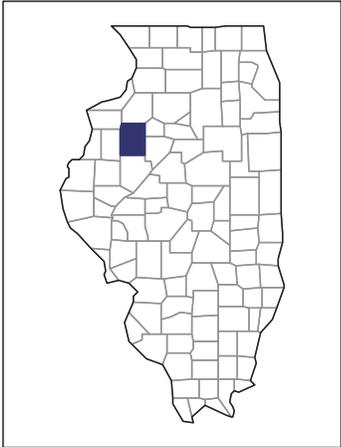


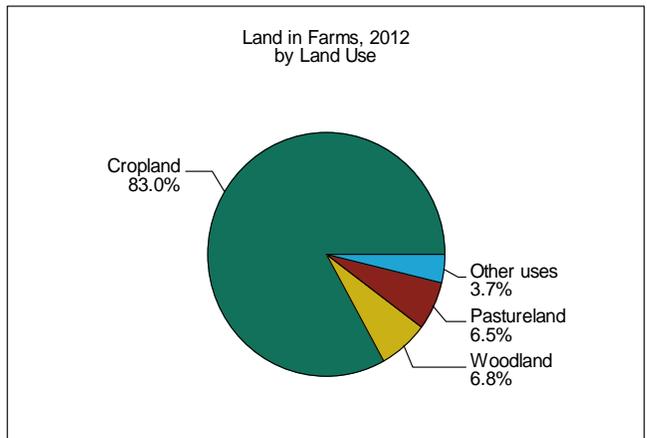
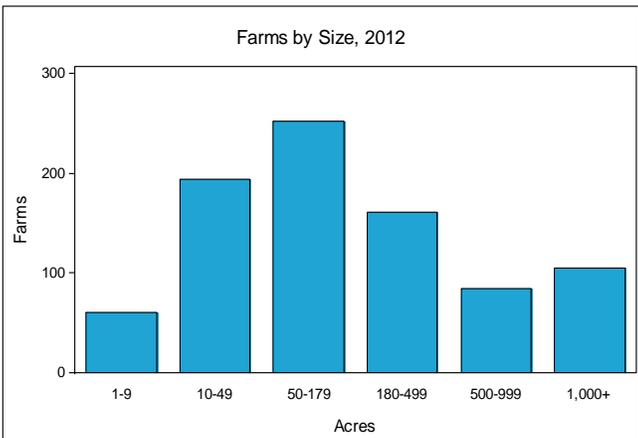
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Knox County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	856	904	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	347,597 acres	362,951 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	406 acres	401 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$293,145,000	\$198,691,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$235,198,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$57,947,000 (20 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$342,459	\$219,791	+ 56
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,091,000	\$7,008,000	+ 15
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$12,662	\$10,398	+ 22





## Knox 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	293,145	15	102	288	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	235,198	17	102	164	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	57,947	16	102	821	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	233,943	16	102	90	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	2	10	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	30	80	94	2,347	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	30	78	97	1,984	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	56	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	646	34	102	2,259	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	19	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,812	24	102	1,136	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	75	82	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	43,524	7	100	140	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	355	19	101	783	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	21	27	1,211	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	43	33	98	1,506	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	160,220	27	102	119	2,638
Soybeans for beans	104,217	34	102	205	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,885	16	102	1,854	3,057
Corn for silage	1,024	48	99	1,115	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	795	87	101	1,737	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	132,572	8	98	131	2,889
Cattle and calves	19,557	16	102	1,367	3,063
Turkeys	(D)	9	83	267	2,416
Layers	1,242	41	102	1,694	3,040
Goats, all	719	5	102	837	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	229	Farming	487
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	369
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Male	776
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	80
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	62	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	84	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	151	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	195,400	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	228,272	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,227
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	118,304	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	138,206	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9

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.