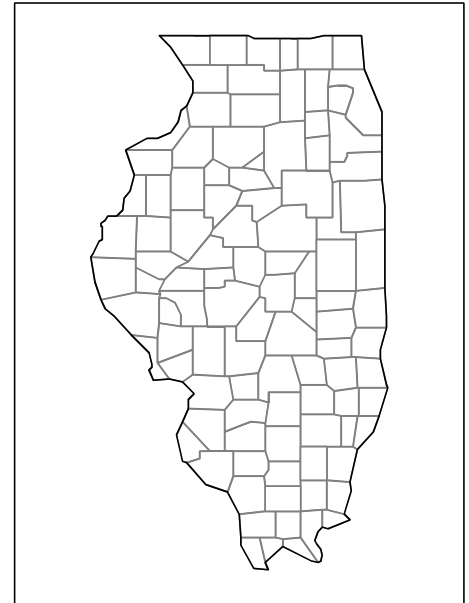


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Number of farms

73,027 farms in 2002, 79,112 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

27,310,833 acres in 2002, 27,673,285 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

374 acres in 2002, 350 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$7,676,239,000 in 2002, \$8,634,730,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,871,542,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,804,697,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

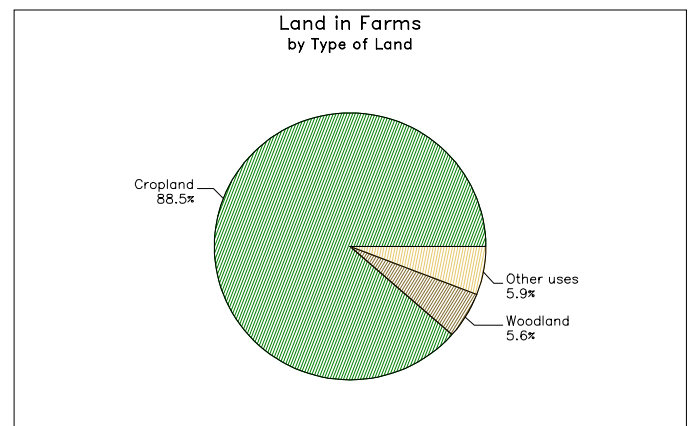
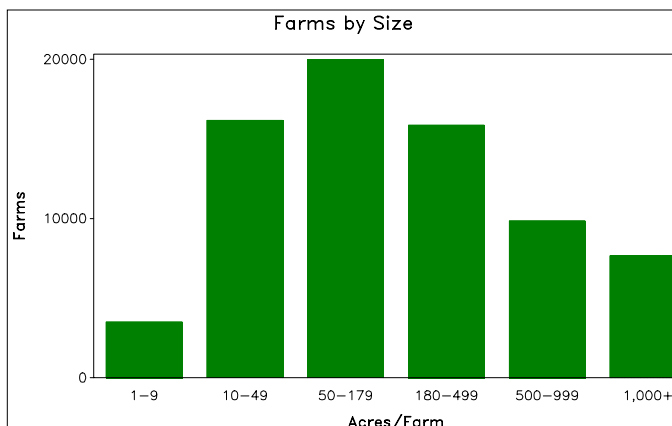
\$105,115 in 2002, \$109,146 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$412,636,000 in 2002, \$372,268,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,622 in 2002, \$7,388 in 1997, up 17 percent.



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Ranked items within U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,676,239	7	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,871,542	3	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,804,697	22	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,335,107	2	50
Tobacco	955	17	23
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	98,067	20	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	18,559	23	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	357,506	10	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7,633	12	50
Other crops and hay	53,716	34	50
Poultry and eggs	83,807	32	50
Cattle and calves	624,976	17	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	226,761	22	50
Hogs and pigs	844,360	4	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	3,591	30	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15,327	19	50
Aquaculture	2,282	37	50
Other animals and other animal products	3,594	37	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Hogs and pigs	4,094,706	4	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,290,313	26	50
Cattle and calves	1,359,010	25	50
Turkeys	959,732	20	50
Quail	111,300	11	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	10,742,787	2	49
Soybeans	10,505,989	1	41
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	729,662	27	50
All Wheat for grain	581,084	16	48
Corn for silage	109,847	18	49

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	16,559
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,242
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,316
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,146
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,866
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,114
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4,767
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,491
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,052
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10,911
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5,718
\$500,000 or more	2,845
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,223,876
Average per farm (\$)	85,259
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,094,037
Average per farm (\$)	28,685

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	46,822
Other	26,205
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	67,774
Female	5,253
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	99,430
Black or African American	78
American Indian or Alaska Native	100
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12
Asian	38
More than one race	109
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	488

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.