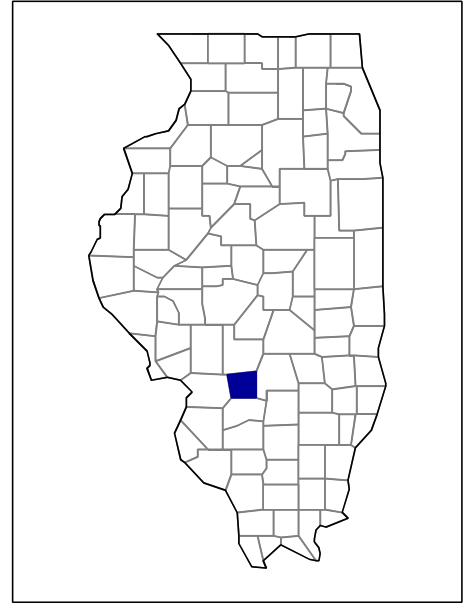




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Number of farms

668 farms in 2002, 680 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

192,618 acres in 2002, 183,591 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

288 acres in 2002, 270 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$41,314,000 in 2002, \$45,698,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$29,405,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,910,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

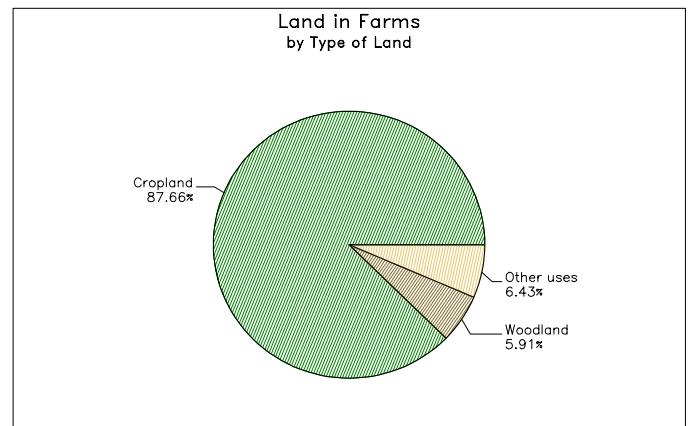
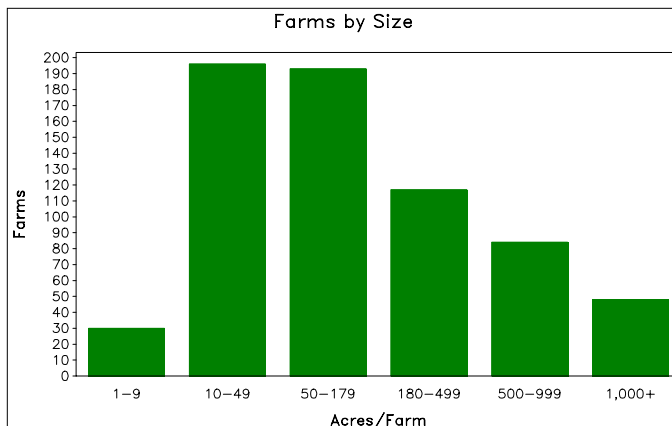
\$61,848 in 2002, \$67,203 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,236,000 in 2002, \$2,188,000 in 1997, up 48 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,828 in 2002, \$4,939 in 1997, up 38 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	41,314	74	102	1,392	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,405	74	102	878	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,910	48	102	1,735	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,911	72	102	503	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	43	68	97	2,103	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	22	68	93	1,914	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	23	80	92	2,428	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	13	53	78	1,091	1,774
Other crops and hay	392	57	102	2,096	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,584	64	102	1,997	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,444	8	91	476	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,775	78	102	744	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	36	101	1,566	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	51	71	100	2,339	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	11,378	43	102	1,942	3,059
Hogs and pigs	10,810	76	102	691	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	597	38	101	1,761	2,983
Sheep and lambs	521	42	101	1,428	2,867
Rabbits	515	1	67	115	1,966
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	82,158	64	102	359	2,076
Corn for grain	55,723	79	102	453	2,592
All Wheat for grain	17,137	9	102	490	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,282	44	102	2,145	3,059
Corn for silage	1,592	22	100	869	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	230	Farming	405
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	263
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Male	604
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	64
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	90	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	White	882
\$500,000 or more	12	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,063	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	49,719	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,475	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	17,255	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.