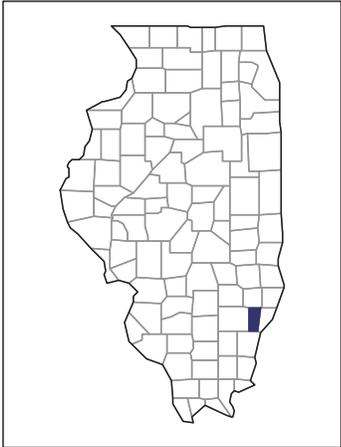


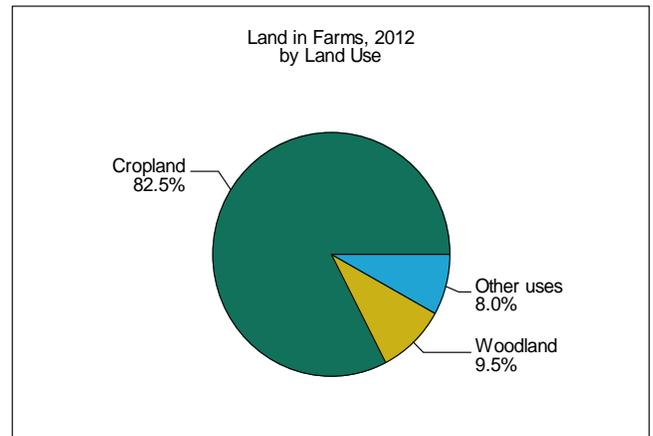
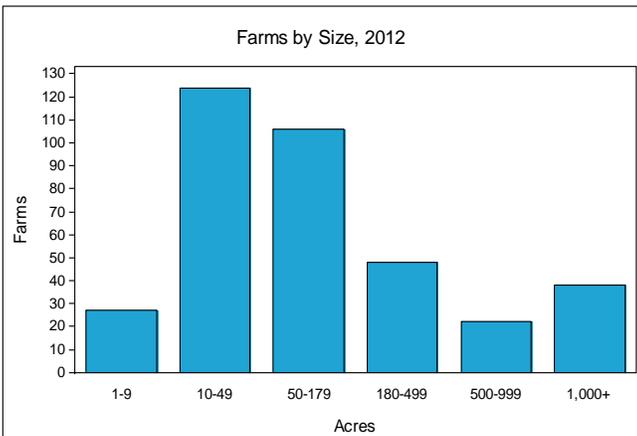
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Edwards County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	365	365	0
Land in Farms	106,737 acres	116,690 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	292 acres	320 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$33,683,000	\$32,838,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$28,850,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,833,000 (14 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$92,283	\$89,967	+ 3
Government Payments	\$2,276,000	\$2,237,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,714	\$7,333	+ 5





Edwards 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	33,683	93	102	2,066	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,850	92	102	1,508	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,833	85	102	2,482	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,478	91	102	1,099	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	6	10	369	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	16	85	94	2,506	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	95	97	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	63	71	1,398	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	86	102	2,646	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	87	102	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	82	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	66	100	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	5	94	100	2,830	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13	91	101	2,785	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	93	98	2,825	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	35,287	89	102	736	2,638
Soybeans for beans	34,493	89	102	739	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	6,010	30	101	905	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,010	30	101	824	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,726	75	102	2,569	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	73	98	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	2,540	92	102	2,667	3,063
Layers	381	84	102	2,512	3,040
Horses and ponies	265	78	102	2,610	3,072
Goats, all	153	76	102	2,326	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	166	Farming	145
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	220
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Male	337
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	28
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	19	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,707	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	97,829	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	526
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,958	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	21,802	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.