

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Pike, Illinois

Number of farms

1,041 farms in 2002, 1,116 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

425,817 acres in 2002, 469,170 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

409 acres in 2002, 420 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$99,857,000 in 2002, \$123,214,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$68,655,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$31,202,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

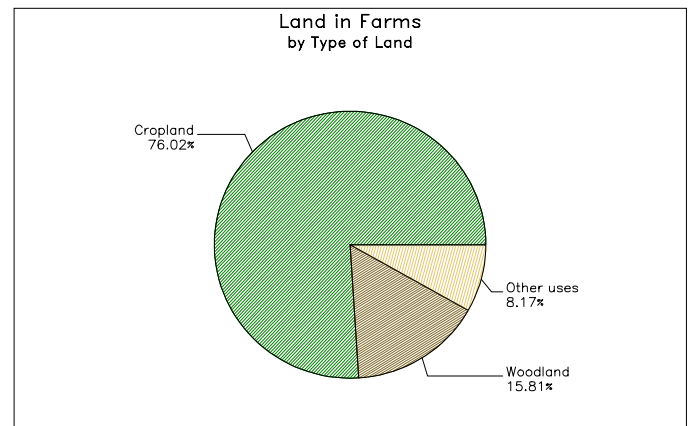
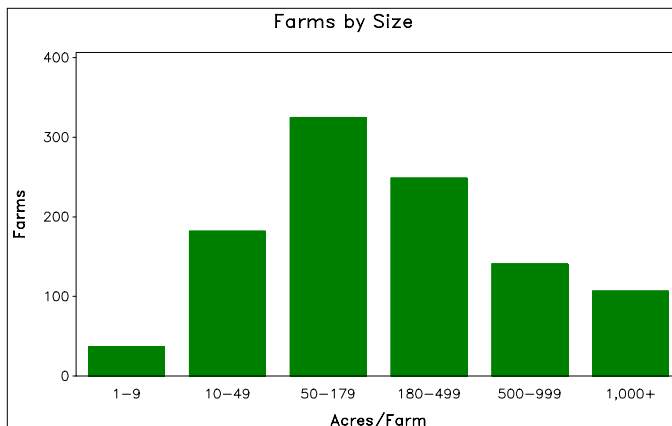
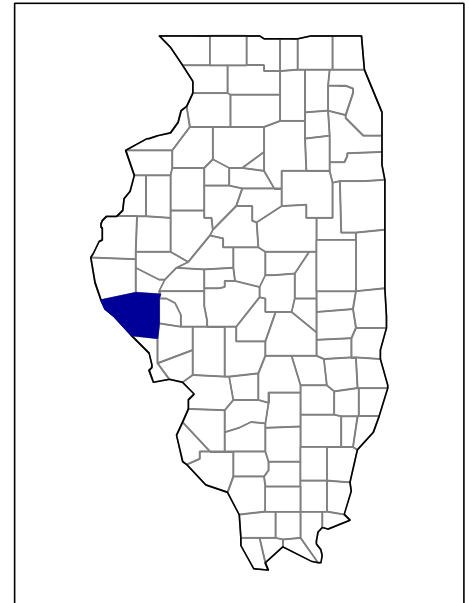
\$95,924 in 2002, \$110,406 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,613,000 in 2002, \$6,095,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,263 in 2002, \$8,073 in 1997, up 15 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	99,857	29	102	505	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	68,655	34	102	297	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,202	19	102	899	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	64,102	34	102	142	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	419	9	93	597	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	1,196	8	102	1,074	3,046
Poultry and eggs	13	57	98	1,883	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,110	24	102	1,244	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	218	73	91	1,966	2,493
Hogs and pigs	23,570	8	102	122	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	42	30	101	1,398	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	128	36	100	1,548	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	121	5	92	789	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	111,762	6	102	131	2,926
Cattle and calves	23,766	16	102	1,287	3,059
Quail	(D)	8	53	(D)	1,412
Sheep and lambs	919	27	101	1,042	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	817	27	101	1,543	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	149,532	24	102	91	2,592
Soybeans	102,273	47	102	241	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,102	9	102	1,427	3,059
All Wheat for grain	6,721	24	102	799	2,517
Corn for silage	786	43	100	1,220	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	311	Farming	652
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	389
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91	Male	975
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Female	66
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	41	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	107	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	60	White	1,439
\$500,000 or more	45	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	85,755	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	83,258	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,342	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	23,633	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.