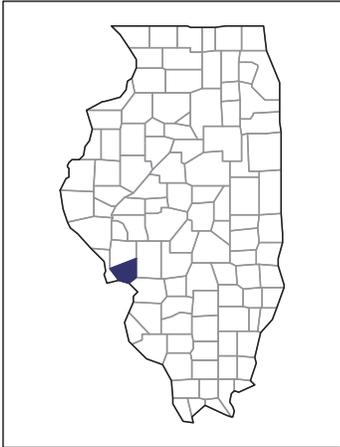


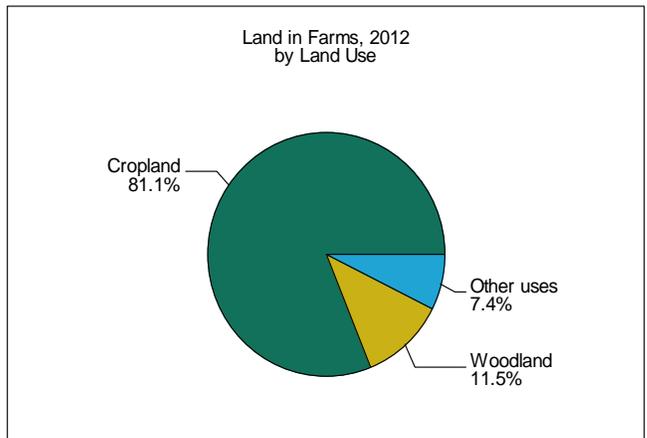
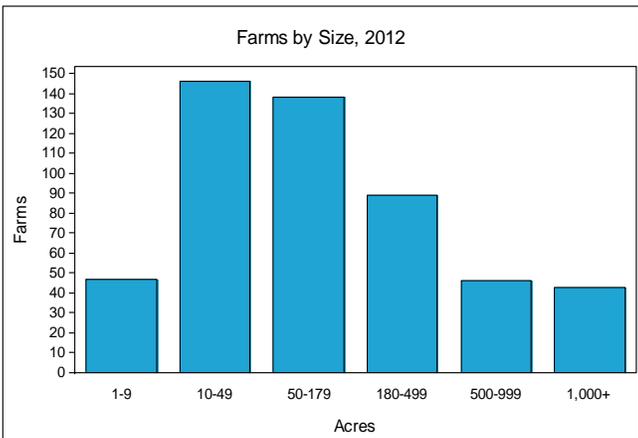
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Jersey County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	509	519	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	155,483 acres	189,462 acres	- 18
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	305 acres	365 acres	- 16
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$69,203,000	\$68,726,000	+ 1
Crop Sales \$65,554,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,649,000 (5 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$135,959	\$132,420	+ 3
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,589,000	\$2,559,000	+ 1
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,922	\$6,715	+ 3





## Jersey County – Illinois

### Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	69,203	77	102	1,502	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	65,554	74	102	960	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,649	89	102	2,590	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	63,190	73	102	705	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	73	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	264	16	97	946	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,794	25	95	811	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	246	81	102	2,715	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	31	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,906	62	102	2,119	3,056
Milk from cows	171	67	82	1,761	2,038
Hogs and pigs	159	91	100	1,142	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	123	45	101	1,667	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	6	76	98	2,425	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	69,248	75	102	466	2,638
Soybeans for beans	43,786	79	102	657	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,475	61	102	2,441	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,299	59	101	1,301	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,299	59	101	1,231	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,518	59	102	2,254	3,063
Layers	1,587	32	102	1,486	3,040
Hogs and pigs	1,176	90	98	1,011	2,889
Ducks	(D)	2	84	(D)	2,480
Sheep and lambs	580	29	100	1,311	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	150	Farming	239
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	270
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Male	459
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	50
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	40	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,165	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	128,025	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	734
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,376	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	32,173	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.