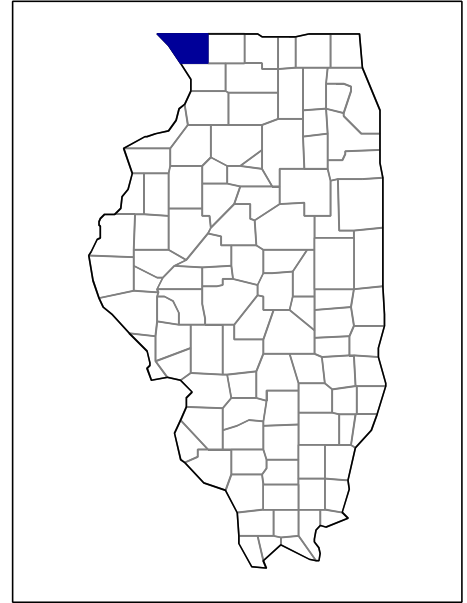


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Jo Daviess, Illinois



### Number of farms

989 farms in 2002, 1,030 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Land in farms

264,493 acres in 2002, 293,906 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Average size of farm

267 acres in 2002, 285 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$70,163,000 in 2002, \$75,002,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$29,791,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$40,372,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

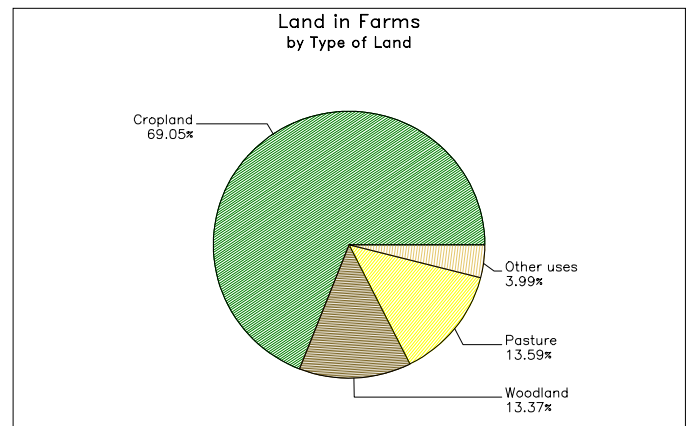
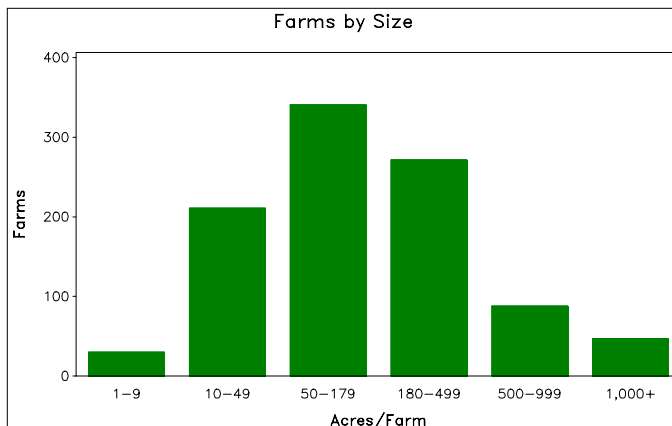
\$70,943 in 2002, \$72,818 in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Government Payments

\$5,437,000 in 2002, \$4,354,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,767 in 2002, \$6,073 in 1997, up 28 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                               | 70,163   | 48         | 102                   | 803       | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 29,791   | 73         | 102                   | 866       | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 40,372   | 12         | 102                   | 713       | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 26,209   | 77         | 102                   | 544       | 2,871                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 4                     | -         | 560                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 656                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 234      | 42         | 97                    | 1,303     | 2,747                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 208      | 16         | 93                    | 880       | 2,638                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 677      | 38         | 92                    | 1,267     | 2,708                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | 22       | 41         | 78                    | 918       | 1,774                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 2,442    | 1          | 102                   | 515       | 3,046                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | (D)        | 98                    | (D)       | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 21,005   | 7          | 102                   | 483       | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 15,187   | 4          | 91                    | 276       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 3,451    | 59         | 102                   | 573       | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | (D)      | (D)        | 101                   | (D)       | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 165      | 24         | 100                   | 1,300     | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 33                    | -         | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 92                    | (D)       | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 57,254   | 1          | 102                   | 462       | 3,059                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 18,983   | 60         | 102                   | 534       | 2,926                 |
| Ducks   | (D)      | 1          | 93                    | (D)       | 2,630                 |
| Quail   | (D)      | 13         | 53                    | (D)       | 1,412                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 1,198    | 19         | 101                   | 849       | 2,867                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 68,898   | 67         | 102                   | 361       | 2,592                 |
| Soybeans  | 37,527   | 92         | 102                   | 646       | 2,076                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 36,337   | 1          | 102                   | 565       | 3,059                 |
| Corn for silage   | 4,499    | 4          | 100                   | 402       | 2,307                 |
| Oats  | 3,056    | 2          | 90                    | 156       | 2,215                 |

**Other County Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 351      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 47       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 55       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 63       |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 64       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 31       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 61       |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 27       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 101      |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 123      |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 40       |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 26       |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 63,231   |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 63,870   |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 12,242   |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 12,366   |

| Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Farming   | 607      |
| Other   | 382      |
| Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| Male  | 905      |
| Female  | 84       |
| Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 55.4     |
| All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| White   | 1,370    |
| Black or African American   | -        |
| American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 7        |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| Asian   | 3        |
| More than one race  | 1        |
| All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 9        |

(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.