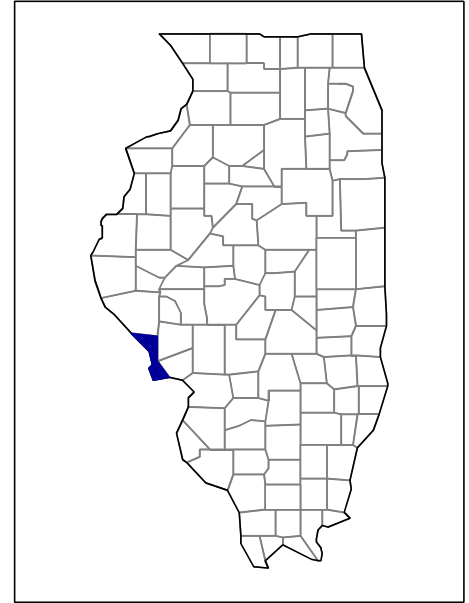


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Number of farms

480 farms in 2002, 474 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

90,355 acres in 2002, 100,824 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

188 acres in 2002, 213 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$12,671,000 in 2002, \$18,011,000 in 1997, down 30 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,984,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,687,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

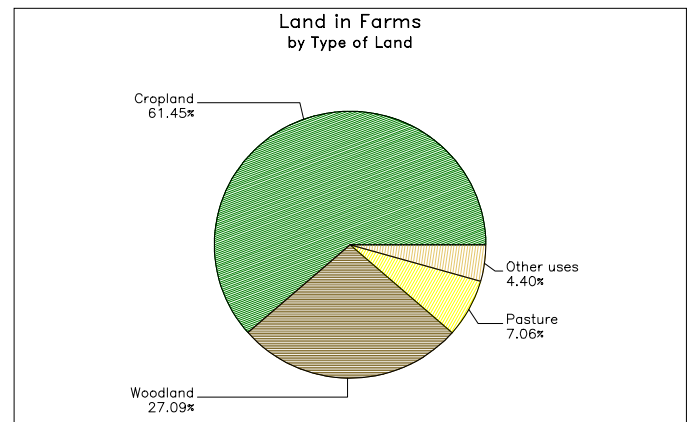
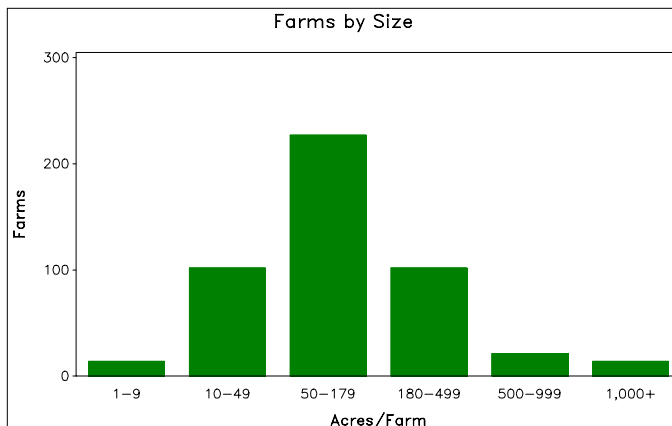
\$26,397 in 2002, \$37,998 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,200,000 in 2002, \$1,141,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,960 in 2002, \$4,033 in 1997, down 2 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	12,671	96	102	2,376	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,984	96	102	1,652	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,687	95	102	2,619	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,553	95	102	1,135	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	358	38	97	1,117	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,447	2	93	219	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11	87	92	2,550	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	78	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	615	32	102	1,708	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	98	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,320	83	102	2,423	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	190	77	91	1,997	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,147	88	102	842	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23	88	100	2,721	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,940	74	102	2,430	3,059
Hogs and pigs	5,317	91	102	883	2,926
Horses and ponies	234	83	102	2,751	3,065
Sheep and lambs	187	78	101	1,996	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	100	101	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	16,562	97	102	901	2,076
Corn for grain	16,523	92	102	875	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,284	55	102	2,277	3,059
Peaches	789	1	69	33	1,773
All Wheat for grain	767	81	102	1,635	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	166
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,172
Average per farm (\$)	19,108
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,192
Average per farm (\$)	6,649

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	218
Other	262
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	455
Female	25
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	658
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.