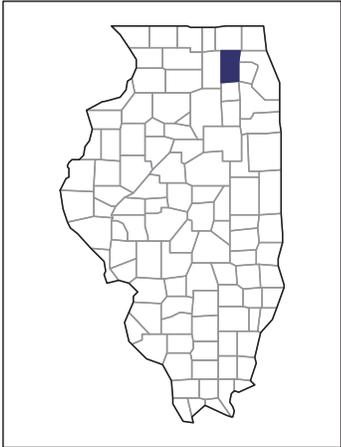


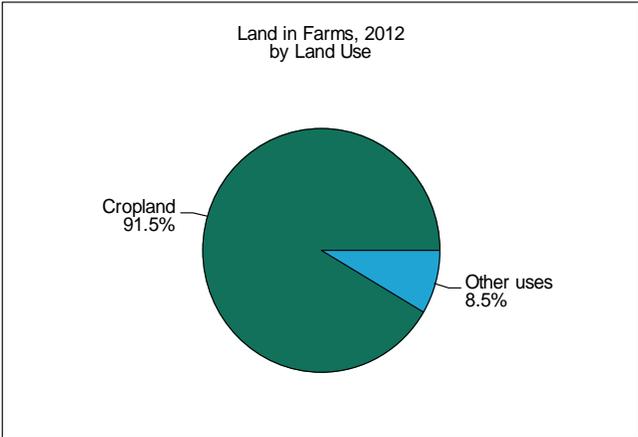
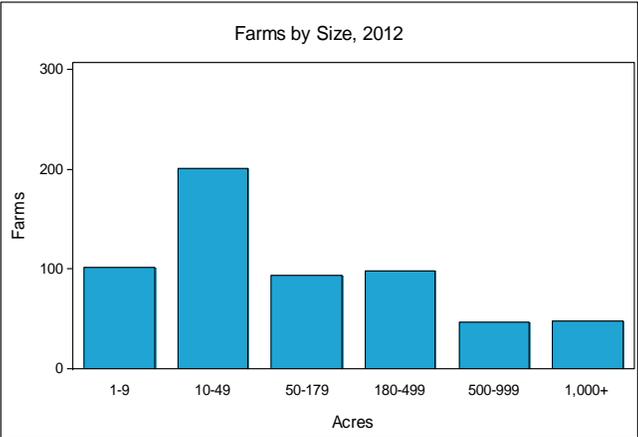
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Kane County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	590	759	- 22
<b>Land in Farms</b>	168,541 acres	192,372 acres	- 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	286 acres	253 acres	+ 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$196,154,000	\$198,108,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$165,018,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,137,000 (16 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$332,465	\$261,011	+ 27
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,322,000	\$4,614,000	- 6
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$16,187	\$15,179	+ 7





## Kane 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	196,154	36	102	552	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	165,018	34	102	331	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,137	33	102	1,269	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	108,354	52	102	432	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,342	15	94	563	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	22	97	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	52,078	1	95	52	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,937	5	102	1,363	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	26	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,393	38	102	1,536	3,056
Milk from cows	3,682	25	82	812	2,038
Hogs and pigs	15,817	38	100	321	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	716	9	101	369	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	18	27	1,164	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2,954	2	98	70	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	91,877	61	102	338	2,638
Soybeans for beans	46,189	78	102	633	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,443	27	102	2,025	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,488	56	101	1,265	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,488	56	101	1,196	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	36,708	43	98	355	2,889
Pheasants	(D)	2	30	(D)	963
Chukars	(D)	1	12	15	338
Cattle and calves	5,727	63	102	2,324	3,063
Horses and ponies	2,095	5	102	430	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	131	Farming	391
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	199
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Male	455
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	135
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	71	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	61	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	87	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	164,085	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	278,110	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	887
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	50,314	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	85,278	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	19

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.