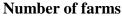


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870 farms in 2002, 1,031 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

Land in farms

233,458 acres in 2002, 251,041 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

268 acres in 2002, 243 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$91,616,000 in 2002, \$112,897,000 in 1997, down 19 percent. Crop sales accounted for \$68,999,000 of the total value in 2002. Livestock sales accounted for \$22,617,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

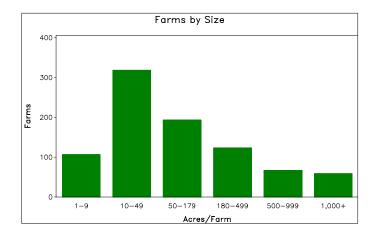
\$105,306 in 2002, \$109,503 in 1997, down 4 percent.

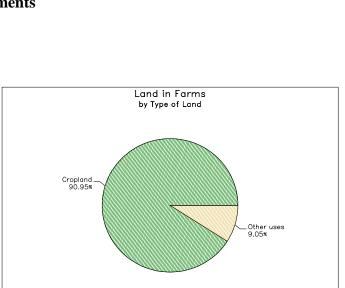
Government Payments

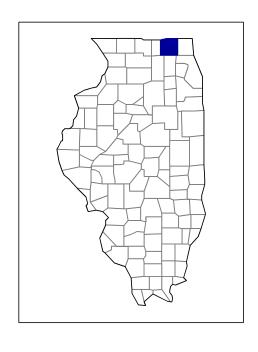
\$3,912,000 in 2002, \$4,074,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,854 in 2002, \$10,108 in 1997, up 17 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	91,616	32	102	596	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	68,999	32	102	294	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,617	28	102	1,192	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	39,035	58	102	354	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,867	9	97	443	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	681	5	93	442	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	24,548	4	92	118	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	251	7	78	216	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,615	3	102	808	3,046
Poultry and eggs	100	33	98	1,317	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,207	23	102	1,229	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,174	6	91	404	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,116	56	102	531	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	34	35	101	1,551	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,383	1	100	77	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	21,634	54	102	500	2,926
Cattle and calves	18,497	22	102	1,537	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,000	15	101	882	2,983
Horses and ponies	2,395	1	102	346	3,065
Mink ³	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	117
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	96,978	48	102	224	2,592
Soybeans	77,340	66	102	382	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,875	4	102	1,321	3,059
Corn for silage	4,015	6	100	448	2,307
All Wheat for grain	3,396	43	102	1,077	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	168	Farming	514
\$1,000 to \$2,499	97	Other	356
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Male	717
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	153
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	108	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	White	1,357
\$500,000 or more	40	Black or African American	2
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Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	89,680	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	102,962	Asian	3
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Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,983		
Average per farm (\$)	13,758	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

⁽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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.