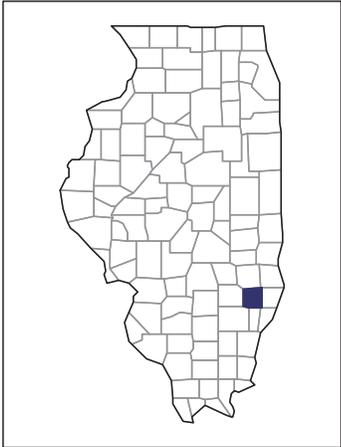


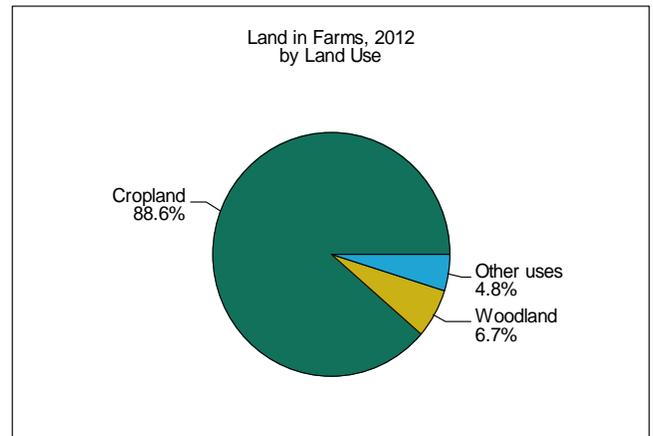
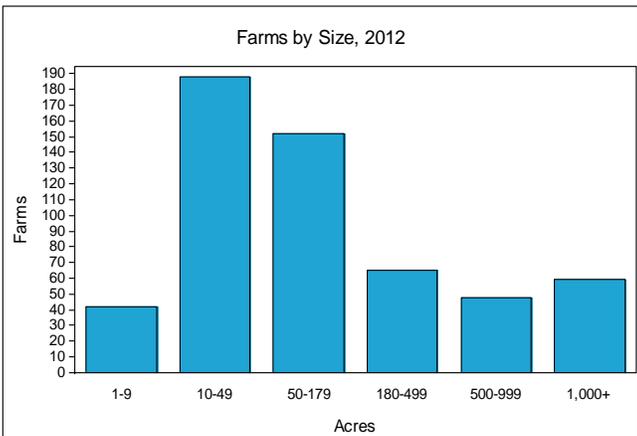
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Richland County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	554	579	- 4
Land in Farms	188,883 acres	202,860 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	341 acres	350 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$81,388,000	\$82,521,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$43,872,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$37,516,000 (46 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$146,910	\$142,524	+ 3
Government Payments	\$5,909,000	\$3,419,000	+ 73
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,987	\$7,321	+ 77





Richland 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	81,388	75	102	1,353	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	43,872	84	102	1,246	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,516	30	102	1,102	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	43,301	83	102	910	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	78	65	94	1,957	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	94	40	97	1,456	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	99	74	95	2,040	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	71	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	300	74	102	2,641	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6,598	8	102	689	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,509	83	102	2,463	3,056
Milk from cows	3,515	28	82	831	2,038
Hogs and pigs	25,750	19	100	223	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	84	100	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	86	55	101	1,942	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	34	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	71,161	64	102	444	2,162
Corn for grain	57,067	81	102	563	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	10,215	18	101	672	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	10,215	18	101	580	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,622	76	102	2,601	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	117,000	2	83	140	2,416
Hogs and pigs	54,075	33	98	275	2,889
Cattle and calves	4,180	72	102	2,483	3,063
Rabbits, live	(D)	2	80	(D)	2,157
Layers	924	53	102	1,925	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	219	Farming	210
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	344
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	492
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	36	White	756
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	94,784	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	171,091	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,877		
Average per farm (\$)	14,218		

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.