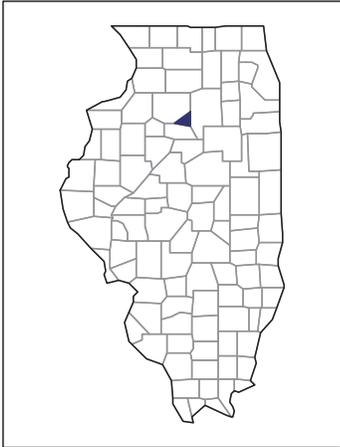


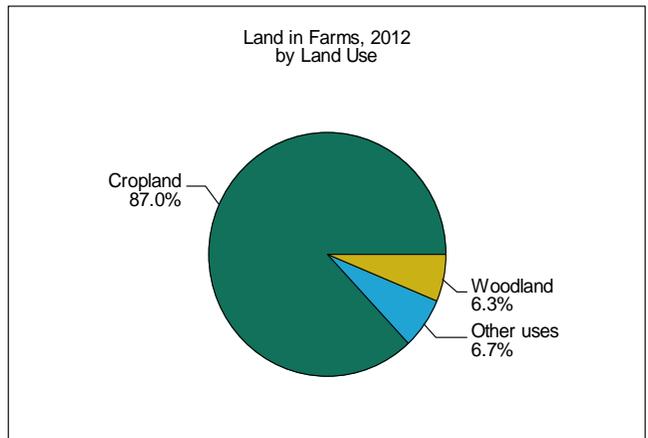
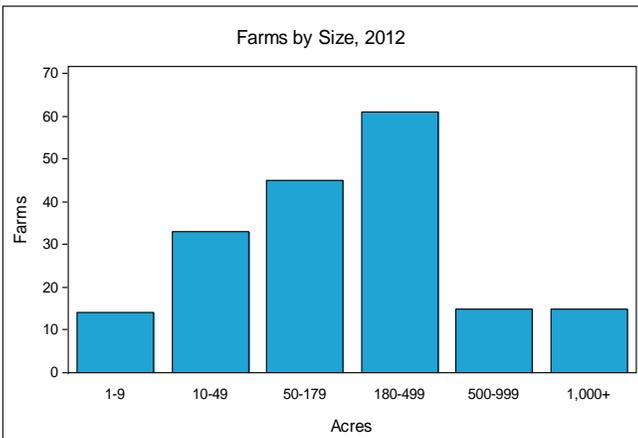
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Putnam County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	183	167	+ 10
Land in Farms	60,135 acres	62,705 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	329 acres	375 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$81,659,000	\$64,903,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$79,280,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,378,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$446,222	\$388,638	+ 15
Government Payments	\$1,727,000	\$1,456,000	+ 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,145	\$10,702	+ 4





Putnam 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	81,659	74	102	1,350	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	79,280	70	102	810	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,378	94	102	2,725	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	853	28	94	900	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	3	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	27	101	102	2,997	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	101	102	2,945	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	99	102	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	69	82	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	100	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	83	56	101	1,975	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	98	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	30,389	90	102	800	2,638
Soybeans for beans	14,308	95	102	1,024	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	841	17	94	523	2,801
Sweet corn	515	12	79	164	2,416
Wheat for grain, all	444	93	101	1,911	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,149	99	102	2,853	3,063
Layers	125	100	102	2,864	3,040
Horses and ponies	90	99	102	2,962	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	15	83	88	2,574	2,723
Alpacas	(D)	34	60	(D)	1,691

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	52	Farming	85
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	98
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Male	165
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	258
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,602	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	342,085	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,310		
Average per farm (\$)	132,841		

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.