



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jefferson, Illinois

Number of farms

1,168 farms in 2002, 1,100 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

259,294 acres in 2002, 237,607 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Average size of farm

222 acres in 2002, 216 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$32,063,000 in 2002, \$35,424,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$23,694,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,369,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

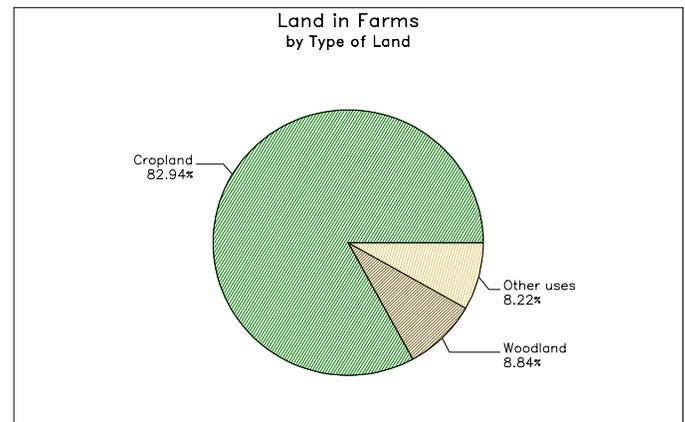
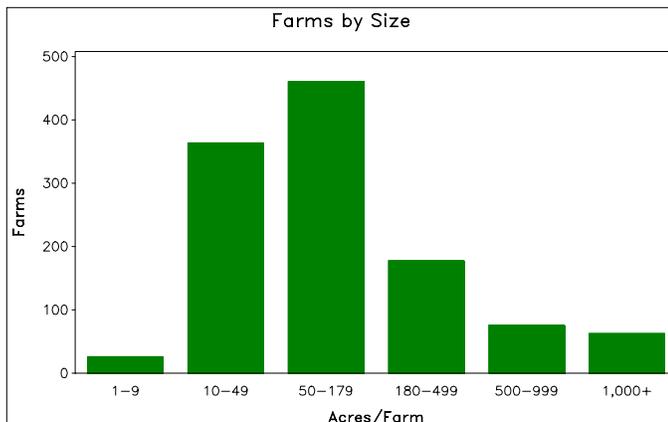
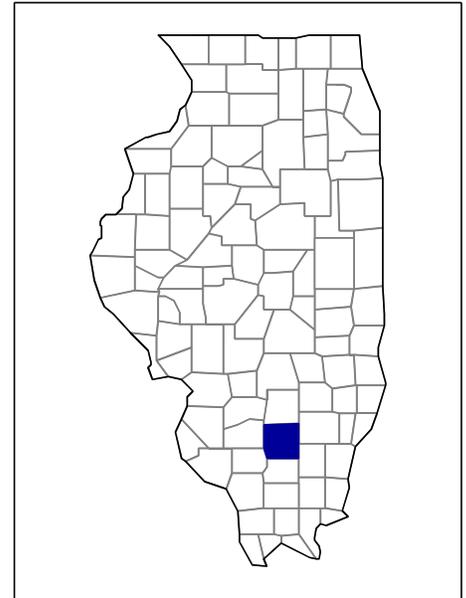
\$27,451 in 2002, \$32,203 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,709,000 in 2002, \$3,151,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,026 in 2002, \$4,931 in 1997, up 2 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	32,063	80	102	1,641	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,694	83	102	1,045	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,369	63	102	2,007	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,069	81	102	636	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	119	35	93	1,161	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	871	36	92	1,151	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	390	58	102	2,099	3,046
Poultry and eggs	801	16	98	989	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,631	38	102	1,582	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,003	38	91	1,367	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,723	79	102	752	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	48	101	1,759	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	175	23	100	1,241	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	10	42	92	1,796	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	16,541	8	79	286	2,328
Cattle and calves	16,120	29	102	1,671	3,059
Hogs and pigs	9,972	79	102	719	2,926
Quail	1,300	17	53	337	1,412
Horses and ponies	1,119	9	102	1,128	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	98,704	52	102	261	2,076
Corn for grain	44,521	83	102	538	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,518	7	102	1,348	3,059
All Wheat for grain	12,741	13	102	560	2,517
Sorghum for grain	4,504	3	63	264	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	489	Farming	547
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84	Other	621
\$2,500 to \$4,999	99		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	124	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	111	Male	1,032
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	136
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	White	1,561
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,934	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	23,916	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,132	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	7,818	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	27

(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.