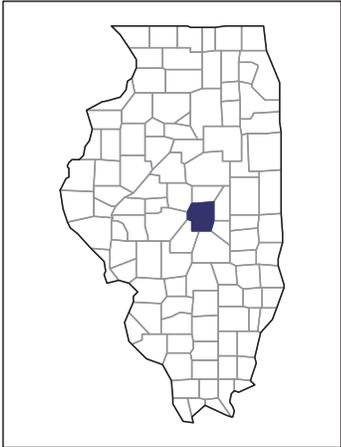


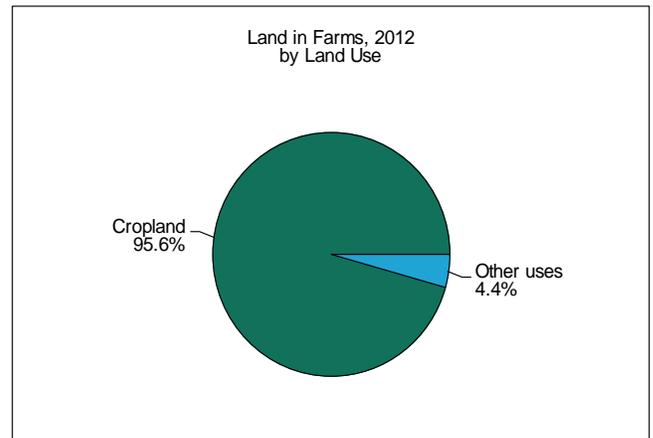
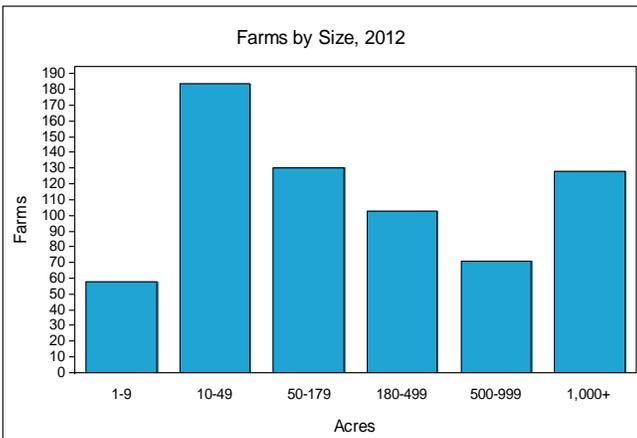
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Macon County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	674	708	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	336,576 acres	290,603 acres	+ 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	499 acres	410 acres	+ 22
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$211,326,000	\$156,796,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$202,271,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,055,000 (4 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$313,540	\$221,463	+ 42
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,762,000	\$5,131,000	+ 12
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$10,670	\$9,772	+ 9





## Macon 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	211,326	30	102	496	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	202,271	21	102	212	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,055	73	102	2,170	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	200,408	21	102	138	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	319	43	94	1,286	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	34	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	97	9	71	295	1,530
Other crops and hay	343	62	102	2,579	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6	84	102	2,580	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,635	53	102	1,870	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	82	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	8	91	100	2,746	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	95	52	101	1,869	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	183,873	20	102	73	2,638
Soybeans for beans	126,716	15	102	114	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,880	89	102	2,726	3,057
Corn for silage	1,033	47	99	1,110	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	710	89	101	1,771	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	10,259	69	98	630	2,889
Cattle and calves	3,528	80	102	2,548	3,063
Layers	521	72	102	2,352	3,040
Rabbits, live	243	7	80	267	2,157
Horses and ponies	241	81	102	2,670	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	129	Farming	398
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	276
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	595
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	76	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	69	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	143	White	1,001
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	159,210	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	236,216	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	87,252		
Average per farm (\$)	129,454		

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.