

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Edwards, Illinois

Number of farms

379 farms in 2002, 358 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

123,026 acres in 2002, 113,421 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Average size of farm

325 acres in 2002, 317 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$22,006,000 in 2002, \$27,502,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$15,099,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,907,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

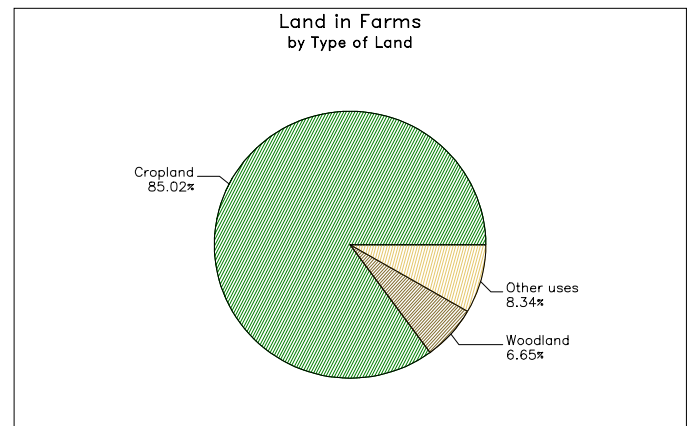
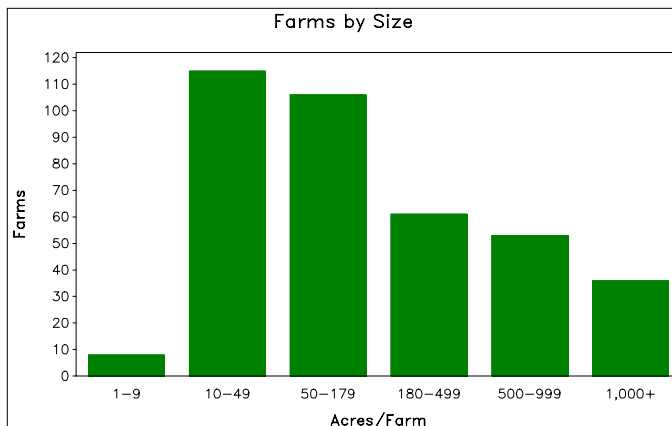
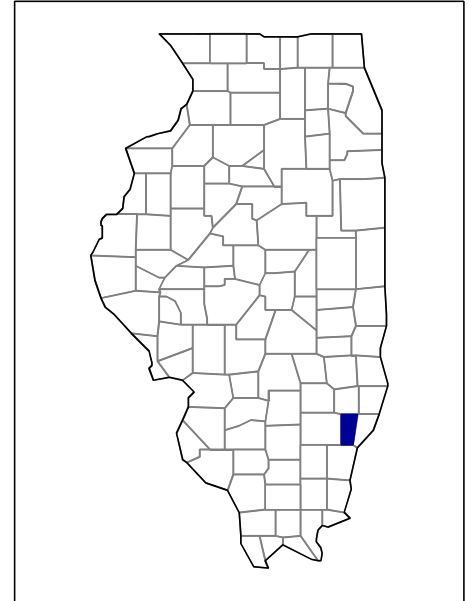
\$58,064 in 2002, \$76,821 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,725,000 in 2002, \$1,259,000 in 1997, up 37 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,928 in 2002, \$4,878 in 1997, up 22 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	22,006	91	102	2,006	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,099	92	102	1,377	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,907	71	102	2,140	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	93	-	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	134	89	102	2,705	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,715	62	102	1,964	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	91	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,158	55	102	527	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	89	100	2,787	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	92	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	18,708	61	102	542	2,926
Cattle and calves	7,655	63	102	2,273	3,059
Sheep and lambs	675	31	101	1,241	2,867
Horses and ponies	196	89	102	2,828	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	137	85	101	2,619	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	43,597	88	102	602	2,076
Corn for grain	40,561	85	102	569	2,592
All Wheat for grain	5,080	33	102	915	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,744	66	102	2,353	3,059
Corn for silage	506	58	100	1,414	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	141
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,399
Average per farm (\$)	51,184
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,327
Average per farm (\$)	14,055

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	203
Other	176
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	355
Female	24
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	501
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.