

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Adams, Illinois

Number of farms

1,347 farms in 2002, 1,518 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

444,087 acres in 2002, 444,816 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

330 acres in 2002, 293 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$124,271,000 in 2002, \$120,059,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$75,542,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$48,730,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

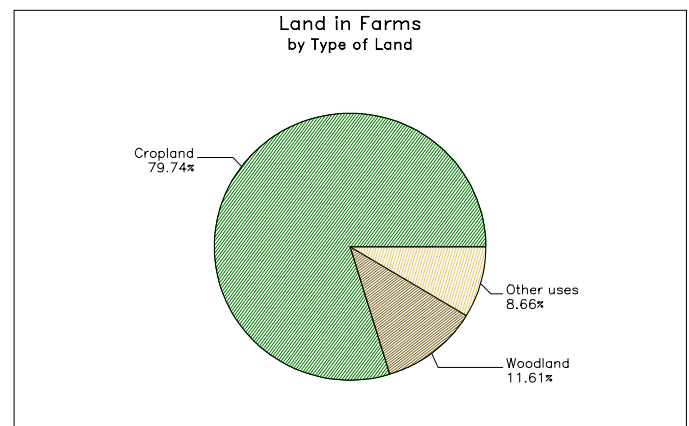
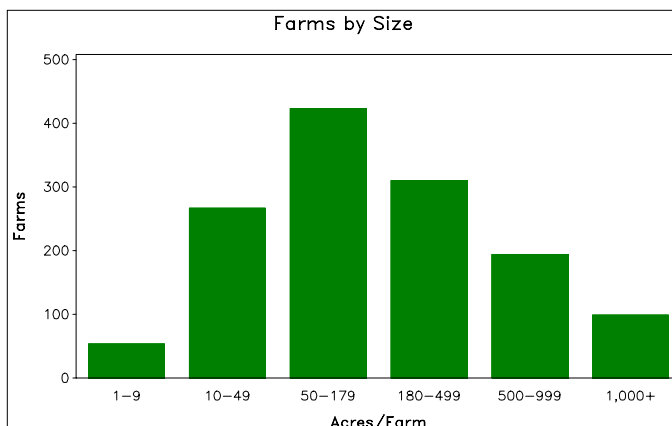
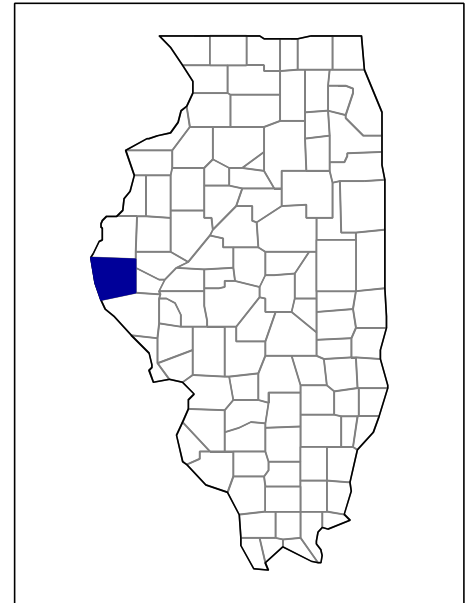
\$92,258 in 2002, \$79,090 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,924,000 in 2002, \$4,585,000 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,277 in 2002, \$5,175 in 1997, up 41 percent.



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Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	124,271	19	102	350	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	75,542	28	102	242	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	48,730	6	102	568	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	71,588	28	102	104	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	433	36	97	1,056	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,856	31	92	833	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,392	4	102	938	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	21,563	6	102	467	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,645	9	91	571	2,493
Hogs and pigs	21,073	9	102	149	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	151	3	101	576	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	268	13	100	828	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	98,126	9	102	157	2,926
Cattle and calves	42,919	3	102	707	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,455	3	101	460	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,516	19	101	1,116	2,983
Horses and ponies	910	15	102	1,417	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	139,842	23	102	95	2,076
Corn for grain	138,703	29	102	106	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,147	3	102	1,013	3,059
All Wheat for grain	13,009	12	102	552	2,517
Corn for silage	2,433	11	100	661	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	264
\$1,000 to \$2,499	81
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78
\$5,000 to \$9,999	123
\$10,000 to \$19,999	126
\$20,000 to \$24,999	58
\$25,000 to \$39,999	104
\$40,000 to \$49,999	51
\$50,000 to \$99,999	145
\$100,000 to \$249,999	177
\$250,000 to \$499,999	104
\$500,000 or more	36
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	98,235
Average per farm (\$)	73,037
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,097
Average per farm (\$)	28,325

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	835
Other	512
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,269
Female	78
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,909
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	17

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.