

**Professional Characteristics Illinois Agricultural Education (Grades 7-12) 2011-12**  
**393 Teachers (+4)**

Highest Degree Held by Teachers			
Community College	3	<1%	=
Bachelors	239	61%	=
Masters	144	37%	=
Doctorate	7	2%	=

Gender of Teachers			
Male	256	65%	-2
Female	137	35%	+2

Age of Teachers			
30 and under	116	30%	+1
31 to 40	106	27%	+2
41 to 50	73	19%	-1
51 to 60	84	21%	-1
Over 60	14	4%	=
Average Age of Teachers	39		-1

Salaries			
less than \$20,000	6	2%	+1
\$20,000 - \$25,000	3	<1%	=
\$25,001 - \$30,000	7	7%	-2
\$30,001 - \$35,000	28	7%	-9
\$35,001 - \$40,000	39	10%	-4
\$40,001 - \$45,000	49	12%	-1
\$45,001 - \$50,000	49	12%	+1
\$50,001 - \$55,000	35	9%	=
\$55,001 - \$60,000	42	11%	+3
\$60,001 - \$65,000	33	8%	+1
\$65,001 - \$70,000	28	7%	+3
\$70,001 - \$75,000	18	5%	+2
\$75,001 - \$80,000	15	4%	+3
more than \$80,000	41	10%	+3
Average Salary	\$53,727		+\$5996

IAVAT Dues Paid By			
FFA or FFA Alumni	44	11%	-3
Myself	69	17%	-6
School	193	49%	-2
Other	5	2%	=
Not a Member	82	21%	+8

Years Teaching at Current School			
First Year	46	12%	+6
2 to 5	117	30%	-4
6 to 10	89	23%	+1
11 to 15	50	13%	=
16 to 20	40	10%	+1
21 to 25	22	6%	-1
26 to 30	24	6%	-1
Over 30	5	1%	-1
Average	9		-1

Years Teaching in Agriculture			
First Year	29	7%	+2
2 to 5	78	20%	=
6 to 10	102	26%	+1
11 to 15	55	14%	+3
16 to 20	35	9%	-1
21 to 25	33	8%	-2
26 to 30	38	10%	=
Over 30	23	6%	-1
Average	12		-1

Contract Length			
9 months	70	18%	=
9 1/2 months	75	19%	+2
10 months	94	24%	=
10 1/2 months	66	17%	-2
11 months	67	17%	-1
11 1/2 months	9	2%	=
12 months	9	2%	=
Average by teacher	10		=
Average by school	10		=

Professional Development Activities			
IAVAT Conference	255	65%	-7
212 Leadership Conference	124	32%	-4
District IAVAT Summer Workshop	123	31%	+1
Other Ag Education Workshops	149	38%	-2
Graduate Courses	22	6%	-6

NOTE: Column to the right is difference from previous year  
 (updated 09-17-12)