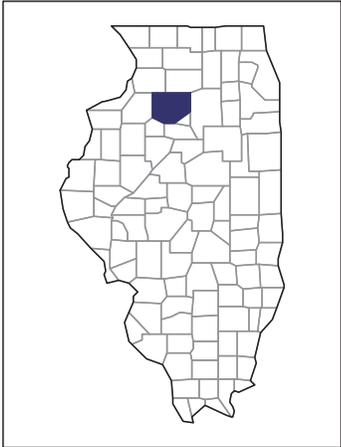


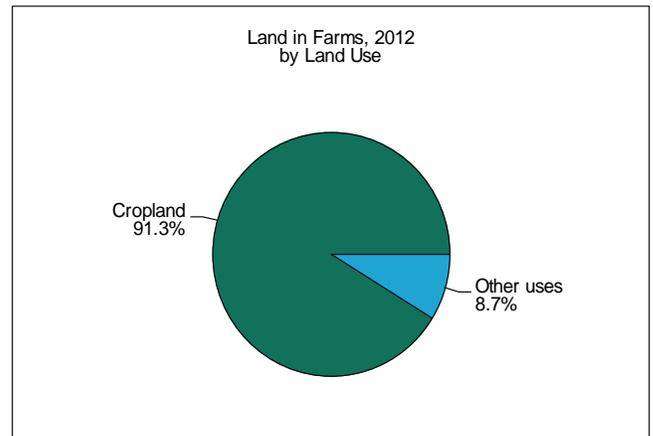
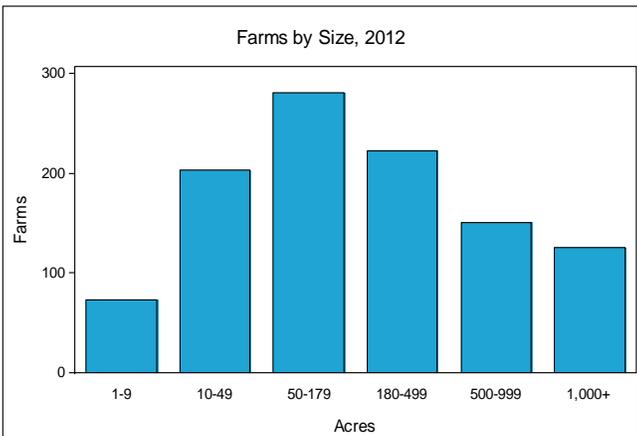
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Bureau County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,056	1,189	- 11
Land in Farms	450,132 acres	478,389 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	426 acres	402 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$420,191,000	\$303,358,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$377,913,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,278,000 (10 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$397,908	\$255,137	+ 56
Government Payments	\$8,943,000	\$10,029,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,484	\$10,340	+ 1





Bureau County – Illinois

Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	420,191	7	102	148	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	377,913	5	102	50	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,278	25	102	1,021	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	6	102	16	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	271	44	94	1,350	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	108	35	97	1,375	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	2	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	59	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	487	52	102	2,439	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3,691	11	102	803	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,400	20	102	1,044	3,056
Milk from cows	404	54	82	1,538	2,038
Hogs and pigs	23,493	25	100	241	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	145	20	100	1,049	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	56	64	101	2,210	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	89	19	98	1,155	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	270,914	7	102	12	2,638
Soybeans for beans	112,144	23	102	163	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,597	58	102	2,422	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,151	60	101	1,325	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,151	60	101	1,256	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	137,434	6	102	322	3,040
Hogs and pigs	59,377	26	98	256	2,889
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	6	86	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	9,429	48	102	1,976	3,063
Sheep and lambs	659	26	100	1,214	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	230	Farming	589
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	467
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	946
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	110
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	94	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	168	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	138	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	211	White	1,478
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	303,976	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	287,856	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	149,982		
Average per farm (\$)	142,029		

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