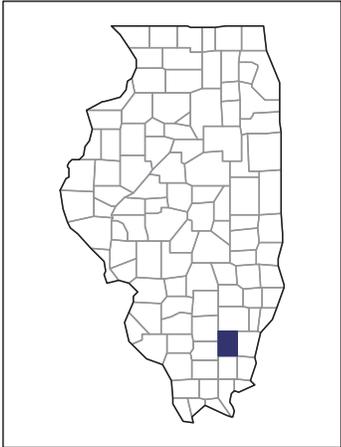


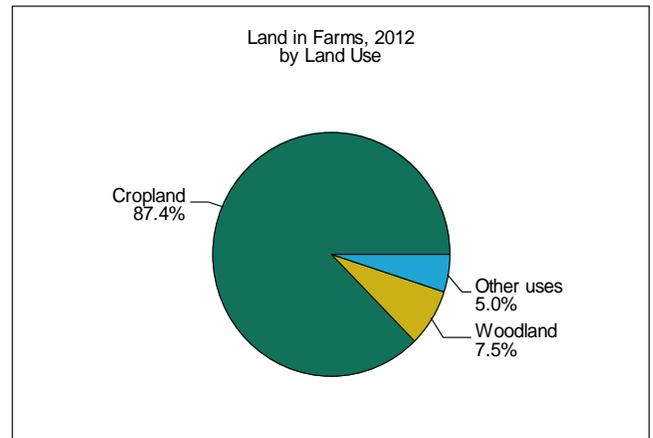
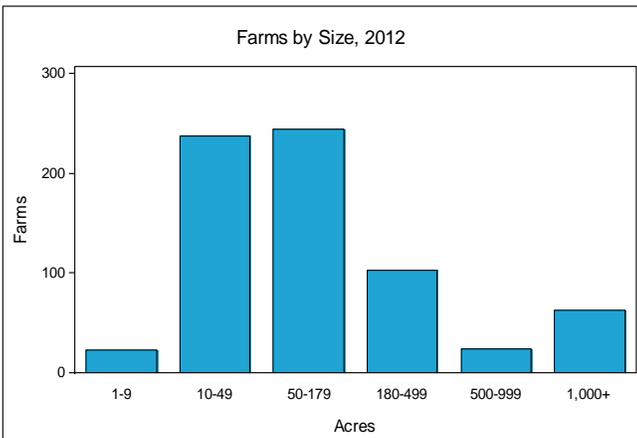
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hamilton County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	695	685	+ 1
Land in Farms	223,319 acres	219,873 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	321 acres	321 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$55,668,000	\$65,352,000	- 15
Crop Sales \$54,531,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,137,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$80,098	\$95,405	- 16
Government Payments	\$4,621,000	\$4,309,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,846	\$7,573	+ 4





Hamilton 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	55,668	86	102	1,687	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	54,531	78	102	1,096	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,137	99	102	2,856	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54,323	76	102	786	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	41	75	94	2,238	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	75	97	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	94	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	71	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	130	96	102	2,874	3,049
Poultry and eggs	31	55	102	1,830	3,013
Cattle and calves	749	95	102	2,688	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	64	82	1,692	2,038
Hogs and pigs	11	94	100	2,066	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	50	58	100	1,905	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	55	65	101	2,221	3,011
Aquaculture	2	16	27	1,068	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	95	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	80,584	55	102	362	2,162
Corn for grain	69,790	74	102	464	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	13,069	14	101	595	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	13,069	14	101	501	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,046	70	102	2,515	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,975	85	102	2,613	3,063
Layers	1,789	27	102	1,387	3,040
Ducks	461	3	84	151	2,480
Horses and ponies	396	59	102	2,291	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	139	44	88	1,882	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	407	Farming	178
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	517
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	585
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	110
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	32	White	923
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,444	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	91,287	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,225		
Average per farm (\$)	11,835		

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.