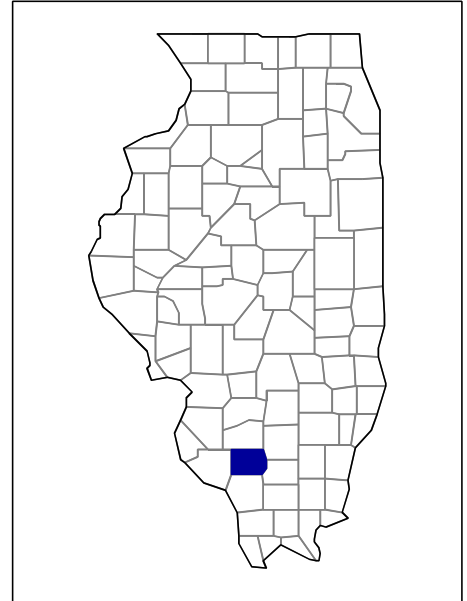


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Perry, Illinois



### Number of farms

549 farms in 2002, 610 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

193,989 acres in 2002, 178,420 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Average size of farm

353 acres in 2002, 292 acres in 1997, up 21 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$24,070,000 in 2002, \$28,931,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$19,121,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,949,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

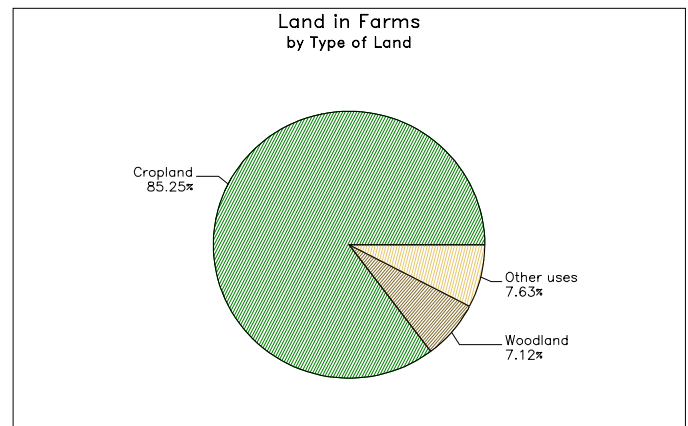
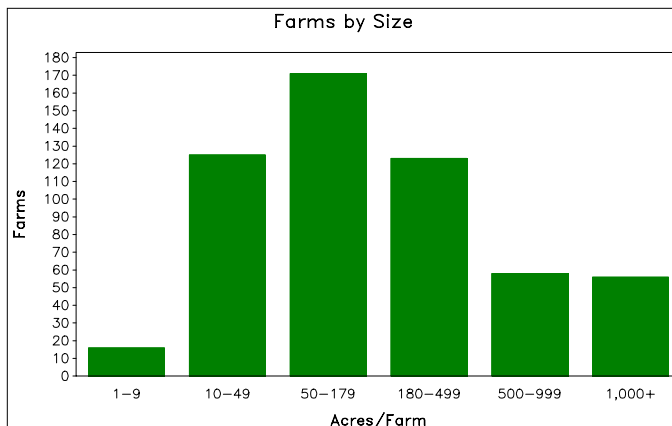
\$43,843 in 2002, \$47,428 in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,208,000 in 2002, \$1,807,000 in 1997, up 22 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,871 in 2002, \$5,076 in 1997, up 16 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	24,070	87	102	1,913	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,121	88	102	1,207	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,949	84	102	2,353	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,615	84	102	707	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	28	74	97	2,242	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	38	78	92	2,328	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	433	53	102	2,029	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	70	98	2,303	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,470	50	102	1,797	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	932	40	91	1,399	2,493
Hogs and pigs	512	94	102	1,033	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13	94	100	2,865	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	11	38	92	1,769	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	12,384	41	102	1,885	3,059
Hogs and pigs	4,909	92	102	894	2,926
Quail	(D)	24	53	(D)	1,412
Layers 20 weeks old and older	309	68	101	2,239	2,983
Horses and ponies	232	84	102	2,753	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	81,941	65	102	360	2,076
Corn for grain	47,241	80	102	520	2,592
All Wheat for grain	18,385	7	102	475	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,669	32	102	1,996	3,059
Corn for silage	1,234	26	100	999	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	166	Farming	355
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	194
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Male	485
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	White	741
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,390	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	46,417	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,246		
Average per farm (\$)	4,106		

(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.