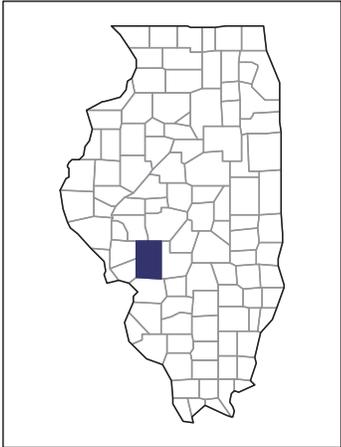


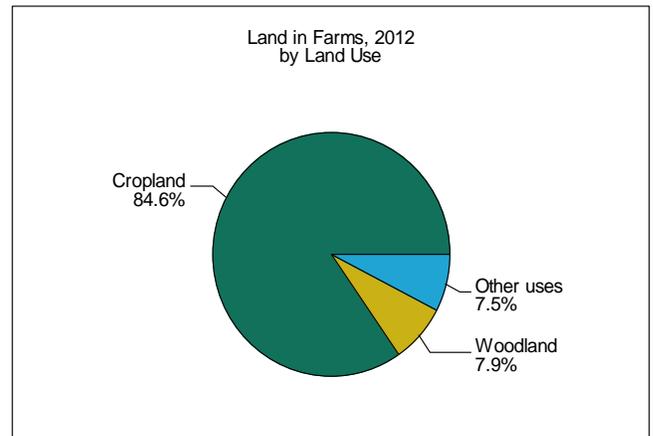
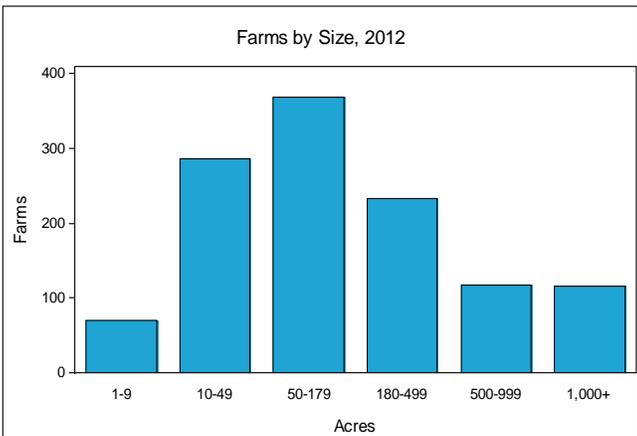
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Macoupin County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,190	1,187	0
Land in Farms	438,592 acres	394,228 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	369 acres	332 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$221,779,000	\$184,297,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$180,369,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$41,410,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$186,369	\$155,263	+ 20
Government Payments	\$8,416,000	\$6,846,000	+ 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,953	\$7,649	+ 17





Macoupin 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	221,779	26	102	463	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	180,369	27	102	276	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,410	26	102	1,033	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	178,847	25	102	177	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	33	78	94	2,315	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	379	10	97	810	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	391	45	95	1,472	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	58	71	1,265	1,530
Other crops and hay	717	30	102	2,176	3,049
Poultry and eggs	68	45	102	1,510	3,013
Cattle and calves	18,947	15	102	843	3,056
Milk from cows	3,915	24	82	796	2,038
Hogs and pigs	18,247	35	100	292	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	85	39	100	1,489	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	111	47	101	1,732	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	37	35	98	1,589	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	220,412	13	102	30	2,638
Soybeans for beans	116,945	21	102	148	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,092	22	102	1,943	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	6,334	26	101	878	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,334	26	101	797	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	34,373	45	98	370	2,889
Cattle and calves	23,721	13	102	1,188	3,063
Layers	1,036	48	102	1,833	3,040
Turkeys	(D)	14	83	(D)	2,416
Sheep and lambs	702	21	100	1,166	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	342	Farming	580
\$1,000 to \$2,499	64	Other	610
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	Male	1,110
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Female	80
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	147	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	106	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	127	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	212,872	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	178,884	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
		White	1,635
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	52,856	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	44,417	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10

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.