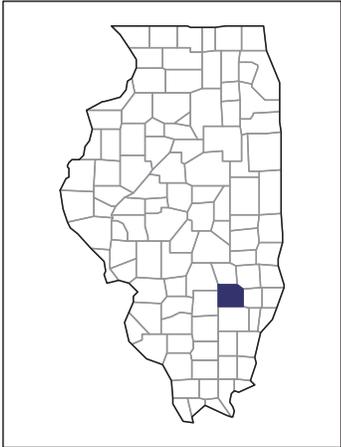


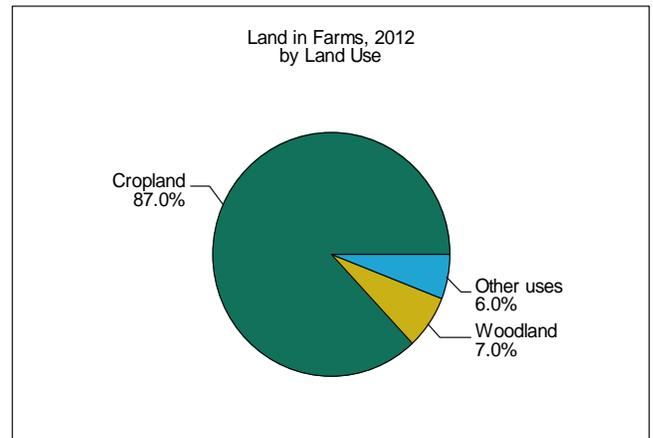
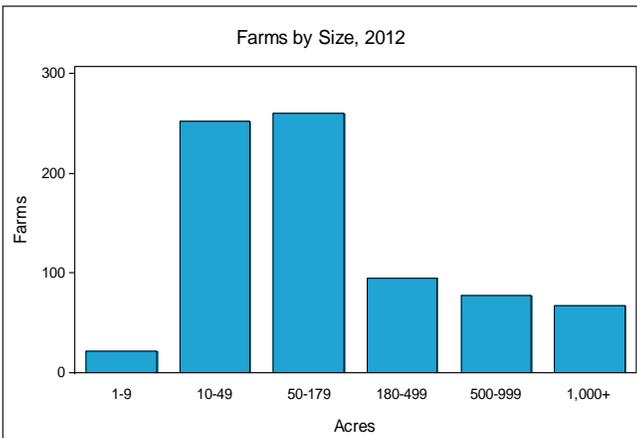
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Clay County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	774	707	+ 9
Land in Farms	270,319 acres	209,834 acres	+ 29
Average Size of Farm	349 acres	297 acres	+ 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$66,674,000	\$72,783,000	- 8
Crop Sales \$54,114,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,560,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$86,143	\$102,946	- 16
Government Payments	\$6,246,000	\$3,698,000	+ 69
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,435	\$6,247	+ 51





Clay 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	66,674	80	102	1,537	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	54,114	79	102	1,104	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,560	64	102	1,956	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	53,614	77	102	790	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	82	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	84	97	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	95	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	71	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	460	53	102	2,467	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7	81	102	2,508	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,963	60	102	2,111	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	74	82	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9,396	50	100	437	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	46	64	100	1,979	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	98	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	99,435	41	102	237	2,162
Corn for grain	91,706	62	102	339	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	12,911	15	101	598	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	12,911	15	101	505	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,047	39	102	2,205	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	92,665	18	98	186	2,889
Cattle and calves	7,221	53	102	2,177	3,063
Layers	603	68	102	2,243	3,040
Horses and ponies	338	67	102	2,434	3,072
Goats, all	287	50	102	1,855	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	336	Farming	384
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	390
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	719
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	34	White	1,075
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	91,099	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	117,698	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,483		
Average per farm (\$)	10,960		

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.