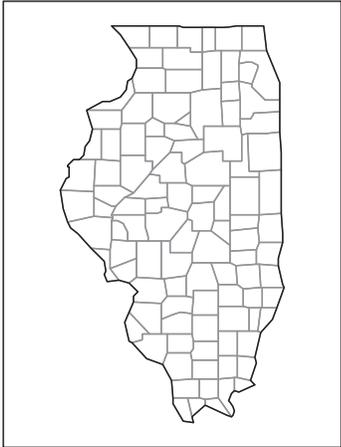


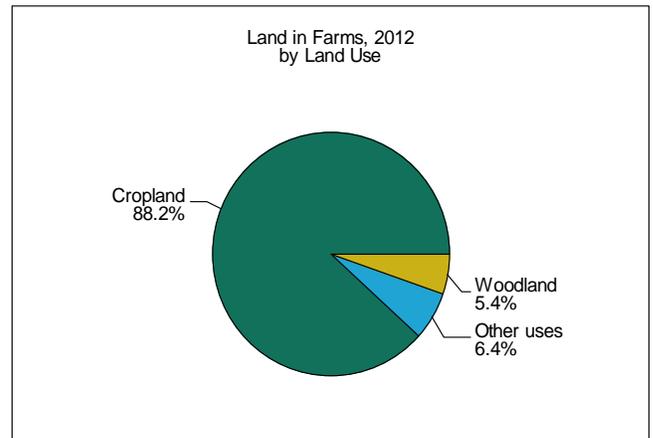
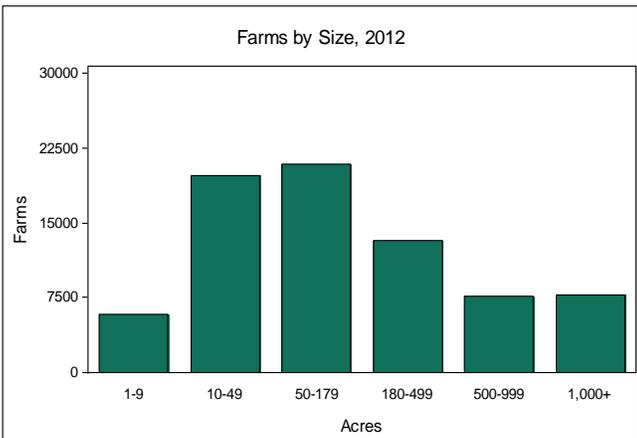
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## STATE PROFILE



### Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	75,087	76,860	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	26,937,721 acres	26,775,100 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	359 acres	348 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$17,187,052,000	\$13,329,107,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$14,144,740,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,042,312,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$228,895	\$173,421	+ 32
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$553,300,000	\$487,293,000	+ 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,829	\$8,577	+ 15



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#### Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	17,187,052	7	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,144,740	3	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,042,312	23	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,589,230	2	50
Tobacco	1,397	14	19
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	127,592	20	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	19,535	32	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	322,104	12	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,613	19	49
Other crops and hay	82,268	36	50
Poultry and eggs	136,876	31	50
Cattle and calves	984,466	18	50
Milk from cows	347,339	21	50
Hogs and pigs	1,519,514	4	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	10,716	24	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24,638	13	50
Aquaculture	5,425	32	50
Other animals and other animal products	13,338	25	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Corn for grain	12,263,259	2	49
Soybeans for beans	8,933,457	2	45
Wheat for grain, all	645,829	15	49
Winter wheat for grain	645,829	14	48
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	514,024	33	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Hogs and pigs	4,630,796	4	50
Layers	4,327,311	20	50
Cattle and calves	1,127,630	29	50
Turkeys	739,660	18	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	371,531	34	50

#### Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	21,076	Farming	37,835
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,949	Other	37,252
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,256	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,860	Male	68,196
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,440	Female	6,891
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,468	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3,015	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,548	American Indian or Alaska Native	141
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,666	Asian	171
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8,637	Black or African American	172
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6,652	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	24
\$500,000 or more	9,520	White	106,554
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,459,269	More than one race	222
Average per farm (\$)	179,249	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	777
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,949,076		
Average per farm (\$)	79,229		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.