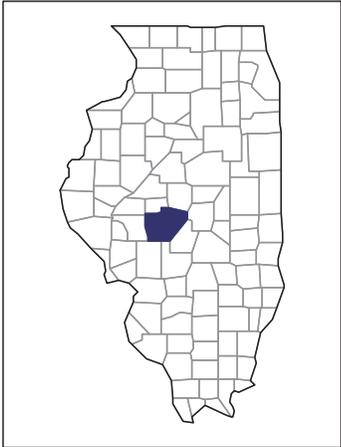


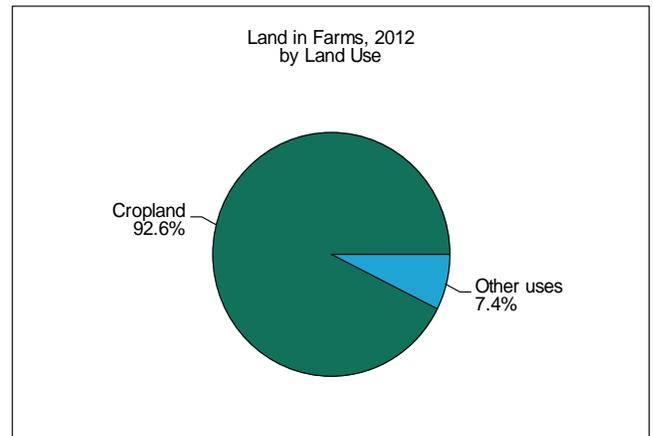
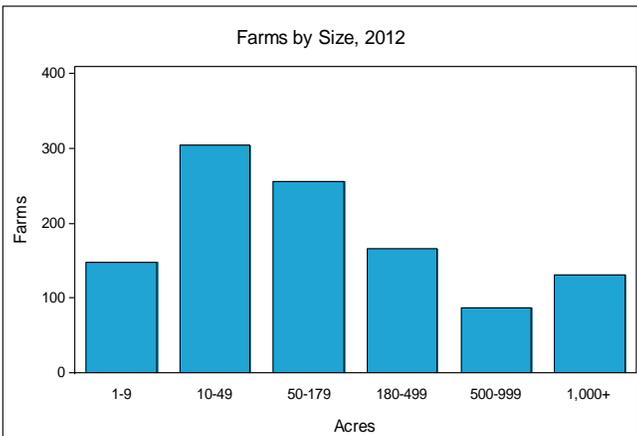
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Sangamon County Illinois

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,092 | 1,153 | - 5 |
| Land in Farms | 514,043 acres | 518,153 acres | - 1 |
| Average Size of Farm | 471 acres | 449 acres | + 5 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$358,353,000 | \$294,034,000 | + 22 |
| Crop Sales \$336,504,000 (94 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$21,849,000 (6 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$328,162 | \$255,016 | + 29 |
| Government Payments | \$9,359,000 | \$9,235,000 | + 1 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$11,832 | \$11,946 | - 1 |





Sangamon 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 | 358,353 | 11 | 102 | 208 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 336,504 | 7 | 102 | 61 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 21,849 | 51 | 102 | 1,549 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 335,031 | 5 | 102 | 15 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 10 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 198 | 51 | 94 | 1,516 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 23 | 97 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 567 | 41 | 95 | 1,295 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 71 | (D) | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 421 | 55 | 102 | 2,503 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 38 | 54 | 102 | 1,731 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,247 | 48 | 102 | 1,779 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 1,109 | 41 | 82 | 1,225 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 13,106 | 44 | 100 | 361 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 77 | 41 | 100 | 1,591 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 1,678 | 4 | 101 | 128 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 27 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 594 | 4 | 98 | 376 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 299,436 | 6 | 102 | 10 | 2,638 |
| Soybeans for beans | 150,724 | 7 | 102 | 54 | 2,162 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 4,431 | 49 | 102 | 2,284 | 3,057 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 1,106 | 78 | 101 | 1,609 | 2,537 |
| Winter wheat for grain | 1,106 | 78 | 101 | 1,545 | 2,480 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 38,196 | 42 | 98 | 348 | 2,889 |
| Cattle and calves | 11,340 | 33 | 102 | 1,831 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 2,576 | 22 | 102 | 1,125 | 3,040 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,682 | 7 | 102 | 623 | 3,072 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 557 | 16 | 88 | 1,180 | 2,723 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 308 | Farming | 551 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 63 | Other | 541 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 76 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 92 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 55 | Male | 984 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 23 | Female | 108 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 22 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 13 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 60.0 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 69 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 114 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 79 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 4 |
| \$500,000 or more | 178 | Asian | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 262,447 | Black or African American | 4 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 240,336 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 1,566 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 133,885 | More than one race | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 122,605 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 7 |

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.