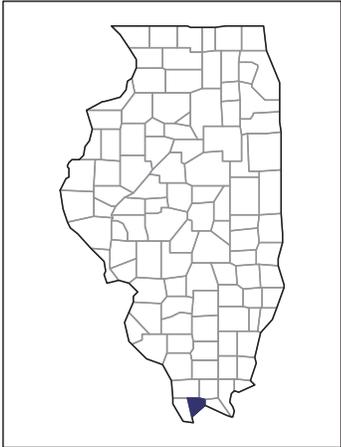


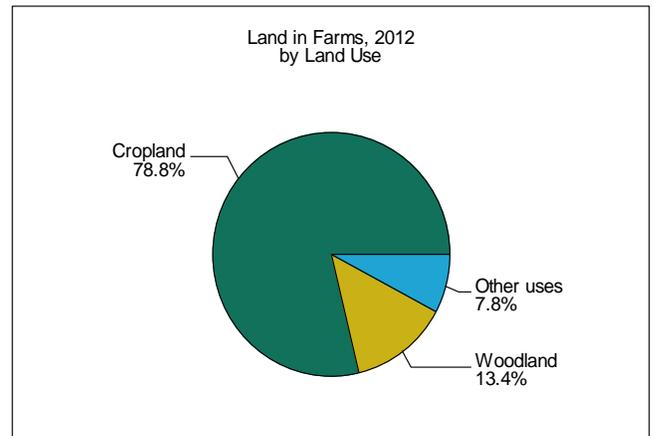
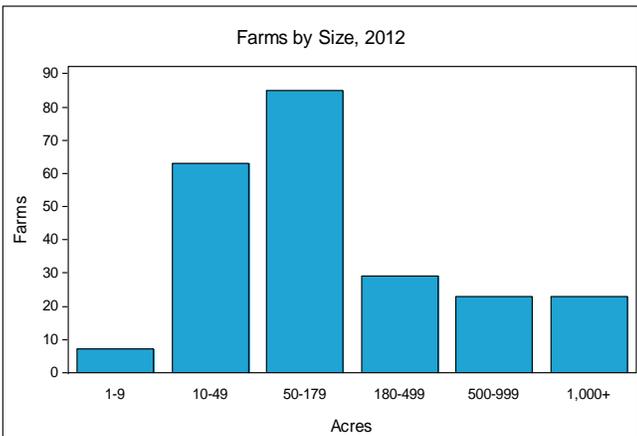
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Pulaski County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	230	276	- 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	82,158 acres	101,189 acres	- 19
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	357 acres	367 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$28,334,000	\$29,463,000	- 4
Crop Sales \$27,035,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,299,000 (5 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$123,192	\$106,751	+ 15
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,604,000	\$1,798,000	- 11
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,664	\$8,729	+ 11





## Pulaski 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	28,334	94	102	2,183	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,035	93	102	1,547	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,299	98	102	2,840	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,665	92	102	1,127	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	86	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	50	68	97	1,786	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	89	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	71	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	100	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	92	102	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	55	82	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	97	100	2,390	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	99	100	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	95	101	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	98	-	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	28,854	92	102	799	2,162
Corn for grain	21,487	93	102	938	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	4,979	36	101	980	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,979	36	101	901	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,071	53	102	2,337	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,763	76	102	2,520	3,063
Layers	174	97	102	2,797	3,040
Goats, all	82	85	102	2,621	2,996
Hogs and pigs	76	93	98	2,136	2,889
Sheep and lambs	64	88	100	2,539	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	105	Farming	80
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	150
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	198
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	White	295
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,545	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	106,718	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,304		
Average per farm (\$)	40,451		

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.