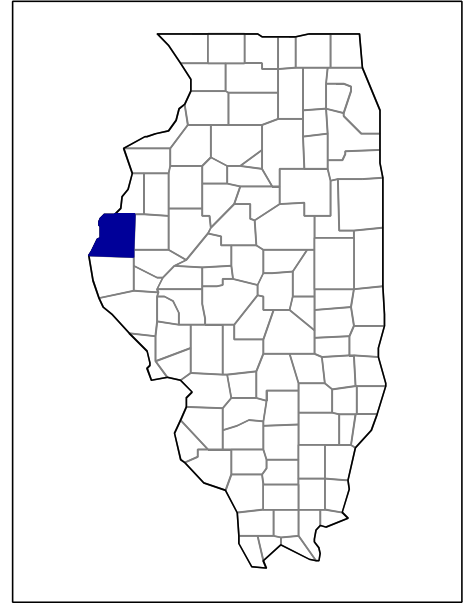




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Number of farms

1,095 farms in 2002, 1,210 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

431,823 acres in 2002, 443,424 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

394 acres in 2002, 366 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$116,862,000 in 2002, \$128,148,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$81,323,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$35,538,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

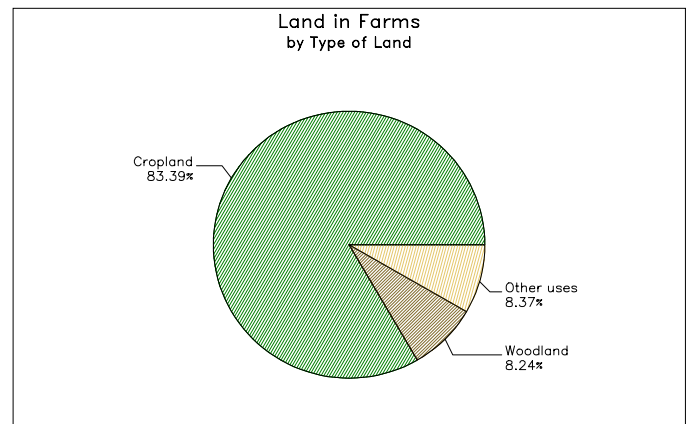
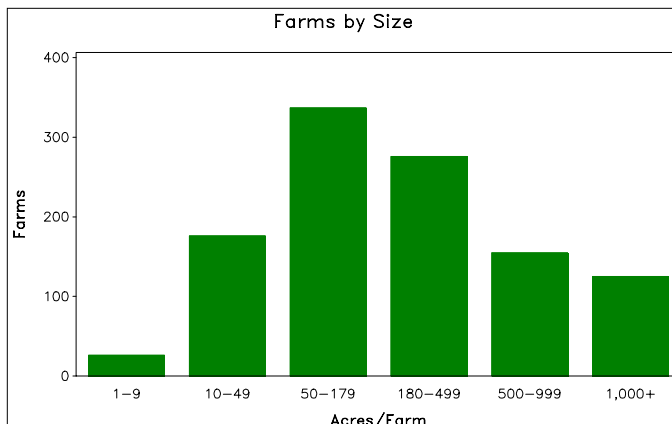
\$106,723 in 2002, \$105,908 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$7,126,000 in 2002, \$5,301,000 in 1997, up 34 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,722 in 2002, \$6,395 in 1997, up 52 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	116,862	21	102	392	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	81,323	24	102	210	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,538	14	102	816	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	79,977	20	102	67	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	21	77	97	2,316	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	141	30	93	1,083	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	267	55	92	1,691	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9	56	78	1,194	1,774
Other crops and hay	908	15	102	1,341	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	83	98	2,534	2,918
Cattle and calves	15,645	10	102	672	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19,615	10	102	162	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	81	55	100	1,968	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	20	28	92	1,530	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	97,609	10	102	159	2,926
Cattle and calves	30,996	10	102	1,034	3,059
Horses and ponies	629	38	102	1,881	3,065
Sheep and lambs	623	37	101	1,305	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	366	61	101	2,129	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	159,721	20	102	60	2,592
Soybeans	153,060	16	102	56	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,612	12	102	1,461	3,059
All Wheat for grain	4,584	35	102	959	2,517
Corn for silage	1,076	33	100	1,077	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	201	Farming	754
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	341
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116	Male	1,035
\$20,000 to \$24,999	46	Female	60
\$25,000 to \$39,999	96		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	140		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	179	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	74	White	1,455
\$500,000 or more	43	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	87,065	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	79,366	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,818	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	37,209	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.