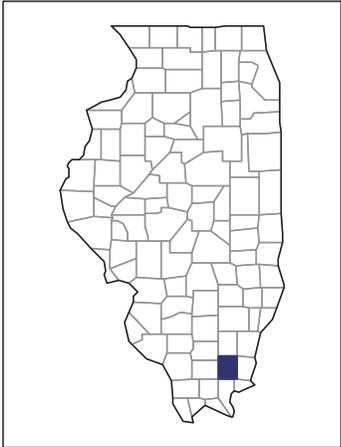


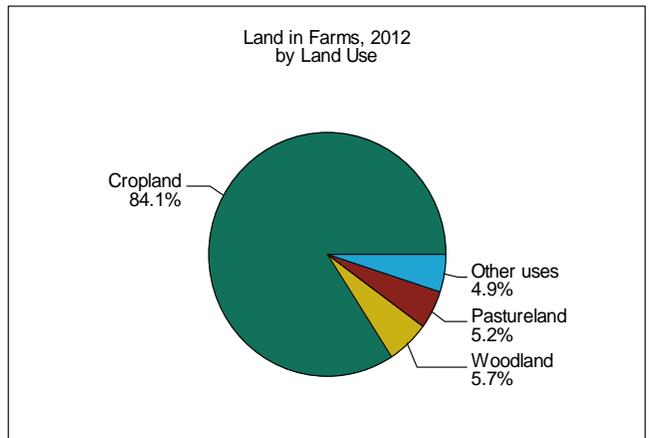
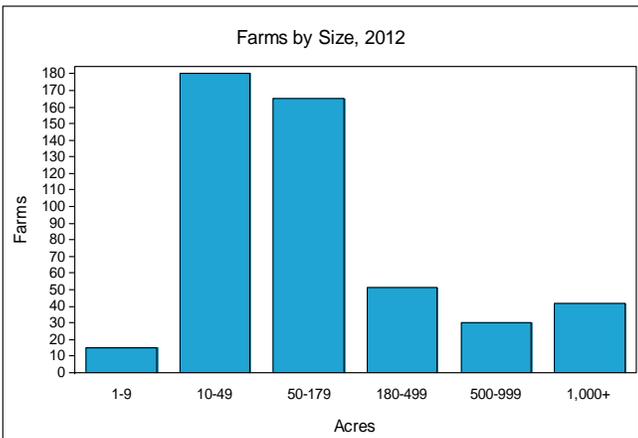
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Saline County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	483	497	- 3
Land in Farms	139,854 acres	117,233 acres	+ 19
Average Size of Farm	290 acres	236 acres	+ 23
Market Value of Products Sold	\$58,660,000	\$41,962,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$38,544,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,116,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$121,448	\$84,430	+ 44
Government Payments	\$1,878,000	\$1,779,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,708	\$5,457	+ 5





Saline 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	58,660	84	102	1,646	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,544	88	102	1,316	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,116	55	102	1,615	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38,007	88	102	973	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	94	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	96	97	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	60	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	71	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	338	65	102	2,585	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3,635	12	102	807	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,516	65	102	2,182	3,056
Milk from cows	150	68	82	1,781	2,038
Hogs and pigs	12,952	45	100	364	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	75	44	100	1,609	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	759	7	101	341	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	12	27	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	54,078	74	102	565	2,162
Corn for grain	48,332	82	102	630	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,519	46	102	2,268	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,881	51	101	1,205	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,881	51	101	1,129	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	62,039	9	102	455	3,040
Hogs and pigs	27,155	49	98	432	2,889
Roosters	7,412	2	66	229	2,120
Cattle and calves	4,584	70	102	2,438	3,063
Horses and ponies	510	51	102	2,024	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	190	Farming	181
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	302
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	425
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	36	White	670
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,090	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	111,988	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,424		
Average per farm (\$)	25,723		

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.