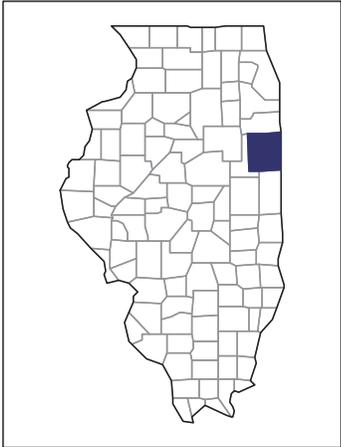


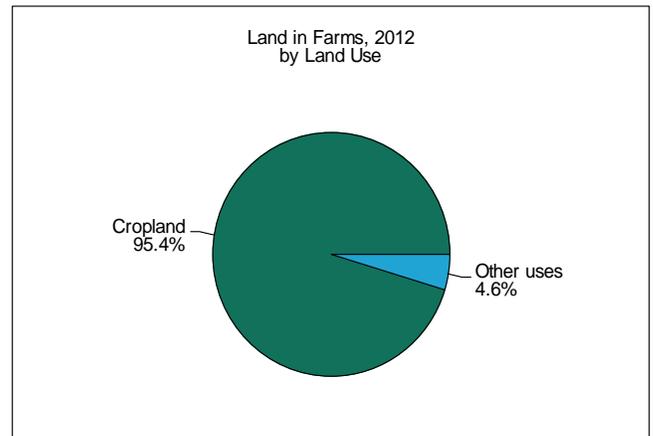
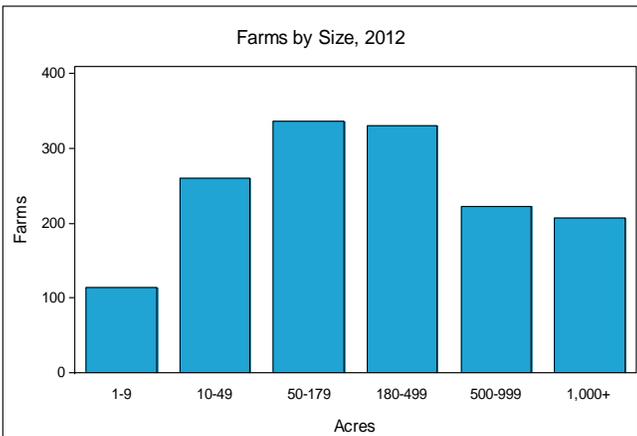
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Iroquois County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,470	1,471	0
Land in Farms	669,280 acres	677,803 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	455 acres	461 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$493,493,000	\$418,542,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$426,369,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$67,124,000 (14 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$335,709	\$284,529	+ 18
Government Payments	\$15,428,000	\$12,595,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,960	\$10,028	+ 19





Iroquois 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	493,493	2	102	113	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	426,369	3	102	43	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	67,124	14	102	718	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	424,145	3	102	7	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	238	48	94	1,427	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	52	66	97	1,754	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,138	33	95	1,027	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	71	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	796	24	102	2,103	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	29,795	9	102	529	3,056
Milk from cows	931	43	82	1,290	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	107	33	100	1,286	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	385	17	101	724	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	20	53	98	1,912	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	353,558	1	102	1	2,638
Soybeans for beans	249,338	4	102	12	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	5,812	32	101	919	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	5,812	32	101	839	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,274	51	102	2,309	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	102	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	57,778	28	98	259	2,889
Cattle and calves	23,621	14	102	1,194	3,063
Goats, all	544	18	102	1,151	2,996
Sheep and lambs	508	38	100	1,418	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	289	Farming	808
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	662
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Male	1,377
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Female	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	65	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	148	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	250	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	217	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	276	White	2,008
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	351,950	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	239,422	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	206,594		
Average per farm (\$)	140,540		

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.