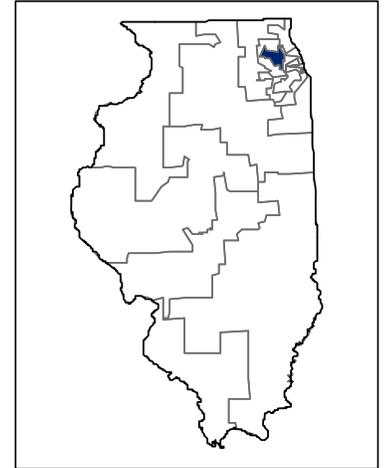


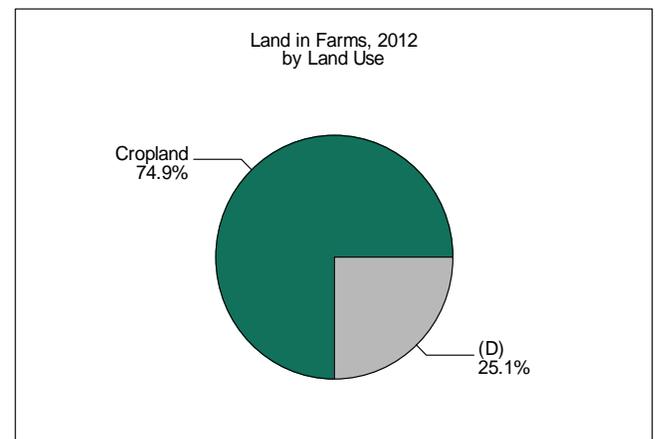
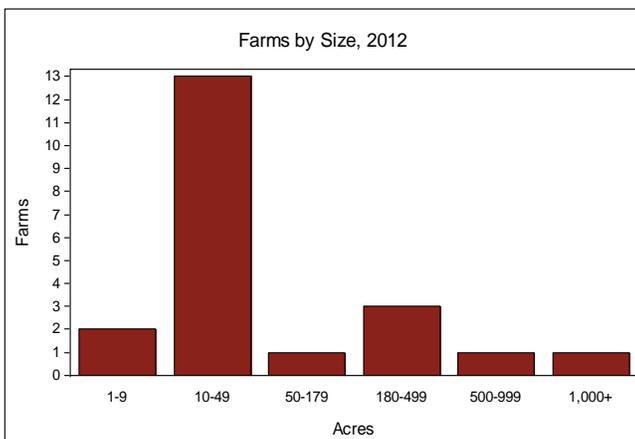
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Illinois 8th District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	44
Number of Farms	21
Land in Farms	4,457 acres
Average Size of Farm	212 acres
Irrigated Land	(D)
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,655,000
Average Per Farm	\$174,060
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	(D)
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Government Payments	(D)
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)



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Illinois 8th District

Ranked items among the 18 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	3,655	14	18	385	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,643	14	18	381	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12	15	17	410	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,376	14	14	287	387
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	14	16	(D)	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	14	-	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,163	14	17	387	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	12	-	332
Other crops and hay	(D)	15	16	(D)	398
Poultry and eggs	(D)	15	15	403	405
Cattle and calves	-	-	13	-	393
Milk from cows	-	-	12	-	310
Hogs and pigs	-	-	11	-	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	14	-	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	14	-	402
Aquaculture	-	-	8	-	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	15	17	(D)	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	2,178	14	14	252	356
Soybeans for beans	(D)	14	14	(D)	276
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	15	16	381	401
Vegetables harvested, all	49	13	16	364	412
Pumpkins	19	10	15	246	333
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	(D)	16	16	390	412
Horses and ponies	(D)	17	17	408	417
Layers	(D)	14	15	403	405

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2	Farming	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Male	18
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Female	3
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	65.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	38
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,008	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	143,250	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	845		
Average per farm (\$)	40,217		

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 congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.