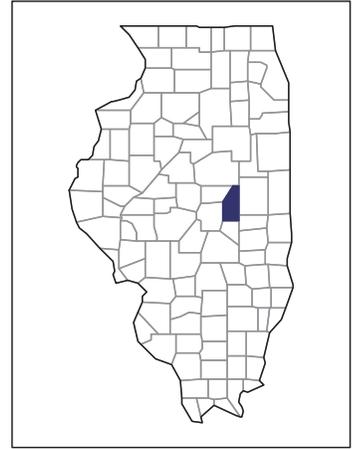


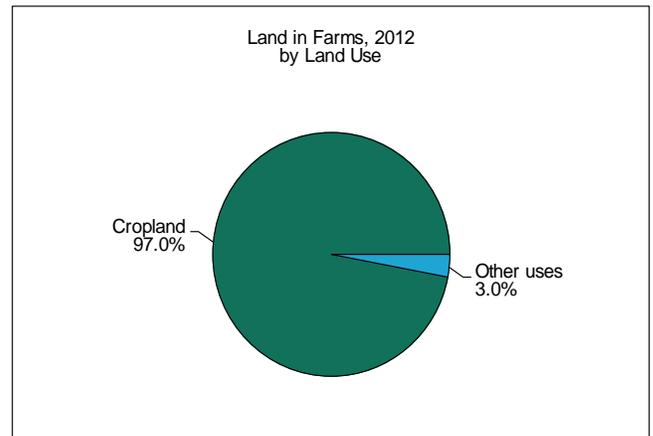
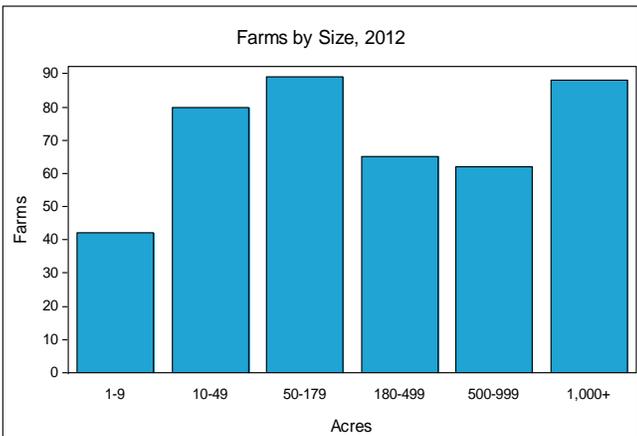
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Piatt County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	426	480	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	259,048 acres	267,265 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	608 acres	557 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$186,982,000	\$146,500,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$183,689,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,293,000 (2 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$438,924	\$305,208	+ 44
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,294,000	\$4,850,000	- 11
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$12,305	\$12,566	- 2





## Piatt 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	186,982	39	102	604	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	183,689	25	102	265	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,293	91	102	2,629	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	183,461	24	102	163	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7	90	94	2,638	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	37	73	97	1,905	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	47	79	95	2,233	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	20	25	71	738	1,530
Other crops and hay	117	97	102	2,889	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7	79	102	2,482	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	100	102	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	78	82	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	19	81	100	2,452	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	40	74	101	2,394	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	81	98	2,525	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	135,596	35	102	177	2,638
Soybeans for beans	106,649	32	102	192	2,162
Corn for silage	1,211	40	99	1,028	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	919	84	101	1,688	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	919	84	101	1,621	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	653	100	102	2,932	3,063
Layers	456	79	102	2,417	3,040
Goats, all	143	77	102	2,365	2,996
Sheep and lambs	139	78	100	2,249	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	57	Farming	248
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	178
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Male	396
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	56	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	110	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	133,107	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	312,457	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	615
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	75,674	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	177,638	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2

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.