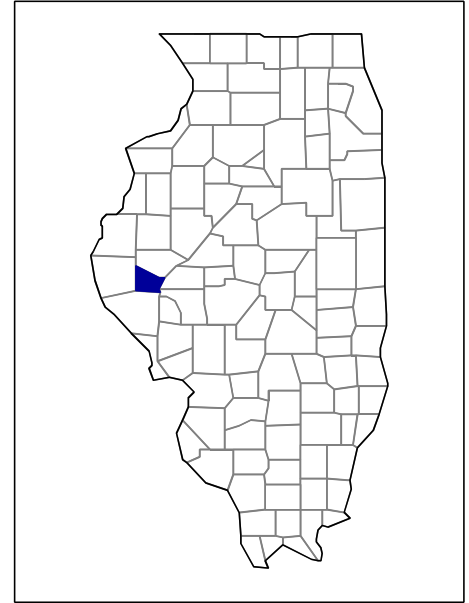


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Number of farms

417 farms in 2002, 411 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

144,229 acres in 2002, 157,334 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

346 acres in 2002, 383 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$23,918,000 in 2002, \$30,657,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,815,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,103,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

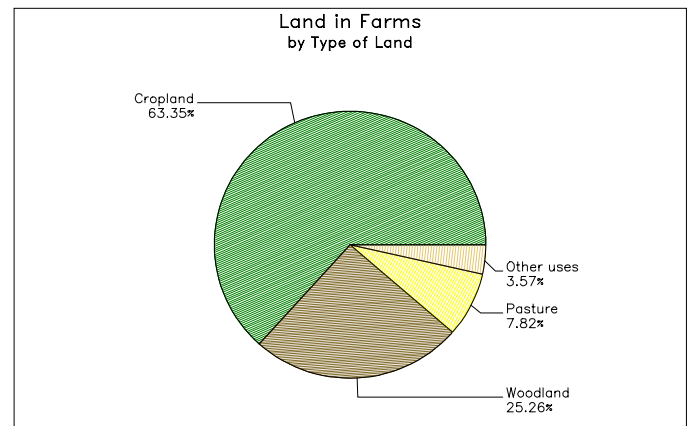
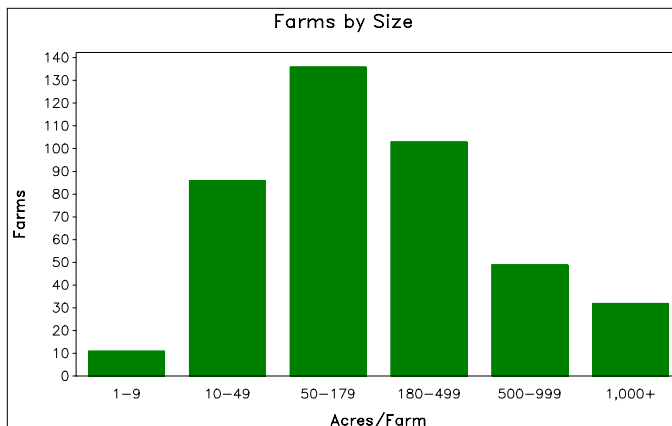
\$57,356 in 2002, \$74,592 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,871,000 in 2002, \$1,751,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,277 in 2002, \$6,438 in 1997, down 3 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	23,918	88	102	1,926	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,815	90	102	1,258	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,103	74	102	2,221	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	39	70	97	2,135	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17	73	93	2,013	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	554	41	102	1,816	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,102	72	102	2,133	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	812	42	91	1,451	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,116	65	102	600	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	51	72	100	2,340	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	20,107	57	102	521	2,926
Cattle and calves	9,117	57	102	2,129	3,059
Sheep and lambs	298	67	101	1,760	2,867
Quail	(D)	31	53	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	168	94	102	2,870	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	37,710	88	102	592	2,592
Soybeans	29,538	93	102	730	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,007	61	102	2,316	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,074	59	102	1,284	2,517
Corn for silage	490	59	100	1,430	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	161	Farming	200
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	217
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Male	387
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	White	569
\$500,000 or more	14	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,493	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	42,255	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,398	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	17,871	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.