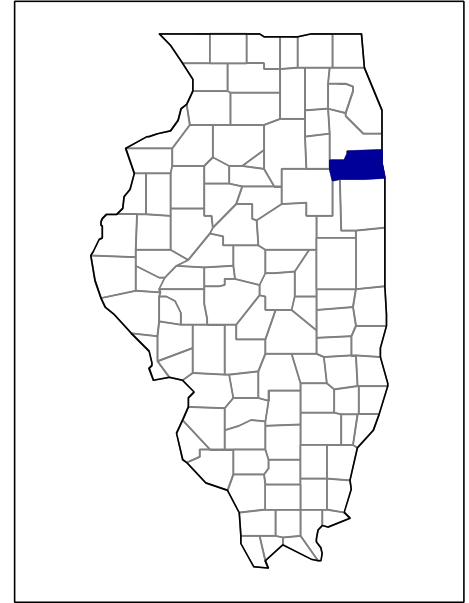


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Number of farms

722 farms in 2002, 875 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

347,161 acres in 2002, 354,486 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

481 acres in 2002, 405 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$119,960,000 in 2002, \$133,958,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$110,359,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,601,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

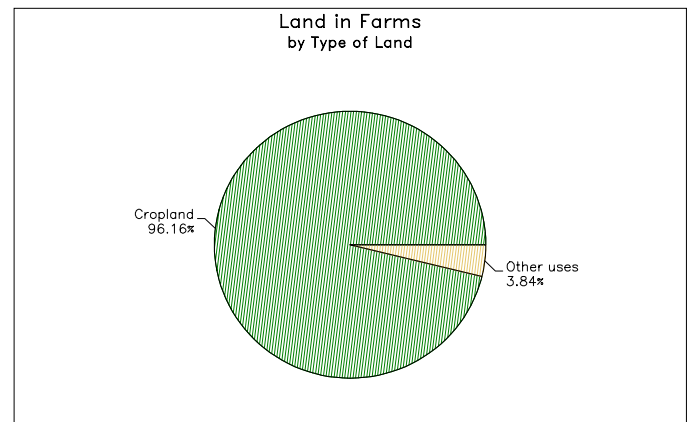
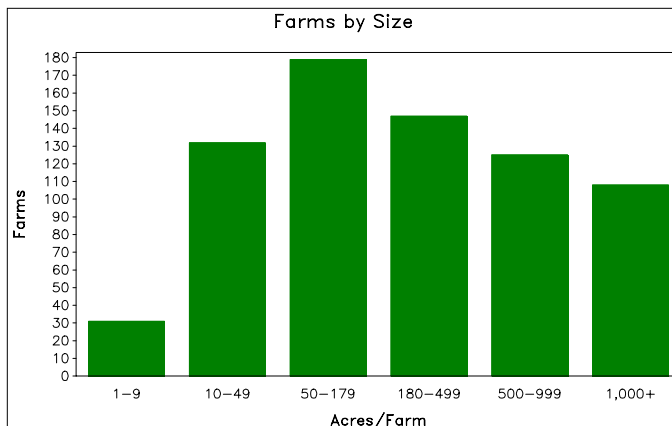
\$166,150 in 2002, \$153,095 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,886,000 in 2002, \$5,156,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,244 in 2002, \$7,920 in 1997, up 29 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	119,960	20	102	372	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	110,359	10	102	105	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,601	58	102	1,915	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	7,655	3	97	217	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23	67	93	1,903	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	24,813	3	92	114	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,743	61	102	1,959	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,383	60	102	575	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	58	101	1,978	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	50	74	100	2,356	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	80	92	2,349	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	5	101	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	18,168	63	102	554	2,926
Pheasants	(D)	5	62	(D)	1,541
Cattle and calves	4,342	82	102	2,583	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,851	3	90	770	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	167,548	17	102	43	2,592
Soybeans	143,260	19	102	82	2,076
All Wheat for grain	3,735	39	102	1,036	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,039	81	102	2,584	3,059
Sod harvested	2,476	1	20	27	740

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	82	Farming	521
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	201
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	682
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	76	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	White	983
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82	Black or African American	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	149	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	78	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	44	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,289	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	134,563	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,900		
Average per farm (\$)	46,888		

(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.