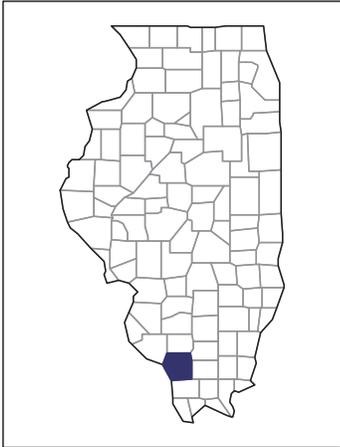


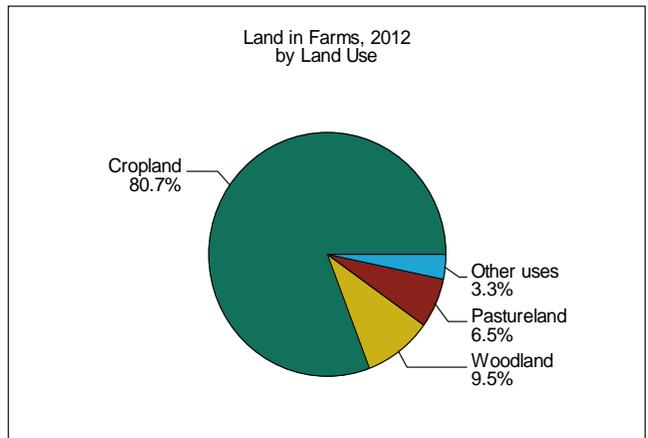
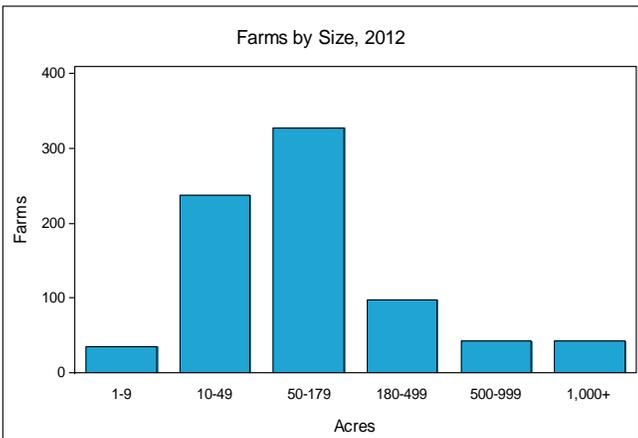
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jackson County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	783	810	- 3
Land in Farms	214,197 acres	224,414 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	274 acres	277 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$67,406,000	\$60,831,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$59,270,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,136,000 (12 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$86,087	\$75,101	+ 15
Government Payments	\$2,883,000	\$3,118,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,146	\$6,442	- 5





Jackson 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	67,406	79	102	1,524	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	59,270	76	102	1,036	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,136	76	102	2,239	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	57,815	74	102	755	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	592	5	97	645	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	66	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	556	44	102	2,351	3,049
Poultry and eggs	16	63	102	2,173	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	2,875	30	82	899	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	58	51	100	1,810	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	134	41	101	1,589	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	4	27	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	32	39	98	1,666	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	85,405	49	102	325	2,162
Corn for grain	44,194	86	102	665	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	19,934	8	101	463	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	19,934	8	101	370	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,207	15	102	1,819	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,785	45	102	1,943	3,063
Hogs and pigs	3,225	83	98	838	2,889
Layers	2,332	23	102	1,184	3,040
Horses and ponies	658	30	102	1,735	3,072
Sheep and lambs	379	47	100	1,660	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	280	Farming	330
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	453
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	Male	682
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Female	101
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	38	White	1,094
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,230	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	80,754	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,982		
Average per farm (\$)	20,411		

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.