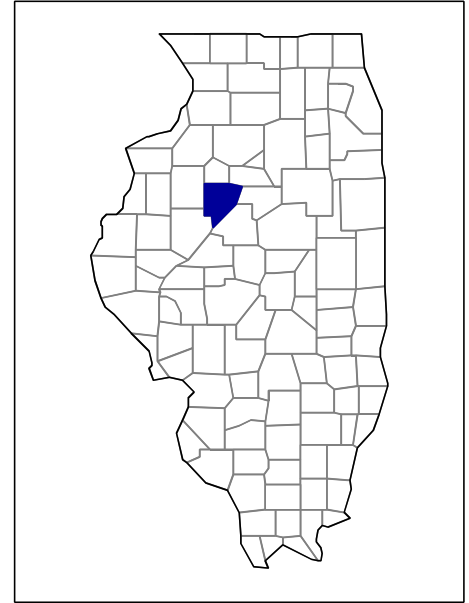


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Peoria, Illinois



### Number of farms

892 farms in 2002, 1,007 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Land in farms

266,280 acres in 2002, 272,746 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

299 acres in 2002, 271 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$77,617,000 in 2002, \$78,785,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$63,028,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,589,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

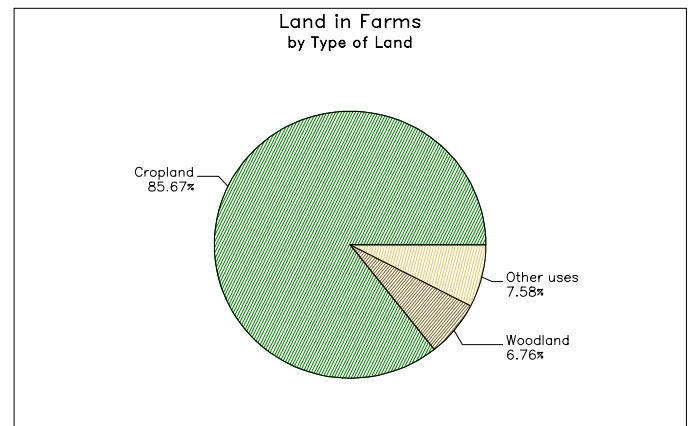
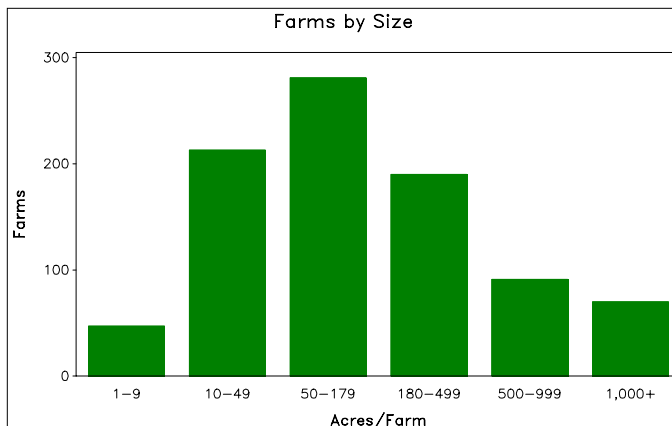
\$87,015 in 2002, \$78,238 in 1997, up 11 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,666,000 in 2002, \$3,552,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,850 in 2002, \$7,176 in 1997, up 9 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	77,617	43	102	722	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,028	40	102	345	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,589	43	102	1,571	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	56,300	37	102	179	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,982	14	97	534	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,652	25	92	689	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,004	12	102	1,238	3,046
Poultry and eggs	23	47	98	1,678	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,626	30	102	1,426	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,324	62	102	583	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	46	22	101	1,318	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	11	40	92	1,774	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	20,444	56	102	516	2,926
Cattle and calves	13,631	38	102	1,812	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	90	(D)	2,599
Sheep and lambs	1,065	21	101	929	2,867
Horses and ponies	738	29	102	1,668	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	108,237	42	102	188	2,592
Soybeans	90,166	60	102	312	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,344	30	102	1,934	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	4,024	4	97	162	2,710
Pumpkins	(D)	2	81	(D)	1,714

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	152
\$1,000 to \$2,499	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86
\$10,000 to \$19,999	102
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999	71
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79
\$100,000 to \$249,999	107
\$250,000 to \$499,999	56
\$500,000 or more	26
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	66,053
Average per farm (\$)	73,967
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,278
Average per farm (\$)	23,828

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	566
Other	326
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	830
Female	62
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,216
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.