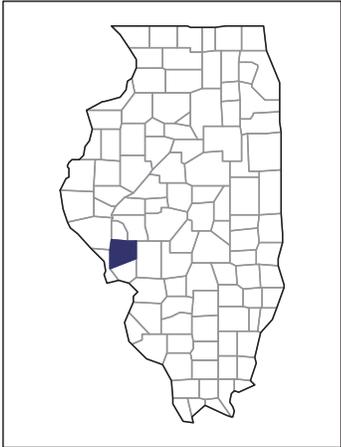


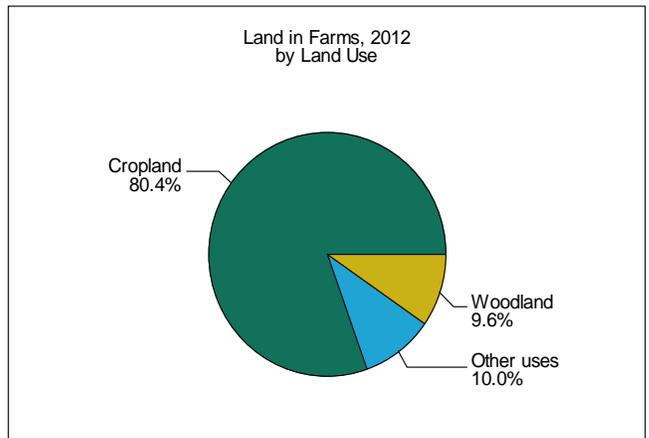
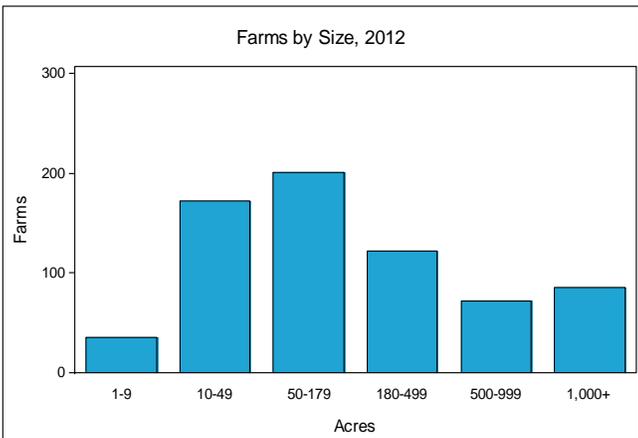
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Greene County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	689	600	+ 15
Land in Farms	290,124 acres	273,088 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	421 acres	455 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$186,240,000	\$135,544,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$143,325,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,916,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$270,305	\$225,906	+ 20
Government Payments	\$6,005,000	\$4,644,000	+ 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,775	\$9,776	+ 20





Greene 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	186,240	40	102	608	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	143,325	41	102	417	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,916	24	102	1,010	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	142,702	37	102	288	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	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	105	72	95	2,014	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	71	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	395	59	102	2,530	3,049
Poultry and eggs	54	48	102	1,605	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(Z)	82	82	2,034	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	57	53	100	1,827	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	141	38	101	1,551	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	97	98	2,920	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	118,915	42	102	217	2,638
Soybeans for beans	90,159	47	102	298	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,481	48	102	2,280	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,898	50	101	1,199	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,898	50	101	1,124	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	11,959	30	102	1,793	3,063
Layers	1,256	40	102	1,678	3,040
Sheep and lambs	374	48	100	1,669	2,897
Horses and ponies	365	64	102	2,363	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	171	Farming	364
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	325
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Male	635
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	59	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	90	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	150,686	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	218,703	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,010
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	53,755	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	78,019	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	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. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.