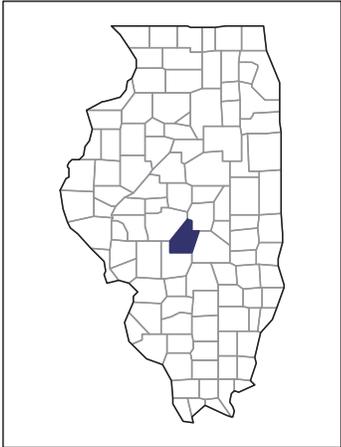


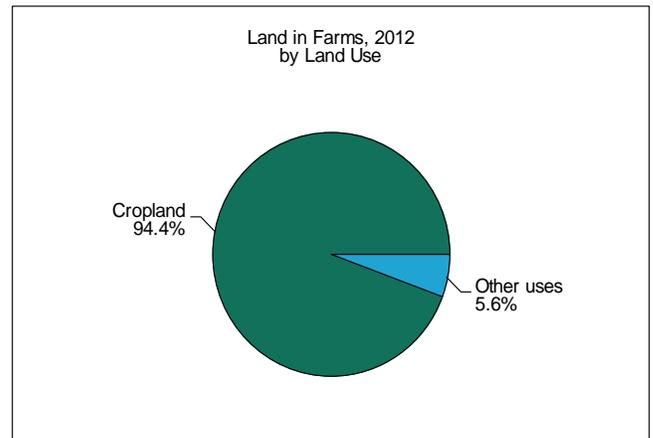
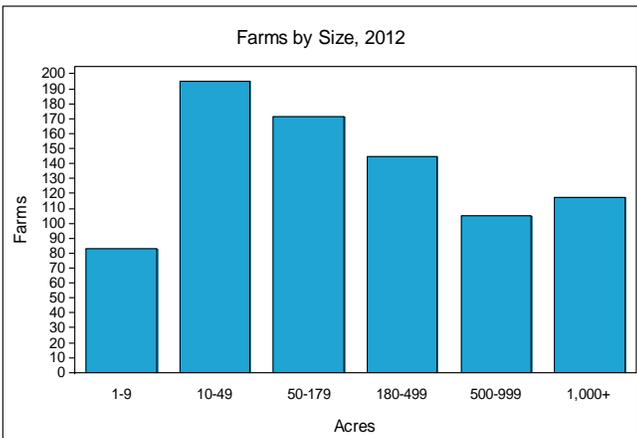
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Christian County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	816	910	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	373,631 acres	449,512 acres	- 17
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	458 acres	494 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$288,660,000	\$229,212,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$261,617,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,043,000 (9 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$353,749	\$251,882	+ 40
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,962,000	\$7,078,000	- 16
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,243	\$9,643	- 4





## Christian 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	288,660	16	102	296	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	261,617	13	102	119	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,043	42	102	1,379	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	261,352	13	102	51	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	78	53	97	1,552	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	90	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	133	95	102	2,871	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	85	102	2,614	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,823	36	102	1,502	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	82	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	19,146	32	100	283	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	49	59	100	1,929	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	90	101	2,756	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	79	98	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	190,354	18	102	62	2,638
Soybeans for beans	147,731	9	102	62	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,533	93	102	2,785	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,519	69	101	1,476	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,519	69	101	1,409	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	46,581	35	98	299	2,889
Cattle and calves	7,164	55	102	2,187	3,063
Layers	509	74	102	2,363	3,040
Goats, all	404	31	102	1,483	2,996
Sheep and lambs	388	46	100	1,637	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	199	Farming	421
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	395
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	762
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	110	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	80	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	171	White	1,203
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	176,594	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	216,414	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	133,518		
Average per farm (\$)	163,625		

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.

<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.