

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

White, Illinois

Number of farms

482 farms in 2002, 474 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

280,827 acres in 2002, 260,199 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Average size of farm

583 acres in 2002, 549 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$43,887,000 in 2002, \$61,545,000 in 1997, down 29 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$38,742,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,145,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

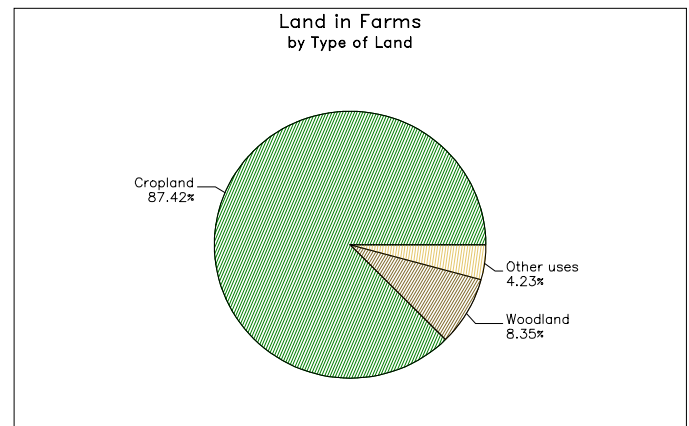
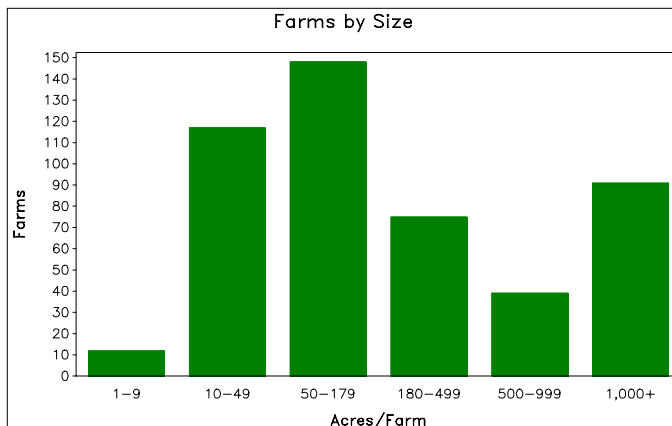
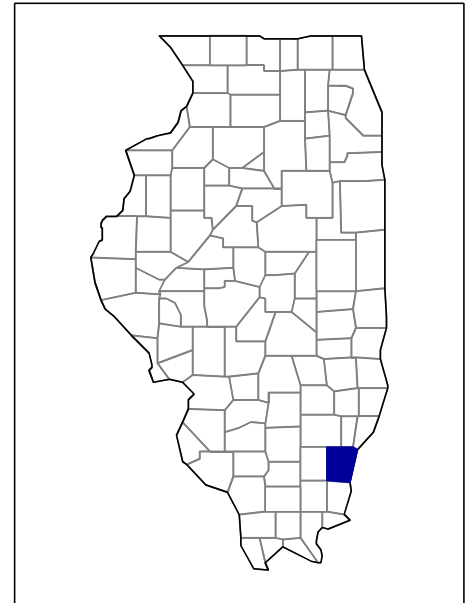
\$91,052 in 2002, \$129,841 in 1997, down 30 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,211,000 in 2002, \$2,750,000 in 1997, up 53 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,537 in 2002, \$9,105 in 1997, up 27 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	43,887	70	102	1,319	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,742	63	102	660	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,145	82	102	2,339	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38,378	60	102	365	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	115	57	97	1,647	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8	81	93	2,256	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	92	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	78	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	85	98	2,607	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,683	77	102	2,281	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	91	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,362	61	102	577	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	84	52	100	1,928	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	14,021	69	102	620	2,926
Cattle and calves	6,447	69	102	2,380	3,059
Horses and ponies	457	59	102	2,251	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	384	59	101	2,097	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	235	23	90	1,419	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	126,760	30	102	133	2,076
Corn for grain	86,034	59	102	270	2,592
All Wheat for grain	17,004	10	102	494	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,043	59	102	2,310	3,059
Sorghum for grain	1,613	10	63	399	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	164
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35
\$500,000 or more	23
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,220
Average per farm (\$)	77,380
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,672
Average per farm (\$)	24,265

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	299
Other	183
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	443
Female	39
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	648
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.