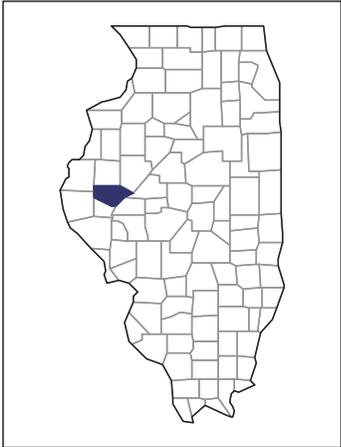


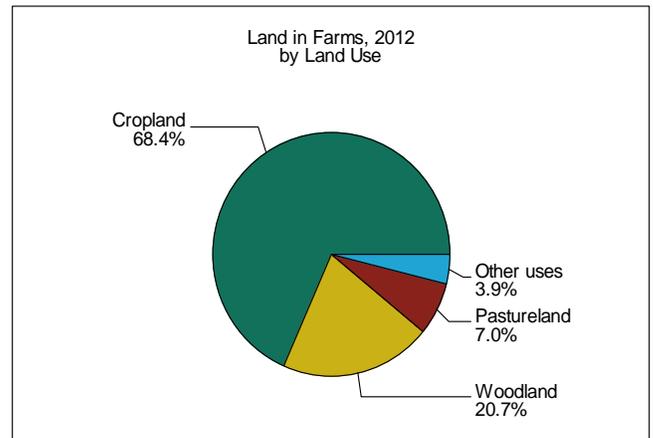
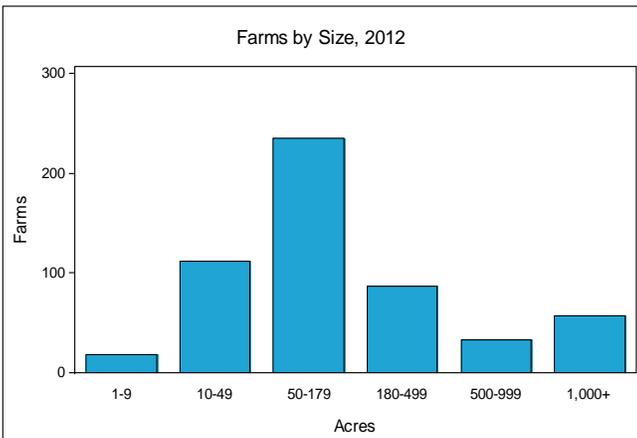
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Schuyler County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	542	534	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	182,093 acres	207,457 acres	- 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	336 acres	388 acres	- 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$78,430,000	\$65,360,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$52,694,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,736,000 (33 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$144,704	\$122,398	+ 18
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,899,000	\$3,377,000	+ 15
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,439	\$7,605	+ 11





## Schuyler 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	78,430	76	102	1,390	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,694	81	102	1,126	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,736	43	102	1,420	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	52,004	79	102	813	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	94	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	29	79	97	1,993	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	51	78	95	2,213	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	71	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	609	37	102	2,292	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	27	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,320	58	102	2,067	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	59	82	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	21,555	26	100	258	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	161	37	101	1,441	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	19	27	1,183	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	98	98	2,924	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	62,082	79	102	525	2,638
Soybeans for beans	41,979	81	102	673	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,152	37	102	2,193	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,658	66	101	1,437	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,658	66	101	1,368	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	58,583	27	98	257	2,889
Cattle and calves	7,176	54	102	2,183	3,063
Pheasants	(D)	12	30	(D)	963
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	376	20	88	1,370	2,723
Goats, all	237	59	102	2,027	2,996

### 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	191
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	351
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	494
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	37	White	851
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,176	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	112,871	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,089		
Average per farm (\$)	55,515		

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.