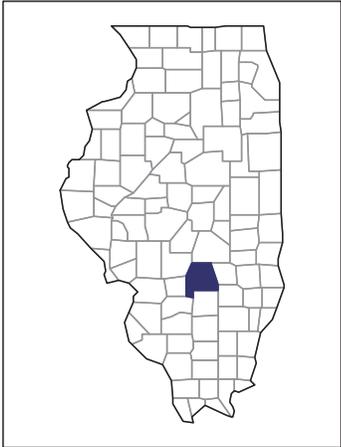


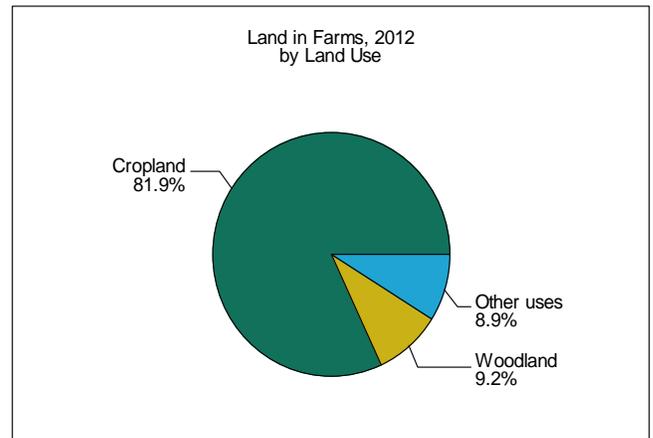
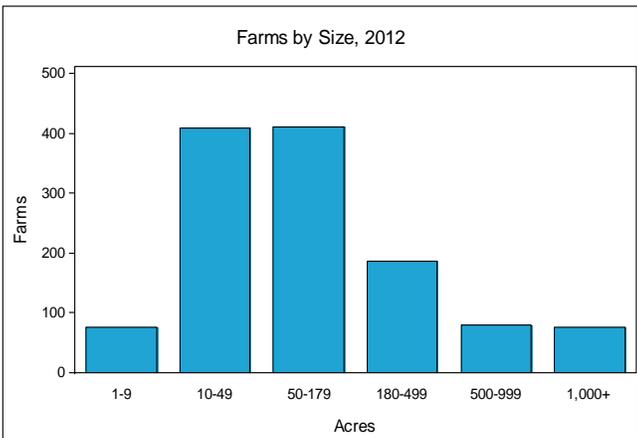
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Fayette County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,240	1,132	+ 10
Land in Farms	303,140 acres	303,258 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	244 acres	268 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$97,366,000	\$104,323,000	- 7
Crop Sales \$83,836,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,530,000 (14 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$78,521	\$92,158	- 15
Government Payments	\$5,615,000	\$4,381,000	+ 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,143	\$5,304	+ 16





Fayette 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	97,366	69	102	1,192	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	83,836	66	102	773	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,530	61	102	1,906	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	73,931	70	102	631	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	915	26	94	869	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	11	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	31	56	102	1,832	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,598	47	102	1,732	3,056
Milk from cows	3,181	29	82	861	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	5	100	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	90	54	101	1,914	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	9	27	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	68	22	98	1,283	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	105,378	33	102	200	2,162
Corn for grain	100,728	53	102	292	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	10,207	19	101	675	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	10,207	19	101	583	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,252	20	102	1,925	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	12,536	60	98	578	2,889
Cattle and calves	11,069	34	102	1,853	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,962	4	100	468	2,897
Layers	1,608	31	102	1,481	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,240	8	88	880	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	434	Farming	530
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93	Other	710
\$2,500 to \$4,999	119	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	Male	1,163
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	Female	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	123	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	67	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	43	White	1,756
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	100,841	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	81,324	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,167		
Average per farm (\$)	18,683		

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.