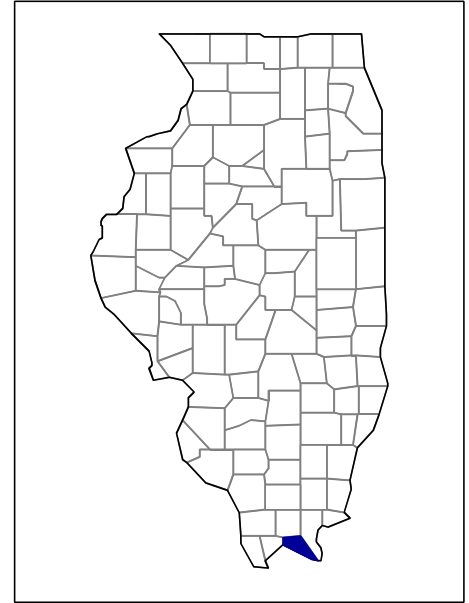


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Massac, Illinois



### Number of farms

434 farms in 2002, 448 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Land in farms

124,597 acres in 2002, 109,137 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Average size of farm

287 acres in 2002, 244 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$16,903,000 in 2002, \$20,221,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,460,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,442,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

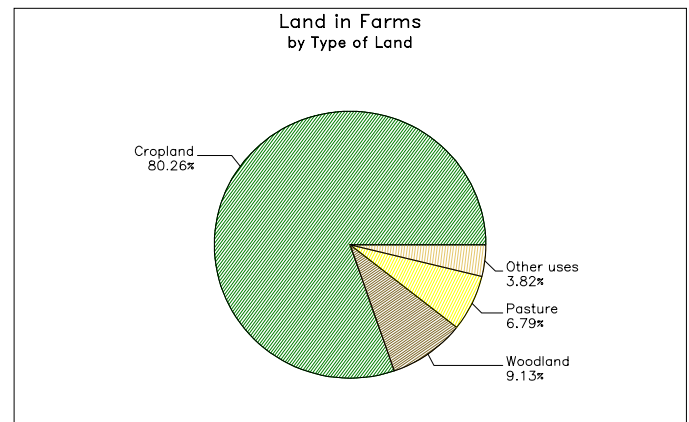
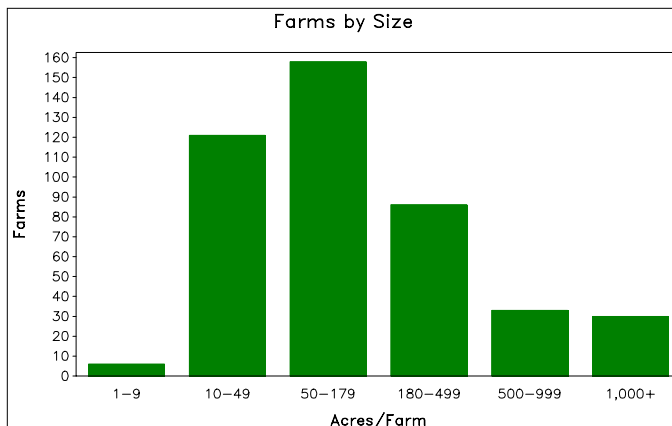
\$38,946 in 2002, \$45,137 in 1997, down 14 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,945,000 in 2002, \$1,164,000 in 1997, up 67 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,072 in 2002, \$4,732 in 1997, up 49 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	16,903	94	102	2,210	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,460	95	102	1,561	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,442	79	102	2,303	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,846	92	102	967	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	171	62	92	1,885	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	78	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	206	78	102	2,513	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,784	60	102	1,951	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,120	73	102	700	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	67	62	100	2,141	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	92	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	12,499	72	102	651	2,926
Cattle and calves	10,913	48	102	1,981	3,059
Horses and ponies	481	55	102	2,211	3,065
Sheep and lambs	396	50	101	1,589	2,867
All Goats	285	15	102	1,537	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	46,809	85	102	573	2,076
Corn for grain	23,653	90	102	762	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,603	33	102	2,001	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,505	48	102	1,199	2,517
Sorghum for grain	545	22	63	569	1,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	139	Farming	241
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	193
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Male	394
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	40
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	White	588
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,567	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	31,118	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,547	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	17,310	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.