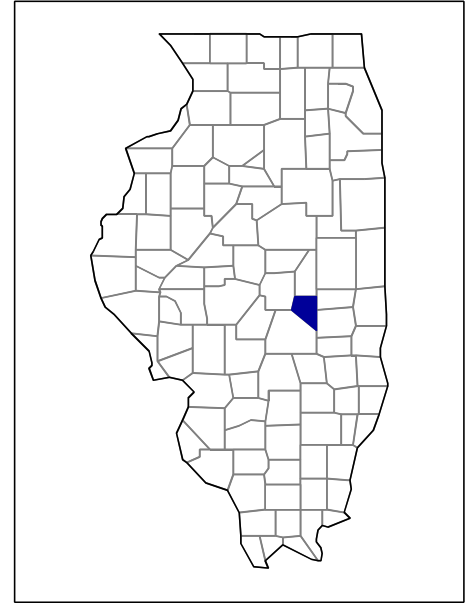


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Number of farms

441 farms in 2002, 506 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

186,478 acres in 2002, 175,879 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

423 acres in 2002, 348 acres in 1997, up 22 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$48,858,000 in 2002, \$56,494,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$43,465,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,393,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

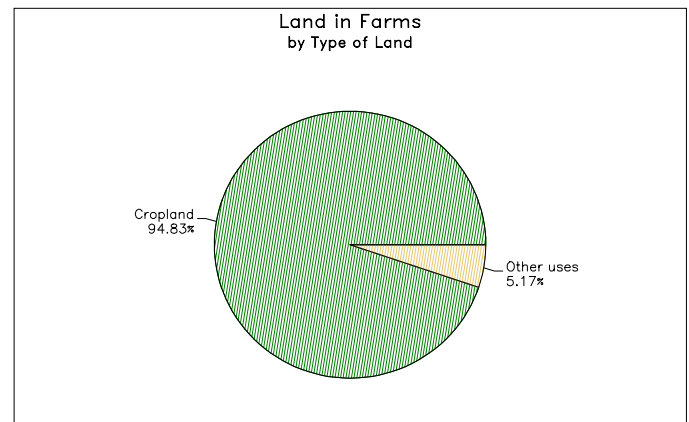
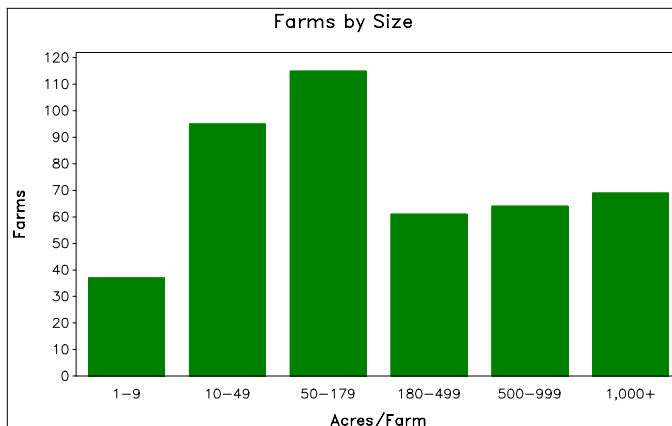
\$110,789 in 2002, \$111,647 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,045,000 in 2002, \$2,134,000 in 1997, up 43 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,278 in 2002, \$8,114 in 1997, up 51 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	48,858	66	102	1,197	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	43,465	57	102	564	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,393	80	102	2,308	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42,969	53	102	309	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	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	29	32	78	818	1,774
Other crops and hay	171	85	102	2,601	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	923	93	102	2,580	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,391	26	91	941	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,490	83	102	790	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	60	101	1,990	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	22	27	92	1,500	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	12	79	(D)	2,328
Hogs and pigs	9,346	80	102	736	2,926
Cattle and calves	4,146	87	102	2,606	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,110	10	102	1,140	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,061	24	101	1,349	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	86,121	58	102	268	2,592
Soybeans	82,937	63	102	353	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,848	85	102	2,615	3,059
All Wheat for grain	777	79	102	1,631	2,517
Corn for silage	679	49	100	1,281	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	64
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45
\$100,000 to \$249,999	83
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51
\$500,000 or more	16
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,737
Average per farm (\$)	78,590
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,316
Average per farm (\$)	34,651

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	310
Other	131
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	406
Female	35
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	599
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.