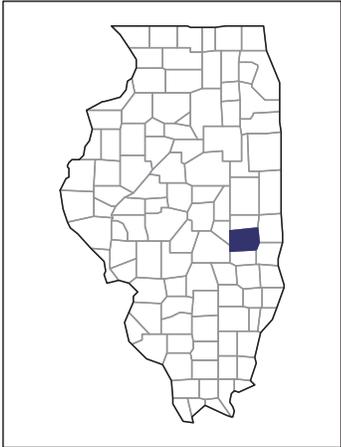


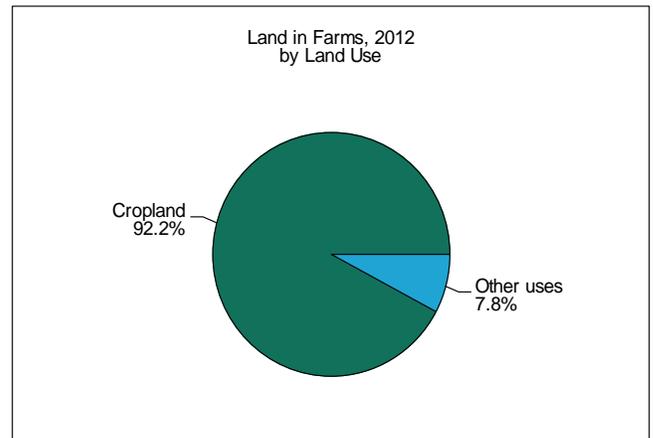
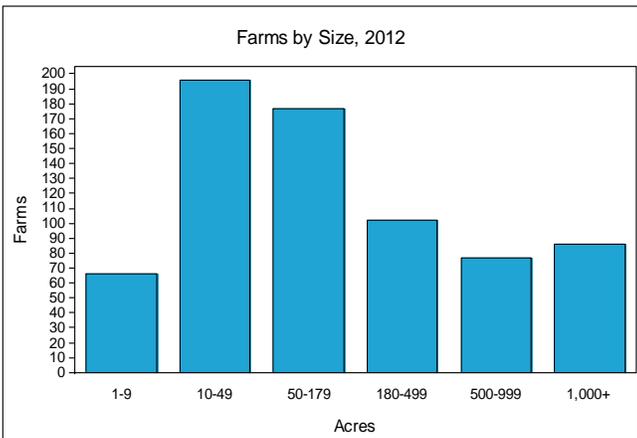
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Coles County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	704	729	- 3
Land in Farms	266,773 acres	254,869 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	379 acres	350 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$136,033,000	\$123,862,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$131,023,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,010,000 (4 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$193,229	\$169,906	+ 14
Government Payments	\$4,927,000	\$4,726,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,024	\$8,752	+ 3





Coles 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	136,033	54	102	877	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	131,023	44	102	472	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,010	84	102	2,470	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	130,242	42	102	333	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	28	80	97	2,005	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	363	48	95	1,505	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	14	30	71	853	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	111	40	102	1,370	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,377	85	102	2,513	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	57	82	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	77	42	100	1,594	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	102	49	101	1,817	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	17	59	98	1,986	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	123,546	39	102	199	2,638
Soybeans for beans	108,453	29	102	184	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,447	78	102	2,632	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,146	75	101	1,593	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,146	75	101	1,528	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	30,860	2	88	603	2,723
Hogs and pigs	(D)	71	98	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	2,875	87	102	2,622	3,063
Layers	882	56	102	1,968	3,040
Horses and ponies	447	53	102	2,165	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	203	Farming	399
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	305
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Male	645
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	59
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	88	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	73	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	84	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	110,204	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	156,540	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,007
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	50,941	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	72,360	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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.