

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Coles, Illinois

Number of farms

684 farms in 2002, 744 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

261,138 acres in 2002, 259,435 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

382 acres in 2002, 349 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$60,989,000 in 2002, \$73,402,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$56,351,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,638,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

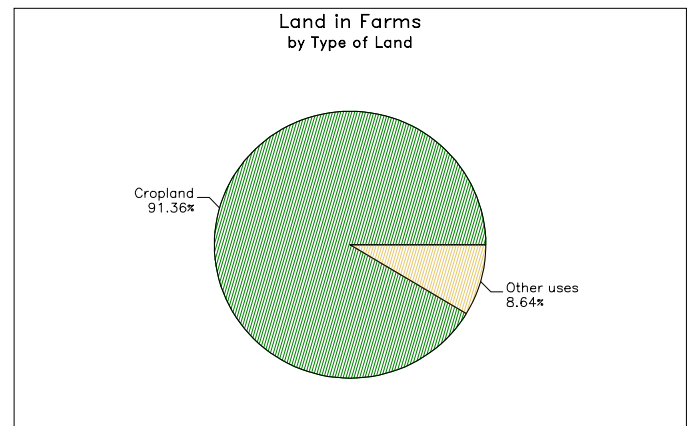
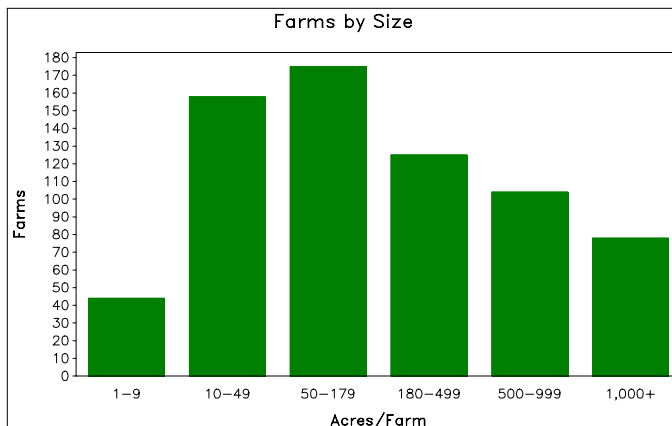
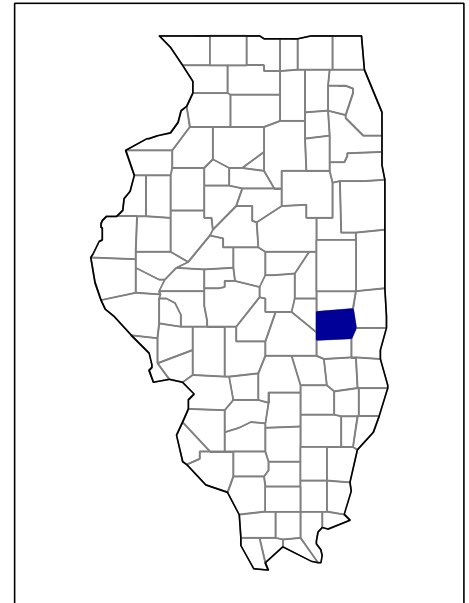
\$89,166 in 2002, \$98,659 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,280,000 in 2002, \$3,314,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,161 in 2002, \$7,037 in 1997, up 2 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	60,989	54	102	942	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,351	45	102	401	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,638	86	102	2,382	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	55,319	39	102	186	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	55	64	97	2,002	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3	88	93	2,458	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	588	40	92	1,356	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	25	38	78	889	1,774
Other crops and hay	361	61	102	2,160	3,046
Poultry and eggs	17	51	98	1,771	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,435	53	102	1,812	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	428	55	91	1,728	2,493
Hogs and pigs	596	93	102	999	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	136	34	100	1,479	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,267	61	102	2,215	3,059
Hogs and pigs	3,058	93	102	1,017	2,926
Horses and ponies	729	30	102	1,685	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	629	34	101	1,732	2,983
Sheep and lambs	150	80	101	2,092	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	113,246	41	102	195	2,076
Corn for grain	109,957	40	102	181	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,516	52	102	2,236	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,221	71	102	1,466	2,517
Corn for silage	319	68	100	1,589	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	135
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80
\$100,000 to \$249,999	100
\$250,000 to \$499,999	60
\$500,000 or more	19
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,524
Average per farm (\$)	62,353
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,907
Average per farm (\$)	27,723

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	451
Other	233
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	656
Female	28
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	920
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.