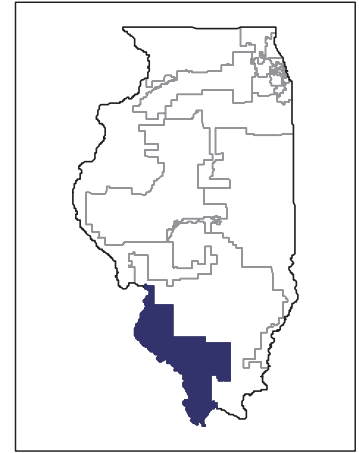


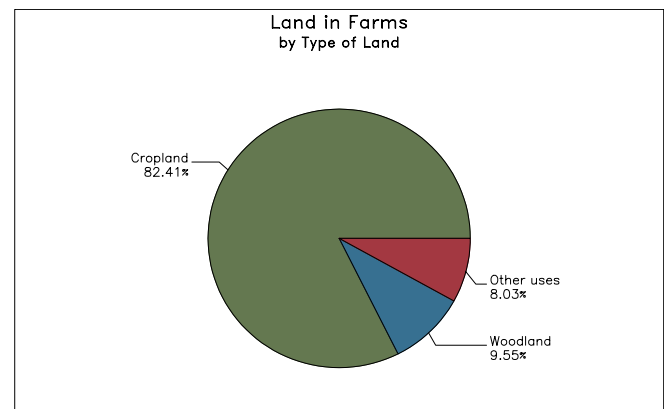
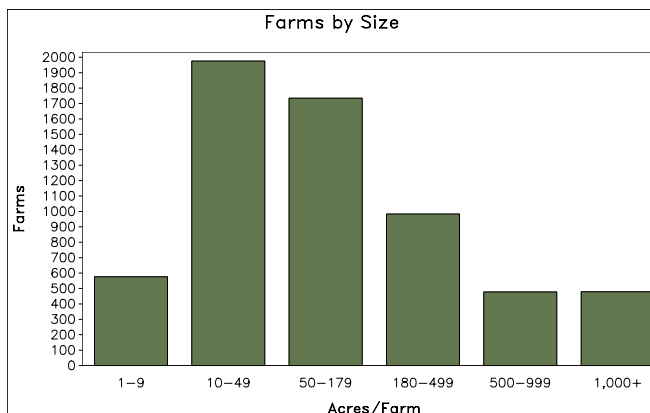
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## Congressional District Profile

### Illinois 12th District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	8,823	7,994	+ 10
<b>Number of Farms</b>	6,225	5,847	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,737,799 acres	1,707,050 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	279 acres	292 acres	- 4
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	7,686 acres	7,055 acres	+ 9
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$508,210,000	\$287,086,000	+ 77
Average Per Farm	\$81,640	\$49,100	+ 66
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$25,400,000	\$10,723,000	+ 137
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$26,938,000	\$22,438,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,500	\$6,586	- 1



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Ranked items among the 19 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2007

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	508,210	8	17	149	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	431,132	8	17	87	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	77,077	8	15	207	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	398,498	8	13	46	371
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,118	7	16	197	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,880	1	12	189	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,831	7	14	217	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	471	4	12	96	328
Other crops and hay	4,336	8	14	215	389
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	14	(D)	395
Cattle and calves	24,060	8	14	194	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	16,312	4	11	169	343
Hogs and pigs	30,818	8	11	62	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	236	8	13	234	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,258	6	15	235	401
Aquaculture	1,275	1	10	132	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	9	13	(D)	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	674,849	5	13	29	262
Corn for grain	492,504	8	14	43	343
Wheat for grain, all	186,112	2	13	29	319
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	64,751	5	15	172	398
Sorghum for grain	27,278	2	7	31	219
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	11	63	371
Cattle and calves	76,787	6	14	186	396
Turkeys	25,621	5	11	82	350
Layers	(D)	7	14	(D)	395
Horses and ponies	6,401	7	16	196	416

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,310	Farming	2,599
\$1,000 to \$2,499	504	Other	3,626
\$2,500 to \$4,999	448	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	524	Male	5,567
\$10,000 to \$19,999	412	Female	658
\$20,000 to \$24,999	127	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	287	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	108	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	390	Asian	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	506	Black or African American	33
\$250,000 to \$499,999	370	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	239	White	8,610
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	394,178	More than one race	28
Average per farm (\$)	63,322	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	41
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	166,369		
Average per farm (\$)	26,726		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.