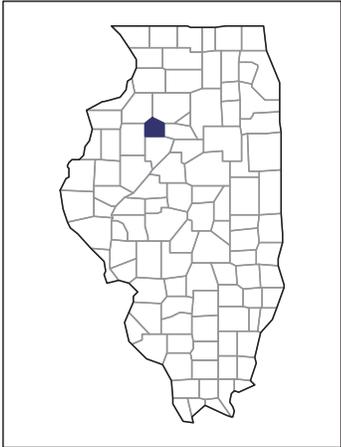


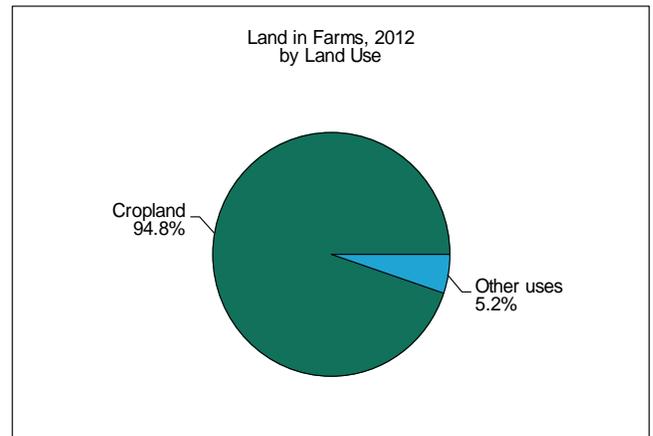
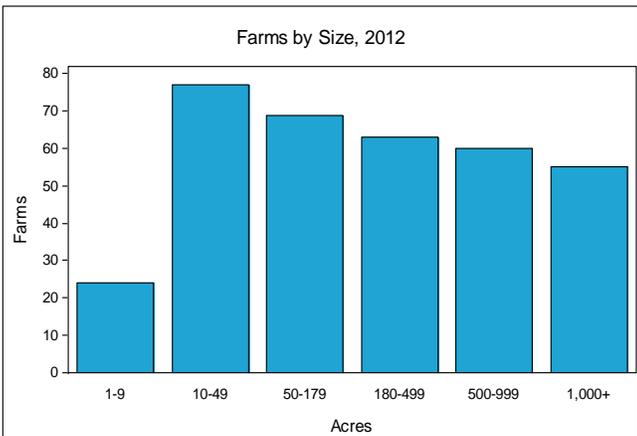
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Stark County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	348	372	- 6
Land in Farms	168,127 acres	169,775 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	483 acres	456 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$132,967,000	\$86,958,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$125,478,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,489,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$382,089	\$233,758	+ 63
Government Payments	\$3,634,000	\$3,650,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,277	\$11,888	+ 3





Stark 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	132,967	55	102	892	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	125,478	47	102	503	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,489	77	102	2,277	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	122,747	46	102	367	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,626	13	94	533	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	26	81	97	2,044	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	95	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	71	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	79	98	102	2,934	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	95	102	2,798	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,637	57	102	2,013	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	58	82	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3,502	67	100	641	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8	92	101	2,855	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	93,613	58	102	323	2,638
Soybeans for beans	58,634	71	102	527	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	1,583	14	94	371	2,801
Pumpkins	1,068	6	75	9	1,693
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	802	99	102	2,891	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	11,705	63	98	595	2,889
Cattle and calves	2,739	90	102	2,641	3,063
Horses and ponies	214	86	102	2,736	3,072
Layers	175	96	102	2,796	3,040
Goats, all	169	73	102	2,273	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	72	Farming	217
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	131
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	321
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	81	White	490
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	90,999	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	261,491	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	56,798		
Average per farm (\$)	163,213		

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.