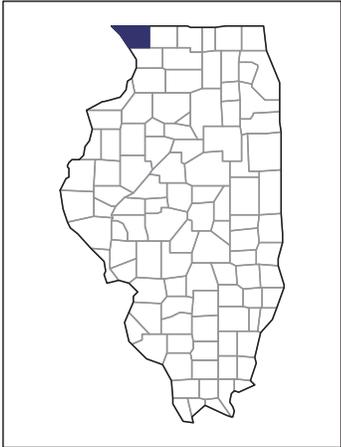


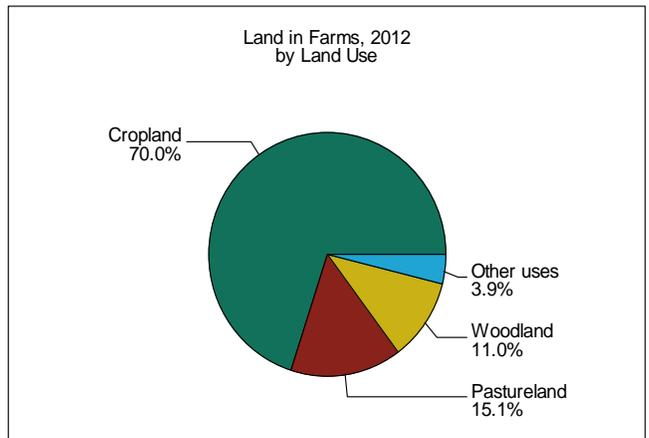
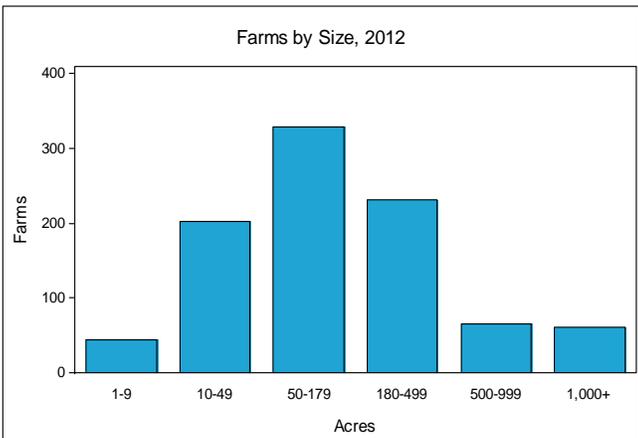
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jo Daviess County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	935	1,016	- 8
Land in Farms	271,793 acres	281,457 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	291 acres	277 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$154,141,000	\$136,651,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$83,168,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$70,973,000 (46 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$164,857	\$134,499	+ 23
Government Payments	\$8,935,000	\$5,672,000	+ 58
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,961	\$7,144	+ 67





Jo Daviess 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	154,141	48	102	769	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	83,168	68	102	778	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	70,973	13	102	692	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	79,982	64	102	596	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	37	94	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	269	15	97	942	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	340	49	95	1,540	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,072	3	102	1,314	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	29	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	36,990	8	102	412	3,056
Milk from cows	29,294	3	82	252	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3,962	65	100	615	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	254	11	100	669	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	185	33	101	1,312	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	96,488	56	102	303	2,638
Soybeans for beans	35,903	86	102	723	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,286	1	102	696	3,057
Corn for silage	9,697	4	99	184	2,237
Oats for grain	2,137	2	77	116	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	53,057	2	102	461	3,063
Hogs and pigs	14,146	56	98	555	2,889
Ducks	(D)	1	84	(D)	2,480
Sheep and lambs	1,312	11	100	683	2,897
Horses and ponies	926	16	102	1,291	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	294	Farming	473
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	462
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Male	848
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	87
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	110	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	64	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	82	White	1,328
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	134,218	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	143,548	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	44,663		
Average per farm (\$)	47,768		

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.