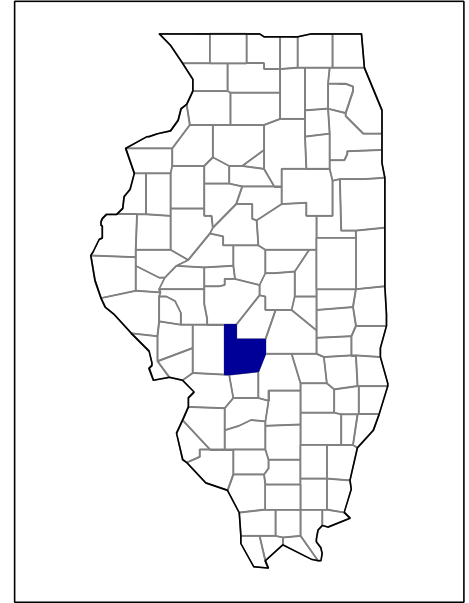


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Number of farms

1,001 farms in 2002, 1,043 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

362,300 acres in 2002, 363,392 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

362 acres in 2002, 348 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$92,848,000 in 2002, \$109,196,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$76,429,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,420,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

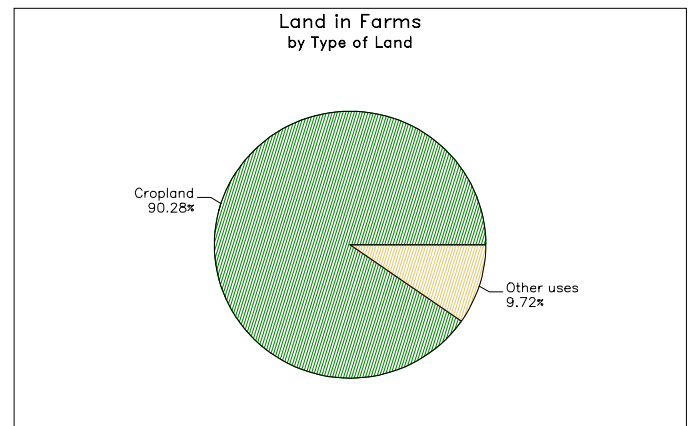
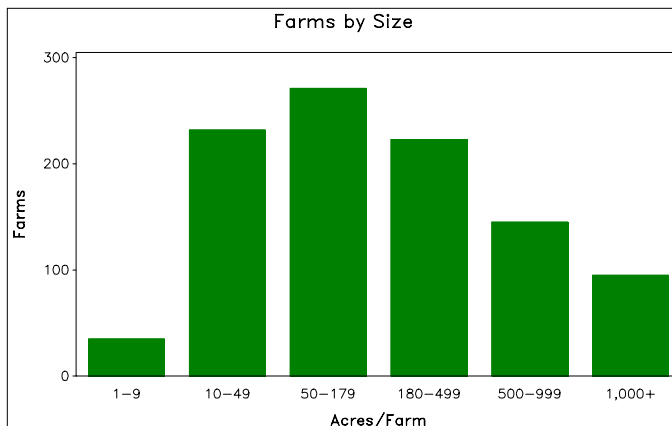
\$92,756 in 2002, \$104,694 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,281,000 in 2002, \$4,596,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,858 in 2002, \$6,642 in 1997, up 18 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	92,848	31	102	585	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	76,429	27	102	237	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,420	38	102	1,468	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	75,020	24	102	87	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	1,073	34	92	1,063	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	298	69	102	2,307	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7	66	98	2,105	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,346	55	102	1,834	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,841	31	91	1,063	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,061	29	102	270	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	38	32	101	1,457	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	124	40	100	1,572	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	58,861	27	102	252	2,926
Cattle and calves	11,053	46	102	1,967	3,059
Horses and ponies	625	39	102	1,890	3,065
All Goats	571	3	102	900	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	485	50	101	1,922	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	149,865	23	102	89	2,592
Soybeans	145,783	18	102	75	2,076
All Wheat for grain	9,766	18	102	653	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,775	49	102	2,205	3,059
Corn for silage	1,019	36	100	1,103	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	233	Farming	614
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	387
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Male	938
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	44	White	1,338
\$50,000 to \$99,999	117	Black or African American	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	159	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	69	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	36	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	72,921	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	72,921	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,141		
Average per farm (\$)	30,141		

(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.