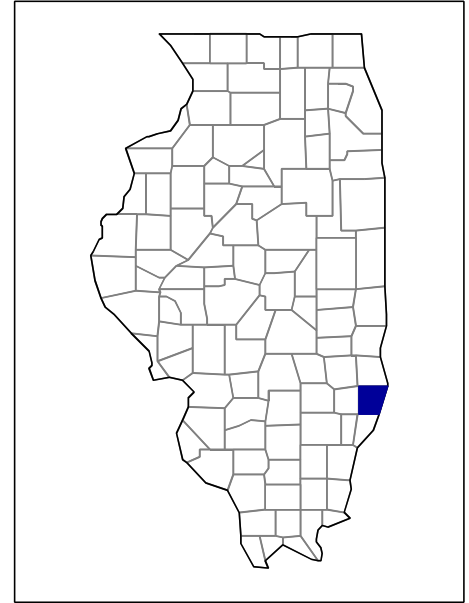




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Number of farms

355 farms in 2002, 413 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

192,048 acres in 2002, 184,426 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

541 acres in 2002, 447 acres in 1997, up 21 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$56,442,000 in 2002, \$55,234,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$33,713,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,729,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

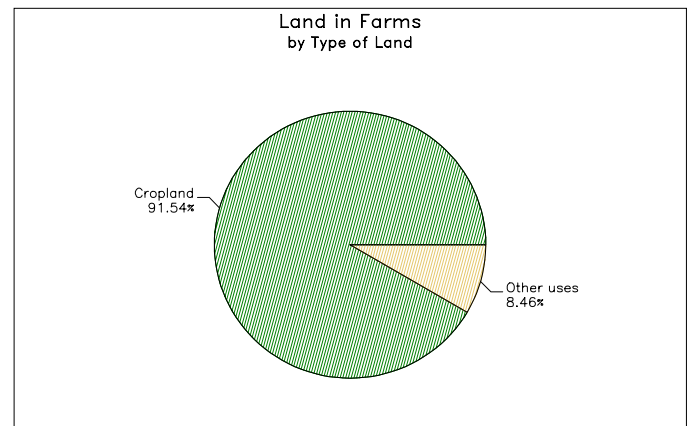
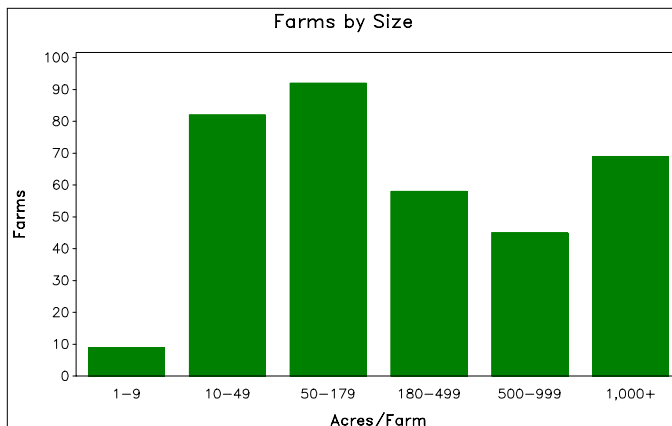
\$158,992 in 2002, \$133,739 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,962,000 in 2002, \$2,369,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,525 in 2002, \$8,226 in 1997, up 40 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	56,442	60	102	1,017	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,713	69	102	777	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,729	27	102	1,190	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32,604	67	102	445	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	998	23	97	759	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	92	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	78	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8,810	3	98	486	2,918
Cattle and calves	552	98	102	2,726	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	449	53	91	1,703	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12,850	21	102	235	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	387,288	1	79	69	2,328
Hogs and pigs	28,130	48	102	426	2,926
Cattle and calves	2,624	96	102	2,748	3,059
Horses and ponies	247	81	102	2,723	3,065
Sheep and lambs	(D)	79	101	(D)	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	86,971	62	102	328	2,076
Corn for grain	73,429	65	102	333	2,592
All Wheat for grain	7,884	23	102	728	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,238	92	102	2,703	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	612	22	97	580	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	80	Farming	225
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	130
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Male	343
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	White	498
\$500,000 or more	21	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,830	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	141,162	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,977	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	39,595	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.