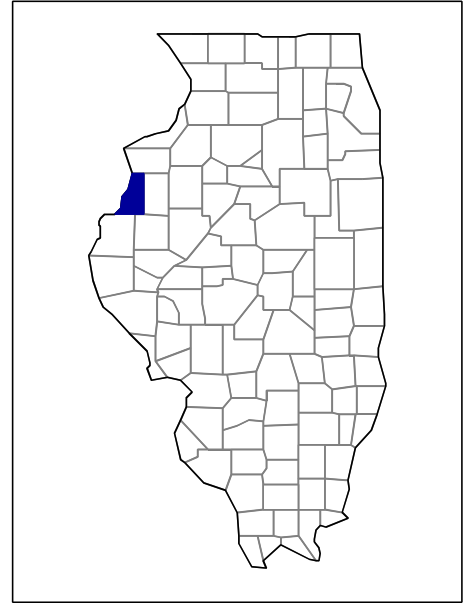


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Henderson, Illinois



### Number of farms

392 farms in 2002, 441 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Land in farms

201,200 acres in 2002, 209,478 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

513 acres in 2002, 475 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$59,211,000 in 2002, \$61,937,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$42,977,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,234,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

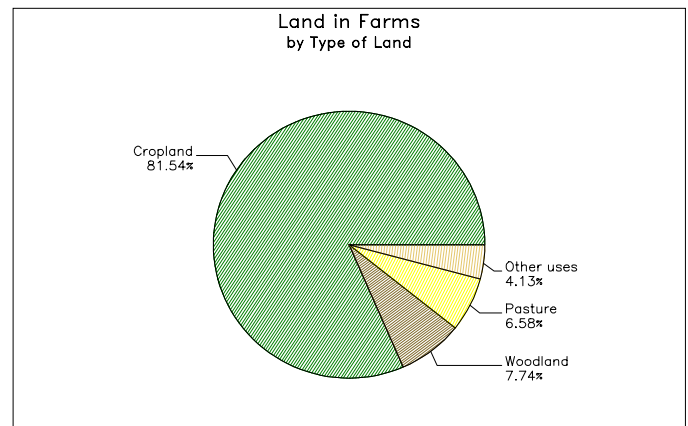
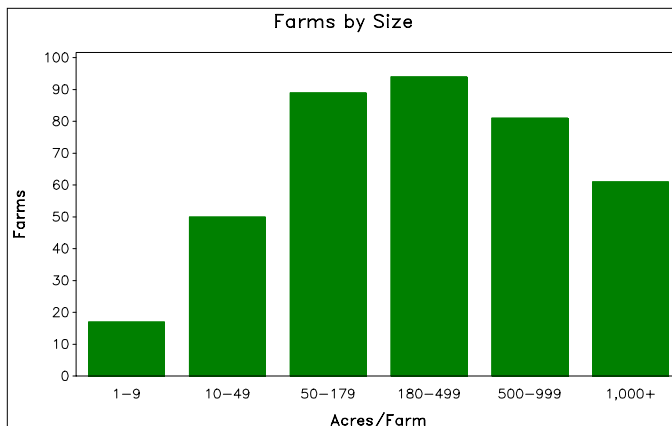
\$151,048 in 2002, \$140,447 in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,852,000 in 2002, \$3,275,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,593 in 2002, \$10,333 in 1997, up 12 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	59,211	56	102	968	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,977	58	102	568	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,234	39	102	1,477	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	41,702	55	102	329	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	546	33	97	976	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	344	64	102	2,205	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	90	98	2,669	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,782	17	102	1,007	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,178	43	102	422	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	47	76	100	2,384	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	92	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	23,534	52	102	476	2,926
Cattle and calves	19,943	19	102	1,455	3,059
Sheep and lambs	968	25	101	1,005	2,867
Pheasants	(D)	25	62	(D)	1,541
Horses and ponies	276	79	102	2,672	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	88,092	55	102	259	2,592
Soybeans	59,567	77	102	490	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,598	51	102	2,226	3,059
Corn for silage	1,221	27	100	1,003	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	750	20	97	520	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	38
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58
\$100,000 to \$249,999	79
\$250,000 to \$499,999	58
\$500,000 or more	21
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,551
Average per farm (\$)	116,499
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,815
Average per farm (\$)	37,891

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	291
Other	101
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	363
Female	29
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	543
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.