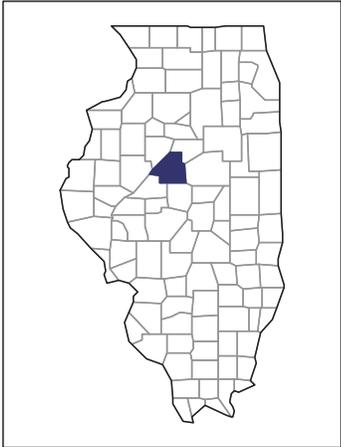


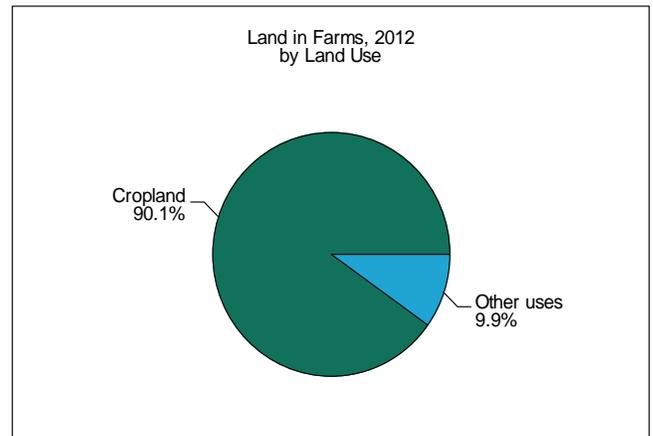
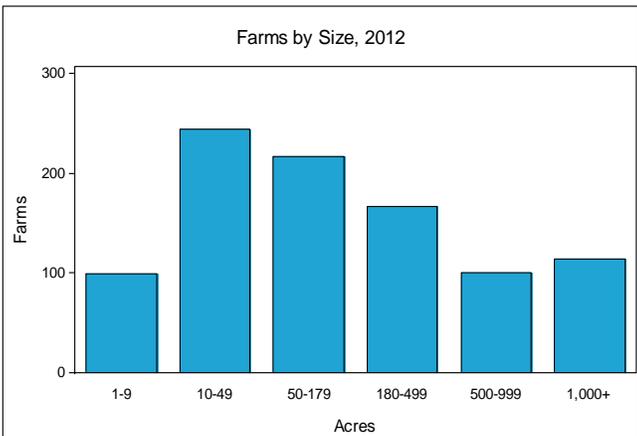
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Tazewell County Illinois

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	942	998	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	337,376 acres	329,268 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	358 acres	330 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$263,705,000	\$184,835,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$233,801,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,904,000 (11 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$279,942	\$185,206	+ 51
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,853,000	\$6,352,000	+ 8
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,387	\$8,549	+ 10





## Tazewell 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	263,705	21	102	354	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	233,801	18	102	168	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,904	34	102	1,300	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	224,451	17	102	111	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,390	5	94	241	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	92	42	97	1,471	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	698	31	102	2,194	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	18	102	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,838	40	102	1,578	3,056
Milk from cows	2,067	35	82	1,022	2,038
Hogs and pigs	19,800	28	100	272	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	111	31	100	1,264	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	26	47	98	1,776	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	166,093	25	102	106	2,638
Soybeans for beans	108,902	26	102	179	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	7,479	2	94	116	2,801
Pumpkins	4,669	1	75	1	1,693
Popcorn	2,973	2	27	14	286
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	49,388	34	98	291	2,889
Turkeys	(D)	8	83	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	10,139	42	102	1,918	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,546	7	100	590	2,897
Layers	1,150	46	102	1,754	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	238	Farming	469
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	473
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Male	880
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	62
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	128	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	94	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	171	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	174,029	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	184,744	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,292
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	115,490	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	122,601	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2

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.