Hogs and pigs	167	91	98	1,744	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	192	Farming	241
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	319
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Male	493
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	67	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	White	766
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,706	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	90,546	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,673		
Average per farm (\$)	15,488		

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.