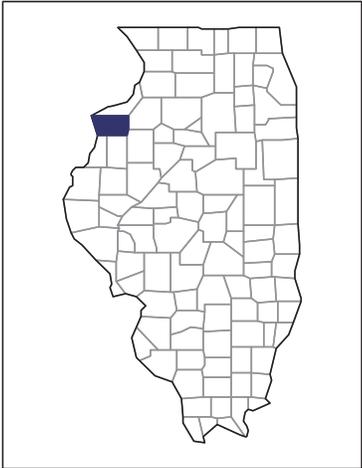


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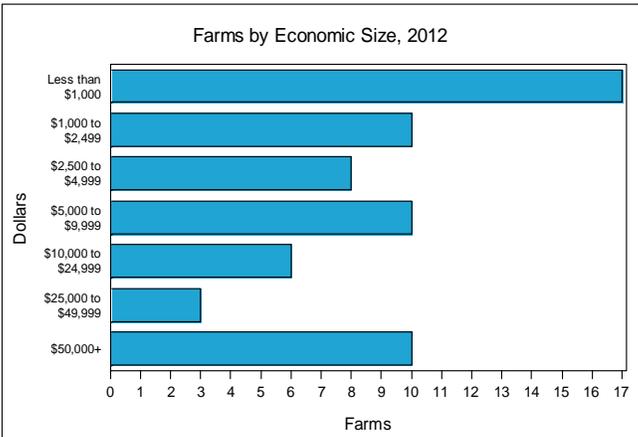
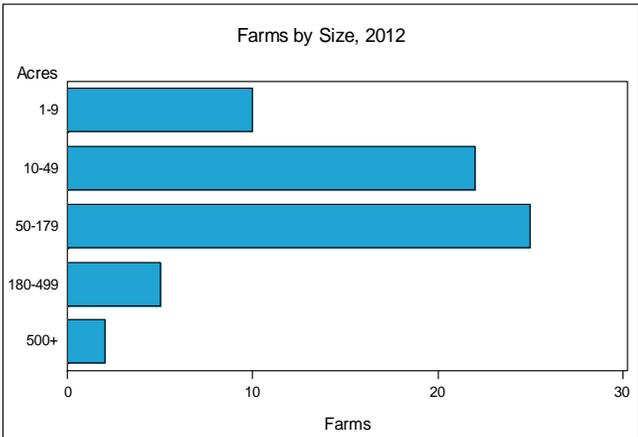


### Mercer County - Illinois Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	64	715
<b>Land in Farms</b>	6,070 acres	251,998 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	95 acres	352 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,249,000	\$216,852,000
Crop Sales	\$2,151,000	\$178,199,000
Livestock Sales	\$98,000	\$38,653,000
Average Per Farm	\$35,145	\$303,290
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$243,000	\$6,391,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,081	\$11,433

See footnotes on reverse page.

#### Farms with Women Principal Operators





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## Mercer County - Illinois Farms with Women Principal Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	64	2,249
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15	2,151
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15	98
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12	2,118
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	4	(D)
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	4	50
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Corn for grain	11	1,557
Soybeans for beans	10	1,361
Forage, all	25	300
Corn for silage	4	38
Floriculture and bedding crops	2	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	8	315
Horses and ponies	34	256
Sheep and lambs	2	(D)
Layers	5	50
Mules, burros, and donkeys	2	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	33
Other	31
Days worked off farm:	
None	21
Any	43
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	1
3 to 4 years	1
5 to 9 years	11
10 years or more	51
Age group:	
Under 35 years	-
35 to 44 years	4
45 to 64 years	39
65 years and over	21
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1

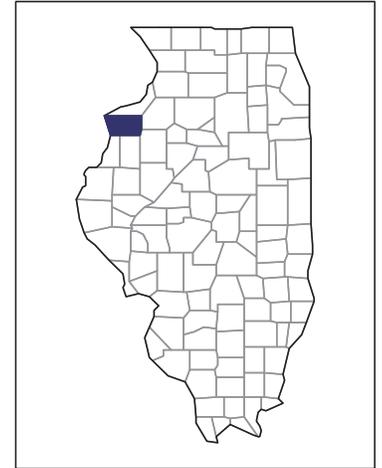
### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	43
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6
\$10,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,412
Average per farm (\$)	37,680
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	511
Average per farm (\$)	7,980
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	-
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	430

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.

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**Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms**

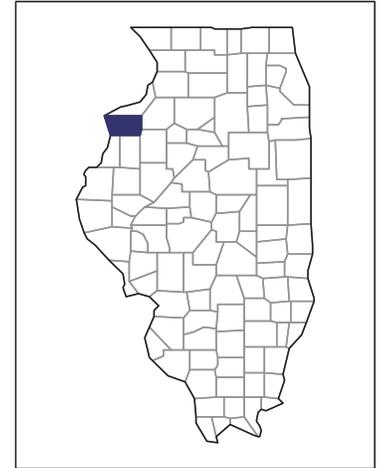


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**Farms with American Indian or Alaska**  
**Native Operators Compared with All**  
**Farms**



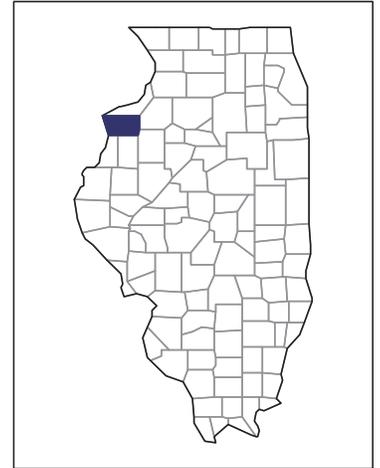
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**Farms with Asian Operators Compared**  
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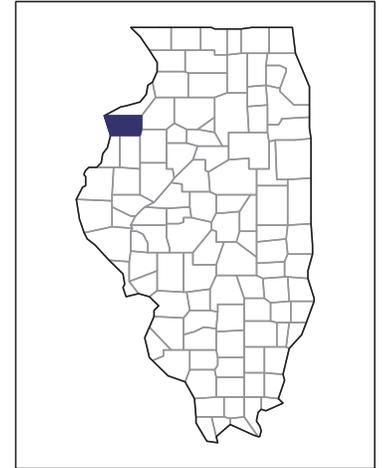


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**Farms with Black or African American**  
**Operators Compared with All Farms**

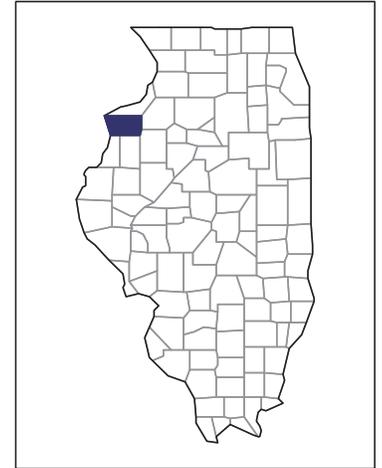


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**Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms**



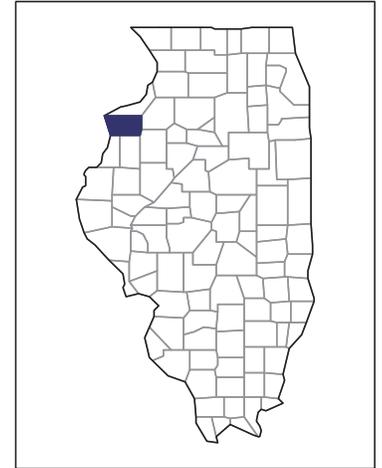
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**Farms with White Operators Compared**  
**with All Farms**



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with White Operators.

