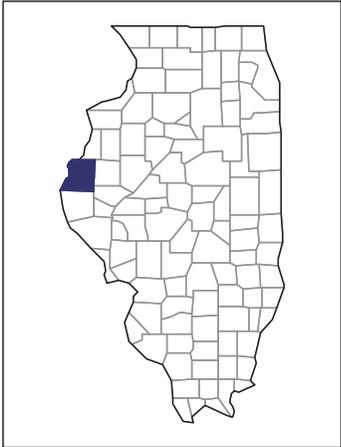


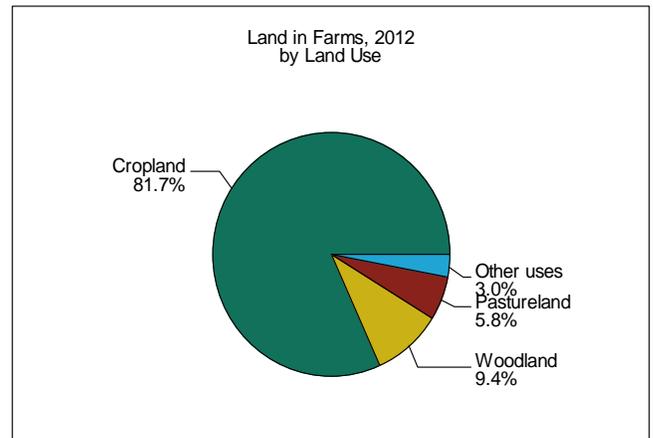
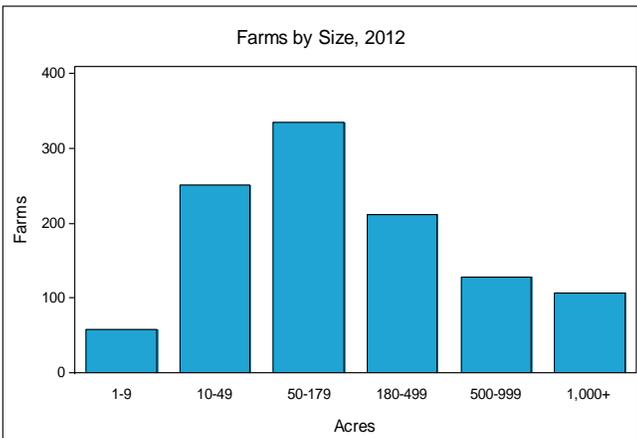
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hancock County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,090	1,063	+ 3
Land in Farms	386,262 acres	392,898 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	354 acres	370 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$317,165,000	\$188,538,000	+ 68
Crop Sales \$211,695,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$105,470,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$290,977	\$177,364	+ 64
Government Payments	\$8,365,000	\$6,781,000	+ 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,806	\$8,190	+ 20





Hancock 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	317,165	13	102	252	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	211,695	20	102	198	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	105,470	4	102	437	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	210,794	19	102	126	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8	88	94	2,628	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	96	38	97	1,446	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	264	54	95	1,655	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	71	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	532	46	102	2,391	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9	75	102	2,434	3,013
Cattle and calves	20,954	14	102	775	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	82	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	84,370	1	100	60	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	56	54	100	1,840	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	45	71	101	2,330	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	37	36	98	1,598	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	157,550	29	102	126	2,638
Soybeans for beans	126,120	16	102	117	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,780	11	102	1,760	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,361	46	101	1,149	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,361	46	101	1,072	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	186,678	4	98	91	2,889
Cattle and calves	23,264	15	102	1,207	3,063
Layers	671	63	102	2,164	3,040
Horses and ponies	573	38	102	1,896	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	554	17	88	1,184	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	290	Farming	545
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	545
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	988
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	Female	102
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	42	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	137	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	88	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	156	White	1,579
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	211,496	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	194,033	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	128,614		
Average per farm (\$)	117,994		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.