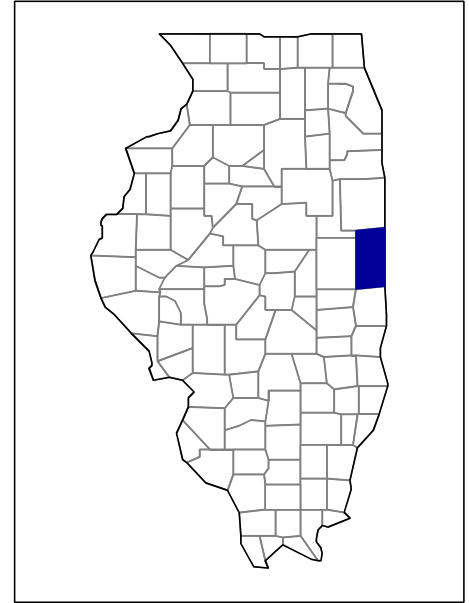


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Vermilion, Illinois



### Number of farms

909 farms in 2002, 1,045 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Land in farms

449,964 acres in 2002, 486,636 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Average size of farm

495 acres in 2002, 466 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$124,716,000 in 2002, \$140,760,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$116,766,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,951,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

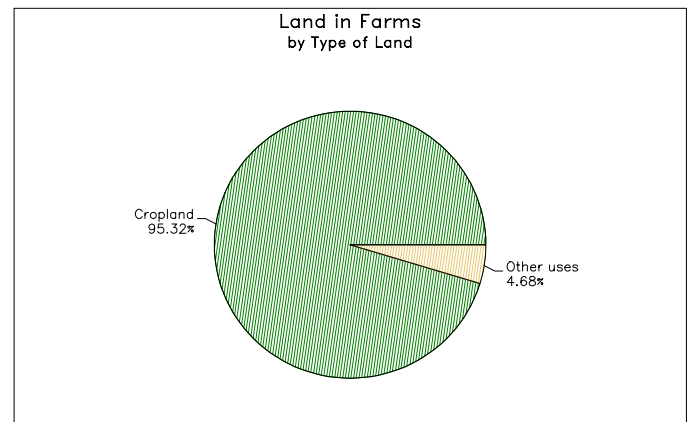
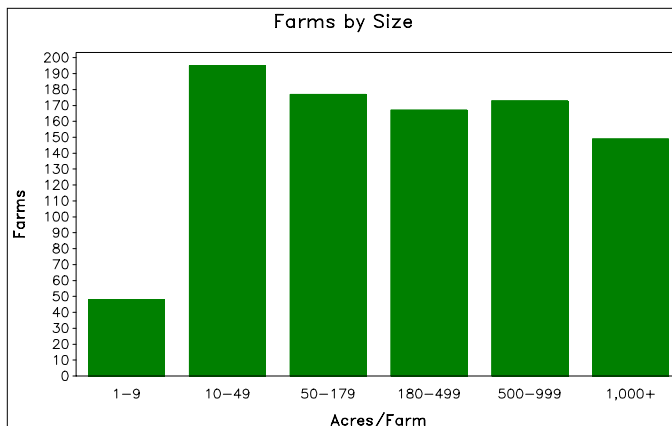
\$137,202 in 2002, \$134,699 in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Government Payments

\$7,525,000 in 2002, \$6,260,000 in 1997, up 20 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,930 in 2002, \$8,193 in 1997, up 58 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	124,716	18	102	347	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	116,766	8	102	94	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,951	66	102	2,052	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	115,905	8	102	13	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	36	71	97	2,150	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	32	58	93	1,779	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	315	52	92	1,630	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	33	30	78	769	1,774
Other crops and hay	445	50	102	1,997	3,046
Poultry and eggs	13	59	98	1,904	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,446	52	102	1,809	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	288	65	91	1,874	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,043	57	102	534	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	43	29	101	1,377	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	82	54	100	1,952	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	36	17	92	1,274	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	19,056	59	102	532	2,926
Cattle and calves	8,403	60	102	2,196	3,059
Quail	(D)	14	53	(D)	1,412
Layers 20 weeks old and older	504	48	101	1,897	2,983
Pheasants <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,541
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	205,886	10	102	18	2,592
Soybeans	201,953	6	102	16	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,464	53	102	2,247	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,874	61	102	1,316	2,517
Corn for silage	360	65	100	1,545	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	128	Farming	633
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	276
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	847
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	Female	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38	White	1,220
\$50,000 to \$99,999	97	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	179	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	122	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	50	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	94,534	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	104,457	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	50,356		
Average per farm (\$)	55,642		

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.