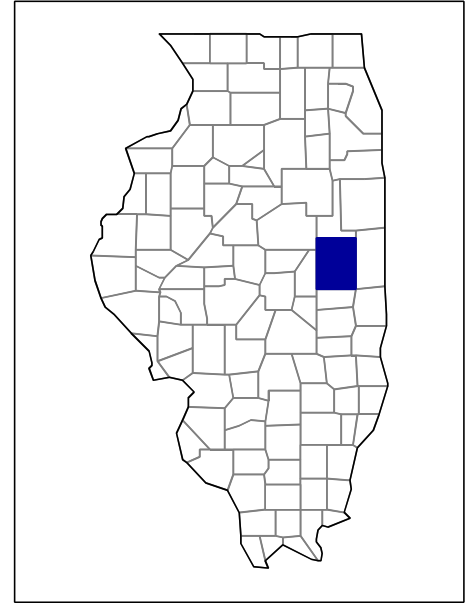




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Champaign, Illinois



### Number of farms

1,285 farms in 2002, 1,425 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

577,066 acres in 2002, 571,645 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

449 acres in 2002, 401 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$168,243,000 in 2002, \$190,880,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$159,881,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,362,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

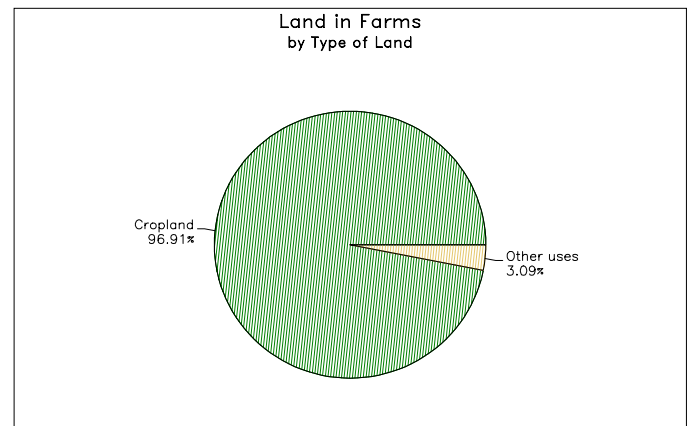
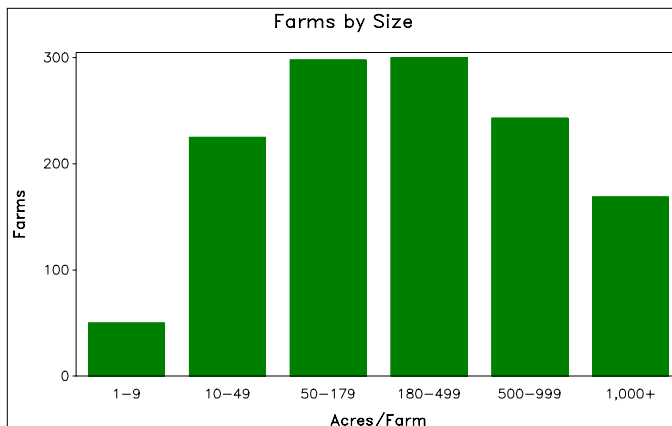
\$130,928 in 2002, \$133,951 in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Government Payments

\$8,982,000 in 2002, \$8,249,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,336 in 2002, \$7,595 in 1997, up 23 percent.



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

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	168,243	7	102	200	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	159,881	4	102	65	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,362	64	102	2,009	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	153,576	3	102	4	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,759	17	97	564	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,845	21	92	537	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	480	47	102	1,933	3,046
Poultry and eggs	72	35	98	1,384	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,545	40	102	1,596	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,973	66	102	613	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	87	50	100	1,893	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	67	92	2,091	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	21,158	55	102	507	2,926
Cattle and calves	5,062	79	102	2,512	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,772	13	101	829	2,983
Pheasants	(D)	10	62	(D)	1,541
Horses and ponies	522	48	102	2,109	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	277,527	4	102	5	2,592
Soybeans	258,974	4	102	8	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,434	77	102	2,526	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,405	51	102	1,213	2,517
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	14	97	(D)	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	131	Farming	931
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	354
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	1,173
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116	Female	112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	114	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	70	White	1,690
\$50,000 to \$99,999	190	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	283	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	146	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	59	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	110,747	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	86,251	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	66,602		
Average per farm (\$)	51,871		

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

<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.