

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lake, Illinois

Number of farms

337 farms in 2002, 385 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

38,860 acres in 2002, 52,528 acres in 1997, down 26 percent.

Average size of farm

115 acres in 2002, 136 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$28,259,000 in 2002, \$32,402,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$24,368,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,891,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

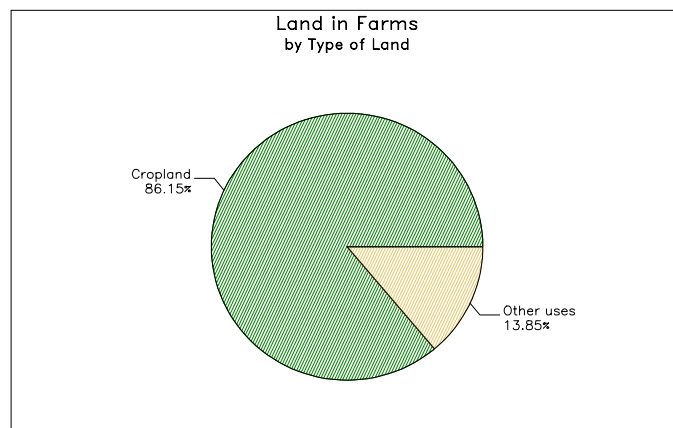
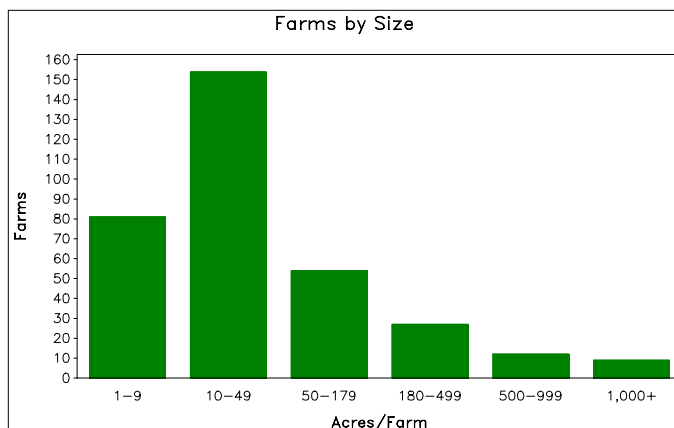
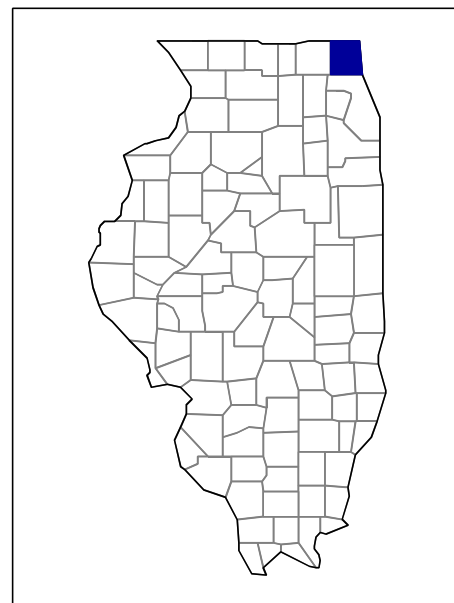
\$83,855 in 2002, \$84,161 in 1997, down slightly.

Government Payments

\$446,000 in 2002, \$625,000 in 1997, down 29 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,268 in 2002, \$10,241 in 1997, down 19 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	28,259	84	102	1,767	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,368	82	102	1,019	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,891	89	102	2,461	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,601	97	102	1,356	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,365	19	97	656	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,562	6	92	150	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	544	44	102	1,834	3,046
Poultry and eggs	12	60	98	1,915	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	99	102	2,353	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	51	101	1,798	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,091	3	100	115	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Mink	(D)	1	4	(D)	117
Horses and ponies	1,761	2	102	581	3,065
Cattle and calves	1,394	100	102	2,882	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,121	23	101	1,310	2,983
Sheep and lambs	639	36	101	1,287	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	11,930	99	102	992	2,076
Corn for grain	10,015	96	102	1,056	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,715	74	102	2,479	3,059
Nursery stock	(D)	5	82	(D)	2,129
All Wheat for grain	786	78	102	1,626	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	98
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,203
Average per farm (\$)	89,094
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,081
Average per farm (\$)	6,138

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	156
Other	181
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	270
Female	67
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	529
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.