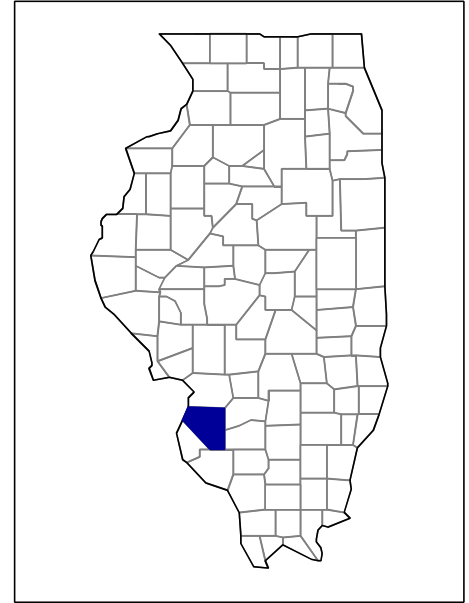


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Number of farms

811 farms in 2002, 918 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

269,820 acres in 2002, 267,777 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

333 acres in 2002, 292 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$70,373,000 in 2002, \$78,109,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$60,596,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,778,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

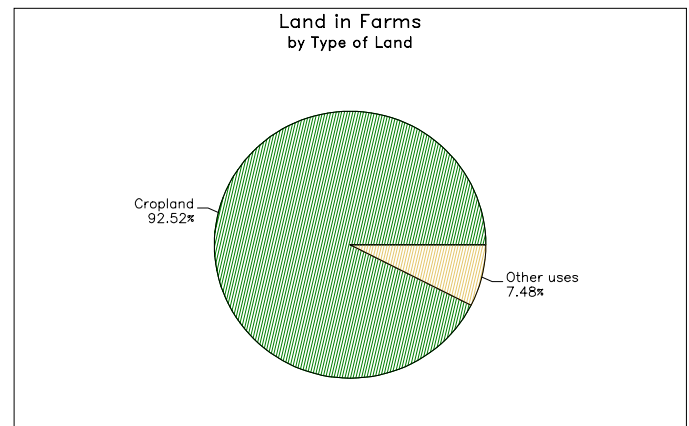
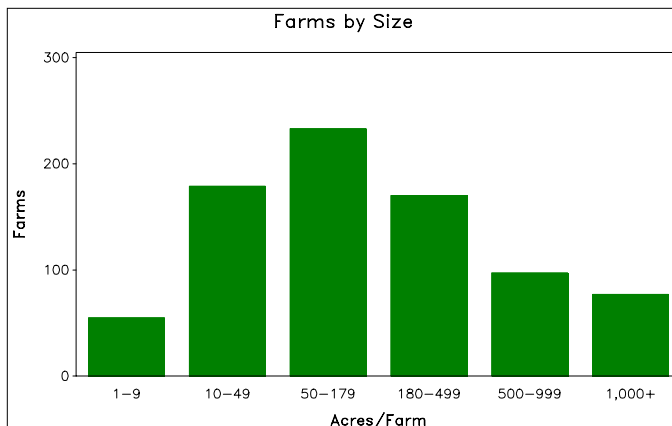
\$86,773 in 2002, \$85,086 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,485,000 in 2002, \$2,844,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,358 in 2002, \$5,851 in 1997, up 43 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	70,373	47	102	797	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	60,596	42	102	363	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,778	57	102	1,902	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49,047	46	102	250	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,183	13	97	510	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,553	16	92	377	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	367	60	102	2,147	3,046
Poultry and eggs	27	46	98	1,628	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,965	74	102	2,182	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,117	27	91	998	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,859	50	102	486	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	767	4	100	197	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	26	20	92	1,412	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	30,188	43	102	404	2,926
Cattle and calves	6,985	65	102	2,332	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	14	62	(D)	1,541
Horses and ponies	879	16	102	1,459	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	790	28	101	1,567	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	121,953	35	102	158	2,076
Corn for grain	97,503	47	102	222	2,592
All Wheat for grain	28,391	5	102	375	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,901	63	102	2,328	3,059
Sorghum for grain	892	15	63	484	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	119	Farming	529
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	282
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Male	743
\$20,000 to \$24,999	54	Female	68
\$25,000 to \$39,999	78		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	51	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	88		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	114	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	49	White	1,130
\$500,000 or more	22	Black or African American	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,931	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	68,627	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,570	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	15,423	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.