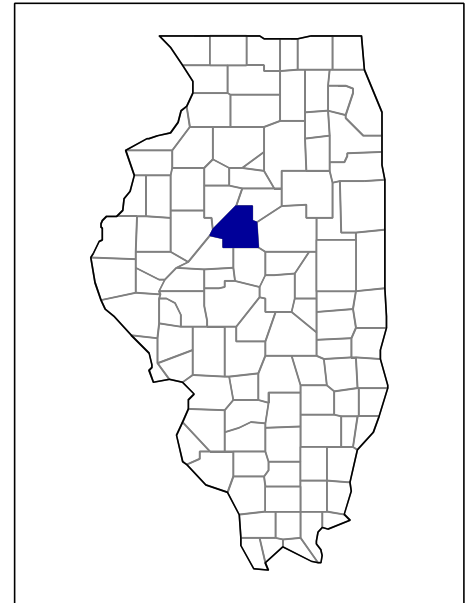# 2002 Census of Agriculture
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Number of farms
918 farms in 2002, 969 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms
327,236 acres in 2002, 332,698 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm
356 acres in 2002, 343 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production
$106,697,000 in 2002, $123,848,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.
    Crop sales accounted for $89,422,000 of the total value in 2002.
    Livestock sales accounted for $17,275,000 of the total value in 2002.
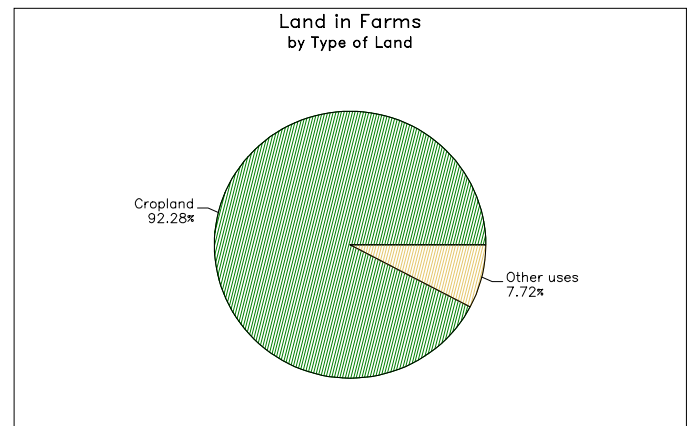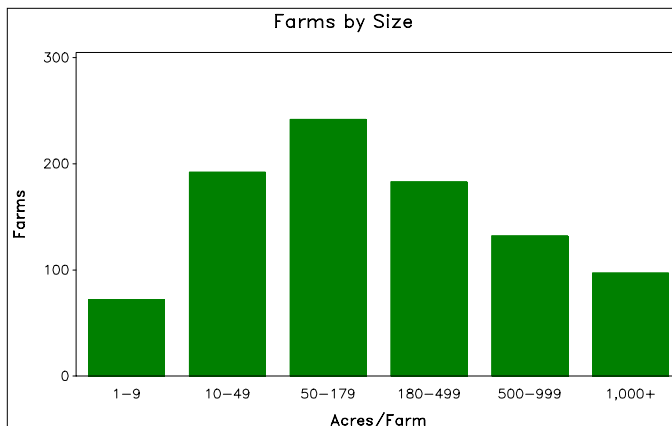
Market Value of Production, average per farm
$116,227 in 2002, $127,810 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments
$4,783,000 in 2002, $4,522,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$7,592 in 2002, $6,749 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms
by Type of Land

Cropland 92.28%
Other uses 7.72%

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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	106,697	26	102	450	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	89,422	18	102	157	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,275	35	102	1,422	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	81,552	19	102	63	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,626	6	97	243	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	541	41	92	1,384	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	550	43	102	1,828	3,046
Poultry and eggs	921	15	98	971	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,972	58	102	1,915	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,485	34	91	1,164	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,658	25	102	251	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	56	101	1,964	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	182	21	100	1,194	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	39	16	92	1,238	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	74,762	19	102	205	2,926
Turkeys	(D)	9	79	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	9,417	54	102	2,104	3,059
Horses and ponies	656	35	102	1,835	3,065
Sheep and lambs	578	38	101	1,355	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	144,791	26	102	97	2,592
Soybeans	128,538	28	102	124	2,076
All Vegetables harvested	8,056	2	97	80	2,710
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,183	57	102	2,291	3,059
Pumpkins	3,438	1	81	1	1,714

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	164
$1,000 to $2,499	41
$2,500 to $4,999	63
$5,000 to $9,999	50
$10,000 to $19,999	69
$20,000 to $24,999	32
$25,000 to $39,999	71
$40,000 to $49,999	40
$50,000 to $99,999	101
$100,000 to $249,999	144
$250,000 to $499,999	92
$500,000 or more	51
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	80,753
Average per farm ($)	87,680
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	35,115
Average per farm ($)	38,127

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	582
Other	336
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	858
Female	60
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
All operators [2] by race:	
White	1,234
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.