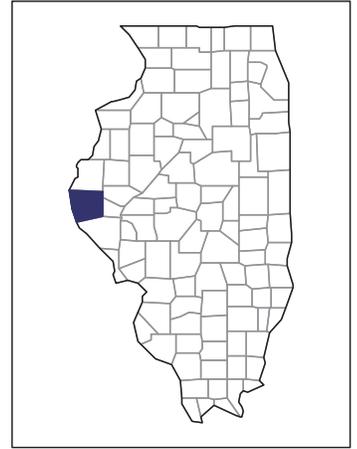


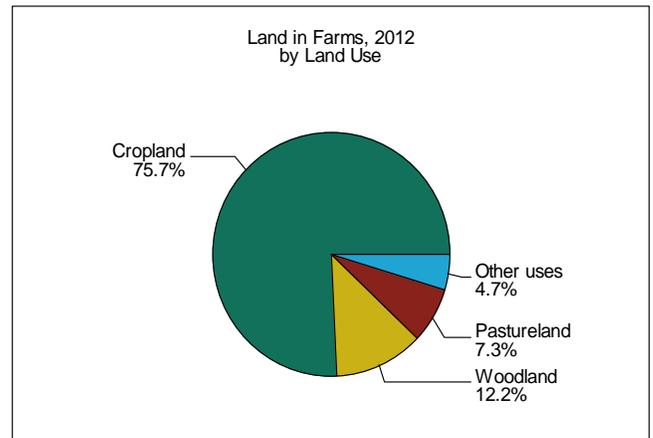
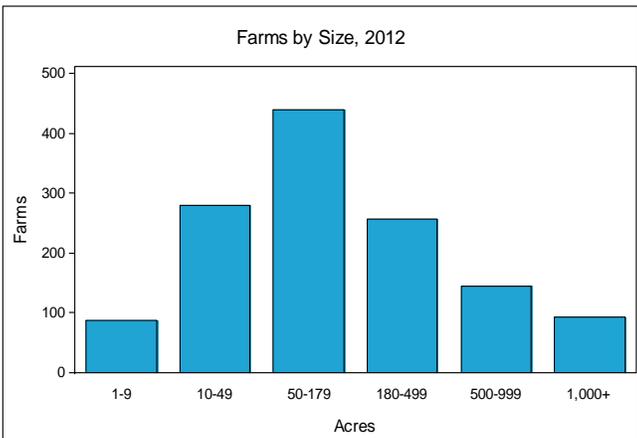
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Adams County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,298	1,295	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	388,747 acres	374,133 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	299 acres	289 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$173,989,000	\$156,272,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$130,355,000 (75 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$43,635,000 (25 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$134,044	\$120,673	+ 11
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,898,000	\$5,141,000	+ 54
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,313	\$5,625	+ 48





## Adams 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	173,989	42	102	664	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	130,355	46	102	475	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,635	23	102	1,000	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	127,380	44	102	349	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	114	61	94	1,789	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	249	18	97	975	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,538	27	95	876	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	71	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,073	12	102	1,872	3,049
Poultry and eggs	50	50	102	1,627	3,013
Cattle and calves	23,172	12	102	710	3,056
Milk from cows	3,916	23	82	795	2,038
Hogs and pigs	16,038	36	100	315	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	294	7	100	571	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	135	40	101	1,582	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	30	41	98	1,700	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	145,112	32	102	154	2,638
Soybeans for beans	100,274	40	102	231	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,782	3	102	1,266	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	7,851	23	101	772	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,851	23	101	687	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	61,936	25	98	253	2,889
Cattle and calves	33,671	6	102	854	3,063
Layers	2,157	25	102	1,236	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,575	6	88	820	2,723
Sheep and lambs	1,375	10	100	655	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	319	Farming	578
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82	Other	720
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	Male	1,201
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105	Female	97
\$20,000 to \$24,999	40	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	79	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	110	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	149	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	113	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	94	White	1,884
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	153,055	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	117,916	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	57,653		
Average per farm (\$)	44,417		

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 counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.