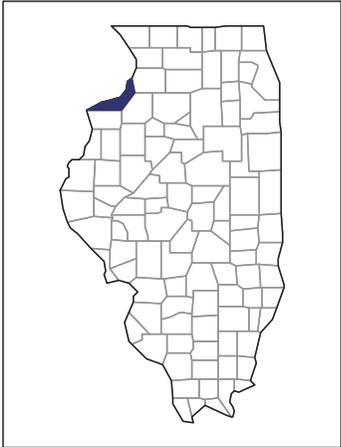


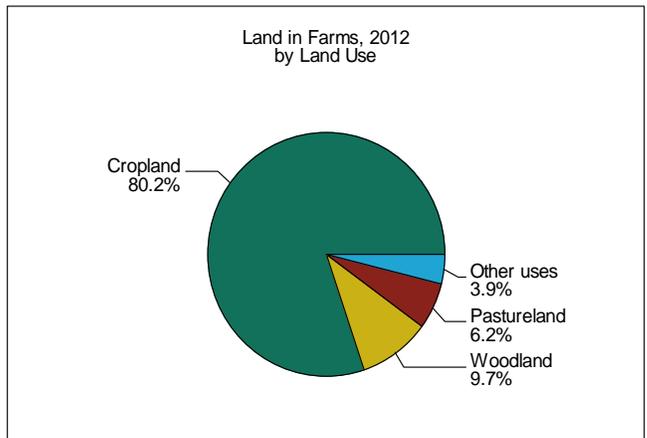
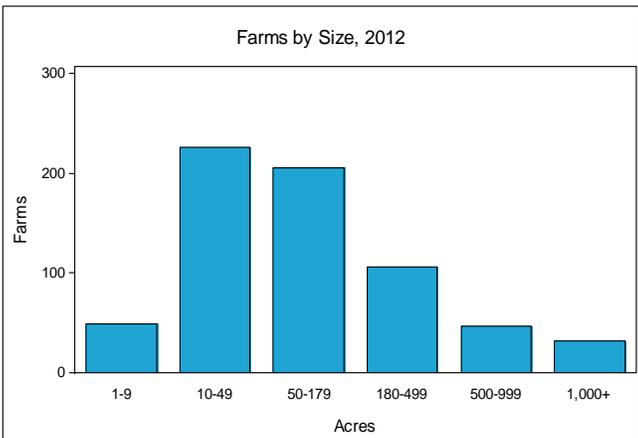
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Rock Island County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	666	700	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	149,186 acres	178,623 acres	- 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	224 acres	255 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$101,434,000	\$95,306,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$89,974,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,460,000 (11 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$152,303	\$136,152	+ 12
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,369,000	\$4,037,000	- 17
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,571	\$8,701	- 13





## Rock Island 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	101,434	67	102	1,157	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	89,974	60	102	718	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,460	67	102	2,011	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	87,984	60	102	543	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	249	47	94	1,407	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	34	97	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	959	36	95	1,090	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	640	35	102	2,267	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	25	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,427	54	102	1,904	3,056
Milk from cows	886	45	82	1,308	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5,064	57	100	556	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	36	100	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	340	20	101	818	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	8	27	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	28	43	98	1,727	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	62,174	78	102	523	2,638
Soybeans for beans	39,805	84	102	693	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,051	38	102	2,204	3,057
Corn for silage	392	77	99	1,478	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	379	94	101	1,947	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pheasants	(D)	1	30	29	963
Hogs and pigs	11,525	64	98	601	2,889
Cattle and calves	9,901	44	102	1,939	3,063
Chukars	(D)	6	12	(D)	338
Layers	959	52	102	1,900	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	203	Farming	335
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	331
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Male	598
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	77	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	56	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	56	White	966
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,378	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	107,174	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,315		
Average per farm (\$)	57,529		

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.