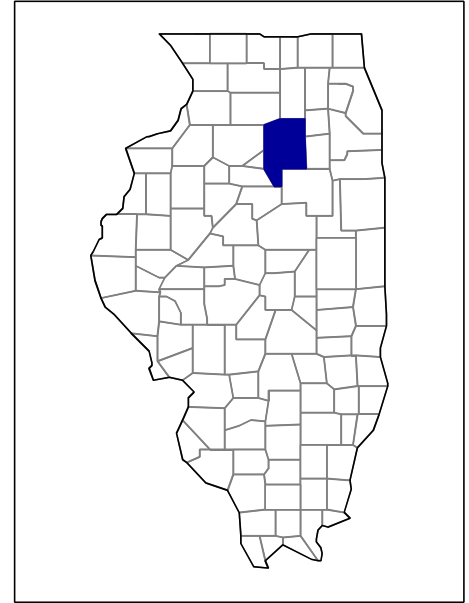


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Number of farms

1,478 farms in 2002, 1,675 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

579,141 acres in 2002, 598,793 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

392 acres in 2002, 357 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$161,703,000 in 2002, \$186,724,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$146,335,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,368,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

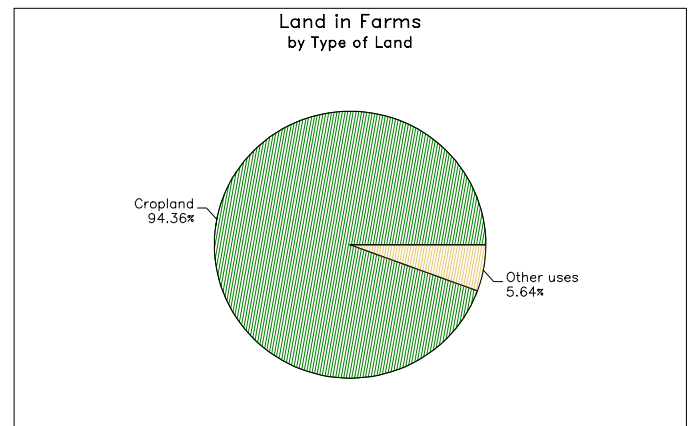
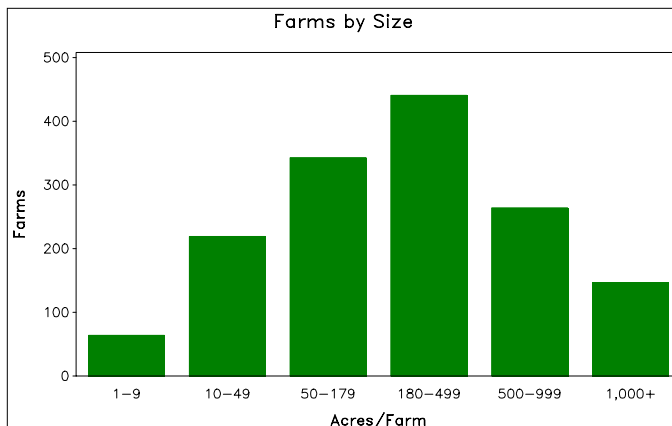
\$109,407 in 2002, \$111,477 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$9,450,000 in 2002, \$9,665,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,061 in 2002, \$8,184 in 1997, up 11 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	161,703	8	102	212	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	146,335	6	102	75	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,368	41	102	1,529	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	135,781	5	102	10	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,031	5	97	230	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	58	50	93	1,509	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,493	26	92	708	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	273	6	78	201	1,774
Other crops and hay	699	26	102	1,599	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8	65	98	2,046	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,981	14	102	858	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	529	49	91	1,633	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,656	68	102	643	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	70	15	101	1,029	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	118	42	100	1,623	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	16,205	66	102	582	2,926
Cattle and calves	14,753	34	102	1,755	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,543	10	101	701	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	762	29	101	1,598	2,983
Horses and ponies	758	27	102	1,642	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	270,021	5	102	6	2,592
Soybeans	247,094	5	102	9	2,076
All Vegetables harvested	6,535	3	97	114	2,710
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,872	48	102	2,194	3,059
Sweet corn	3,627	1	79	45	2,279

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	174	Farming	1,084
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	394
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	102	Male	1,372
\$20,000 to \$24,999	63	Female	106
\$25,000 to \$39,999	130		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	82	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	253		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	323	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	127	White	1,984
\$500,000 or more	44	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	128,448	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	86,848	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	49,503	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	33,471	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.