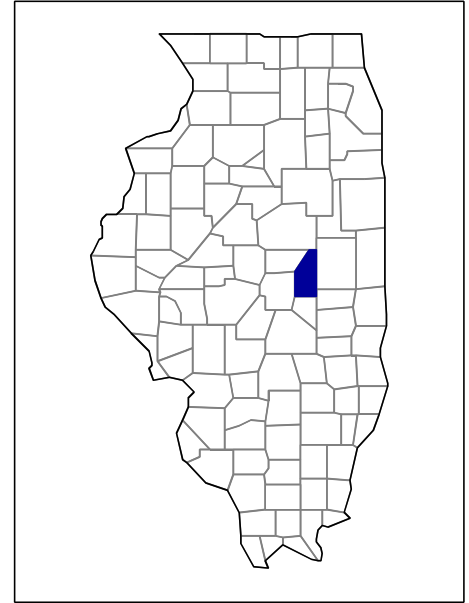


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Piatt, Illinois



### Number of farms

442 farms in 2002, 465 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Land in farms

257,869 acres in 2002, 255,913 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

583 acres in 2002, 550 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$71,605,000 in 2002, \$84,140,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$68,784,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,821,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

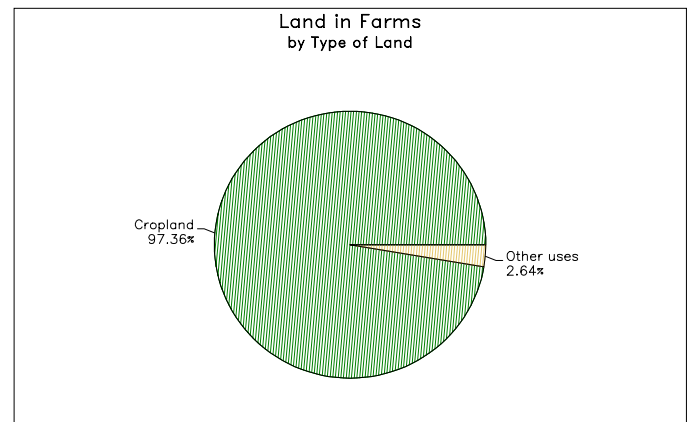
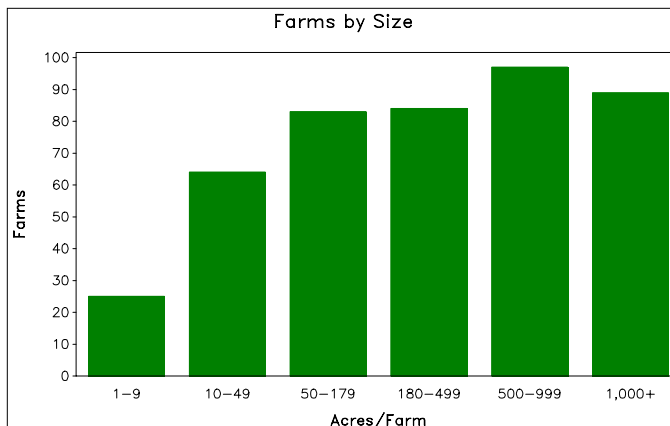
\$162,002 in 2002, \$180,947 in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,836,000 in 2002, \$3,434,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,450 in 2002, \$9,675 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 <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                               | 71,605   | 46         | 102                   | 784       | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 68,784   | 33         | 102                   | 296       | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 2,821    | 92         | 102                   | 2,595     | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 68,485   | 30         | 102                   | 116       | 2,871                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 4                     | -         | 560                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 656                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 45       | 67         | 97                    | 2,096     | 2,747                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 107      | 37         | 93                    | 1,207     | 2,638                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | (D)      | (D)        | 92                    | (D)       | 2,708                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | (D)      | (D)        | 78                    | (D)       | 1,774                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 88       | 96         | 102                   | 2,813     | 3,046                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | (D)        | 98                    | (D)       | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 1,091    | 88         | 102                   | 2,511     | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 204      | 75         | 91                    | 1,981     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 1,381    | 84         | 102                   | 801       | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 18       | 59         | 101                   | 1,982     | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 64       | 64         | 100                   | 2,188     | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 33                    | -         | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 92                    | (D)       | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Hogs and pigs   | 8,072    | 85         | 102                   | 781       | 2,926                 |
| Turkeys   | (D)      | 13         | 79                    | (D)       | 2,328                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 2,294    | 97         | 102                   | 2,787     | 3,059                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 286      | 78         | 102                   | 2,643     | 3,065                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 230      | 73         | 101                   | 1,900     | 2,867                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 126,608  | 33         | 102                   | 134       | 2,592                 |
| Soybeans  | 118,285  | 37         | 102                   | 171       | 2,076                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 964      | 101        | 102                   | 2,892     | 3,059                 |
| All Wheat for grain   | 540      | 87         | 102                   | 1,765     | 2,517                 |
| Corn for silage   | 139      | 85         | 100                   | 1,876     | 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                           | 52       | Farming   | 344      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 11       | Other   | 98       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 18       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 24       | Male  | 412      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 22       | Female  | 30       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 7        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 55.8     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 29       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 16       | White   | 604      |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 53       | Black or African American   | 2        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 105      | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 77       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 28       | Asian   | -        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 56,953   | More than one race  | 1        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 129,438  | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 1        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 24,781   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 56,320   |   |          |

(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.