

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hardin, Illinois

Number of farms

179 farms in 2002, 196 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

39,752 acres in 2002, 42,455 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

222 acres in 2002, 217 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,908,000 in 2002, \$3,230,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

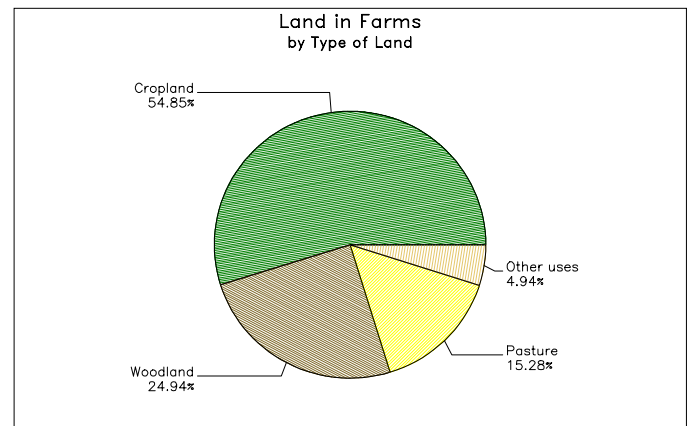
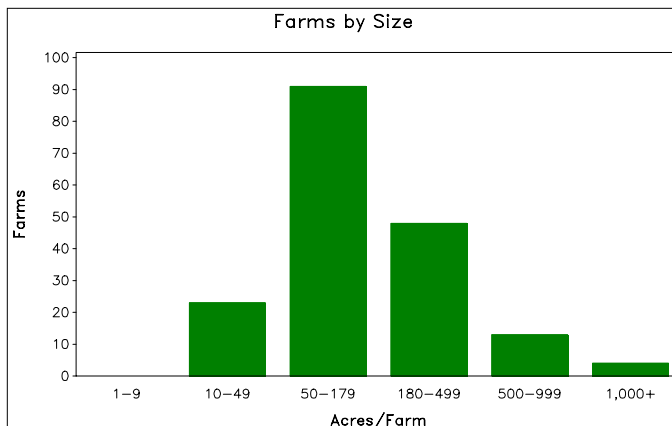
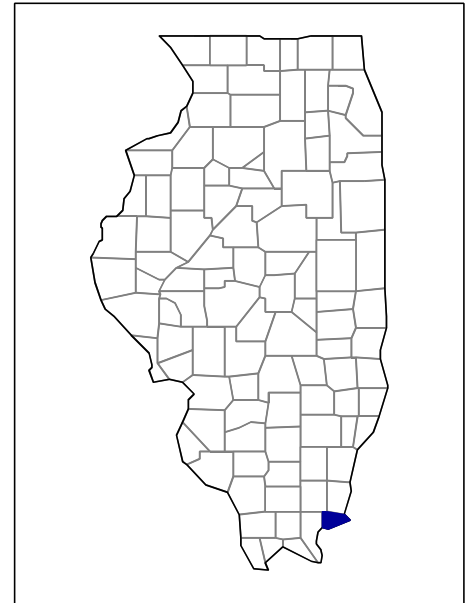
\$16,248 in 2002, \$16,480 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$317,000 in 2002, \$368,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,469 in 2002, \$4,775 in 1997, down 6 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	2,908	102	102	2,889	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	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	(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	-	-	78	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	91	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	101	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	90	100	2,793	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	73	102	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	5,402	78	102	2,477	3,059
Horses and ponies	252	80	102	2,714	3,065
Elk	112	3	27	229	783
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	99	101	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,941	38	102	2,062	3,059
Soybeans	3,305	101	102	1,282	2,076
Corn for grain	1,800	102	102	1,600	2,592
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	5	35	(D)	1,293
Sorghum for silage	(D)	10	43	(D)	1,387

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	64
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,242
Average per farm (\$)	18,316
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	99
Average per farm (\$)	560

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	91
Other	88
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	170
Female	9
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	257
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
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.