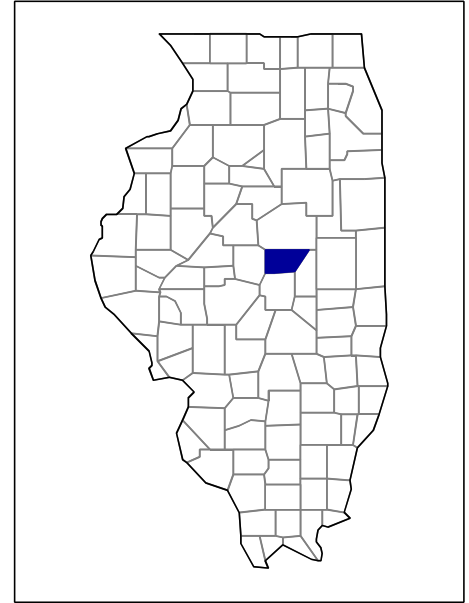


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Number of farms

459 farms in 2002, 491 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

202,699 acres in 2002, 206,168 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

442 acres in 2002, 420 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$56,265,000 in 2002, \$69,236,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$50,038,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,227,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

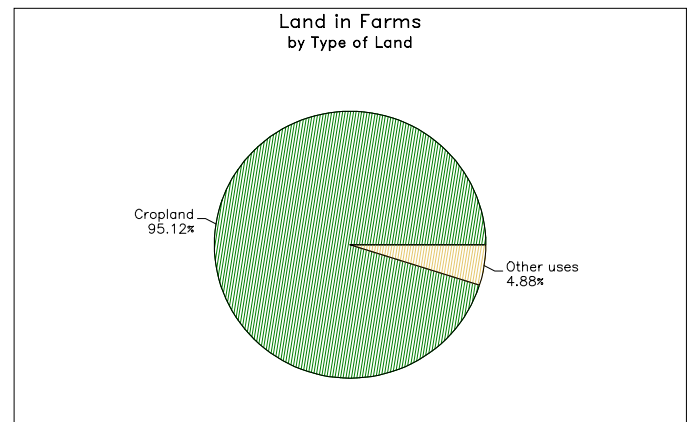
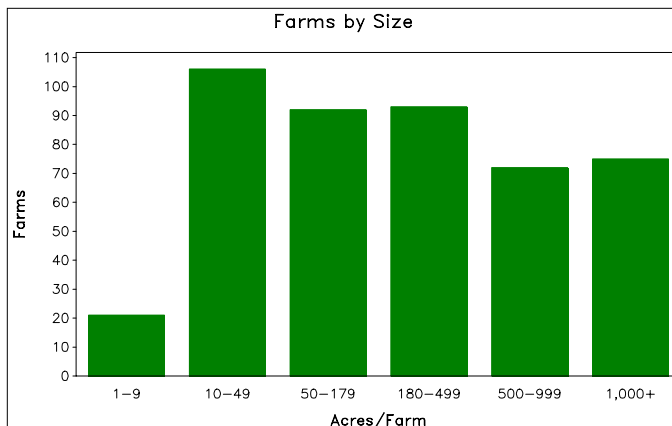
\$122,581 in 2002, \$141,011 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,049,000 in 2002, \$2,624,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,931 in 2002, \$7,329 in 1997, up 36 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	56,265	61	102	1,023	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50,038	50	102	476	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,227	73	102	2,204	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49,790	45	102	245	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	97	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	122	91	102	2,718	3,046
Poultry and eggs	42	39	98	1,507	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,083	89	102	2,512	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,983	47	102	482	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	83	101	2,538	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	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	22,107	53	102	490	2,926
Cattle and calves	3,591	89	102	2,656	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	8	62	(D)	1,541
Quail	(D)	18	53	(D)	1,412
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	8	90	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	94,339	50	102	232	2,592
Soybeans	91,689	56	102	297	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,443	86	102	2,673	3,059
All Wheat for grain	286	94	102	1,950	2,517
Oats	162	50	90	1,337	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	65	Farming	315
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	144
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Male	430
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	29
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	91	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	65	White	617
\$500,000 or more	16	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,763	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	92,964	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,101	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	39,350	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.