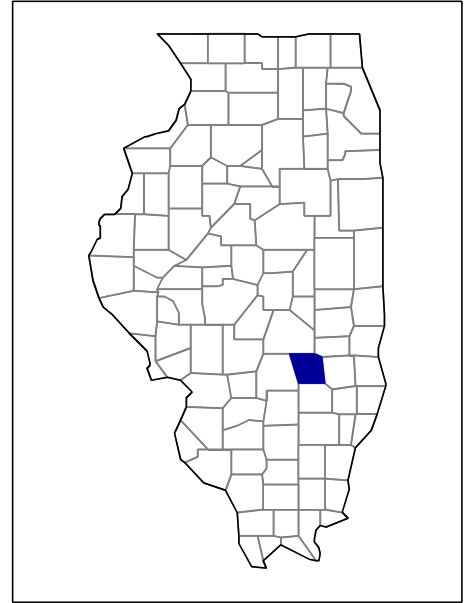




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Number of farms

1,134 farms in 2002, 1,133 farms in 1997, up slightly.

Land in farms

278,199 acres in 2002, 262,144 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

245 acres in 2002, 231 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$72,294,000 in 2002, \$79,926,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$38,001,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$34,293,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

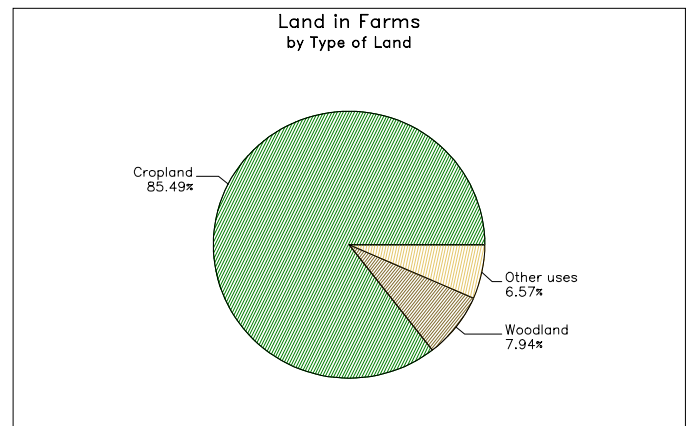
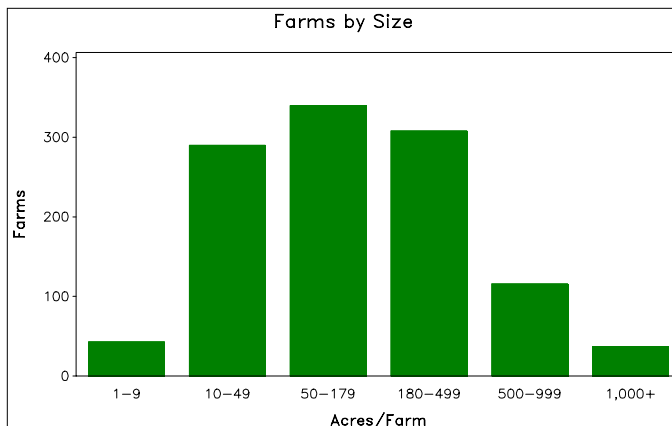
\$63,752 in 2002, \$70,543 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,821,000 in 2002, \$2,783,000 in 1997, up 37 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,352 in 2002, \$4,185 in 1997, up 28 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	72,294	45	102	773	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,001	64	102	676	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,293	15	102	840	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,965	61	102	381	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	126	54	97	1,595	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	29	61	93	1,813	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	267	54	92	1,690	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	27	35	78	847	1,774
Other crops and hay	587	35	102	1,759	3,046
Poultry and eggs	45	37	98	1,489	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,369	26	102	1,328	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,058	5	91	375	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17,497	13	102	179	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	44	26	101	1,365	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	272	11	100	814	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	7	55	92	1,976	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	82,513	15	102	187	2,926
Cattle and calves	27,885	12	102	1,122	3,059
Quail (D)	(D)	4	53	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	1,089	11	102	1,166	3,065
Sheep and lambs	918	28	101	1,044	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	108,989	44	102	215	2,076
Corn for grain	90,136	52	102	248	2,592
All Wheat for grain	10,667	16	102	621	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,440	25	102	1,727	3,059
Corn for silage	4,304	5	100	422	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	245	Farming	653
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93	Other	481
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91	Male	1,077
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Female	57
\$25,000 to \$39,999	108		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	55	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	128		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	133	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	White	1,570
\$500,000 or more	18	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,717	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	53,542	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,931	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	14,048	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.