

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Jasper, Illinois

### Number of farms

791 farms in 2002, 783 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Land in farms

271,329 acres in 2002, 256,260 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Average size of farm

343 acres in 2002, 327 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$68,898,000 in 2002, \$86,464,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$44,002,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$24,896,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

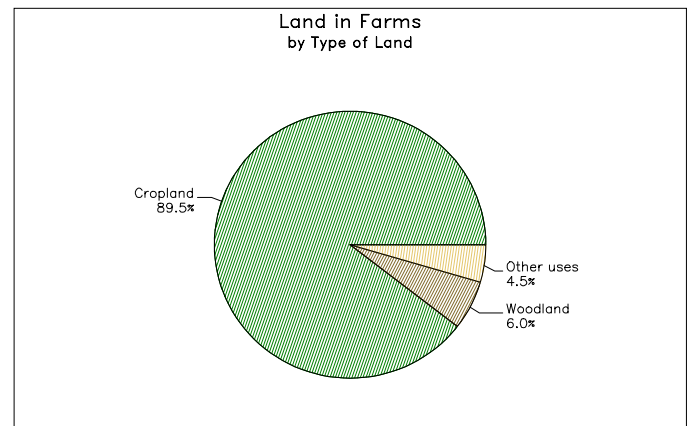
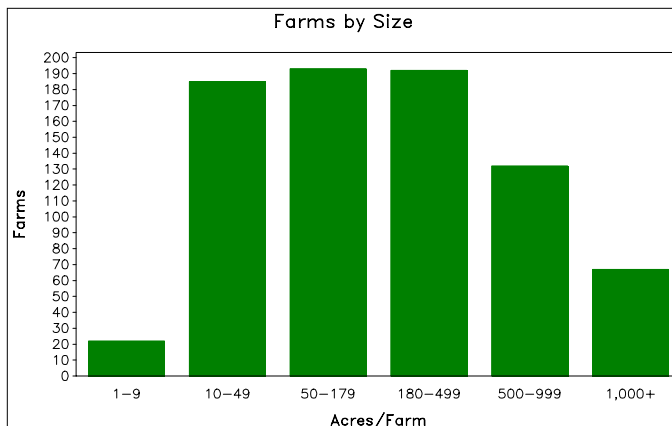
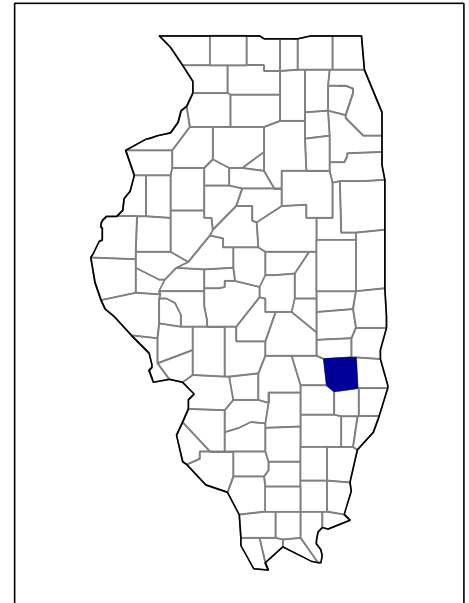
\$87,102 in 2002, \$110,427 in 1997, down 21 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,525,000 in 2002, \$2,759,000 in 1997, up 28 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,935 in 2002, \$5,608 in 1997, up 6 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	68,898	49	102	823	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44,002	56	102	552	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,896	23	102	1,111	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	43,501	52	102	303	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	-	-	92	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	78	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	297	70	102	2,309	3,046
Poultry and eggs	29	45	98	1,597	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,573	48	102	1,778	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,523	24	91	918	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18,621	11	102	171	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	57	101	1,974	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	75	56	100	2,035	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	57	7	92	1,105	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	88,901	12	102	176	2,926
Cattle and calves	10,332	50	102	2,022	3,059
Quail	(D)	5	53	(D)	1,412
Layers 20 weeks old and older	553	42	101	1,821	2,983
Horses and ponies	448	60	102	2,270	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	122,401	34	102	156	2,076
Corn for grain	99,383	46	102	216	2,592
All Wheat for grain	5,470	28	102	884	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,031	60	102	2,313	3,059
Corn for silage	1,323	25	100	964	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	183	Farming	537
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	254
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	746
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	White	1,072
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	142	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,753	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	77,677	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,484		
Average per farm (\$)	15,703		

(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.