



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Boone, Illinois

Number of farms

476 farms in 2002, 545 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

146,940 acres in 2002, 144,125 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

309 acres in 2002, 264 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$47,840,000 in 2002, \$54,132,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$37,567,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,273,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

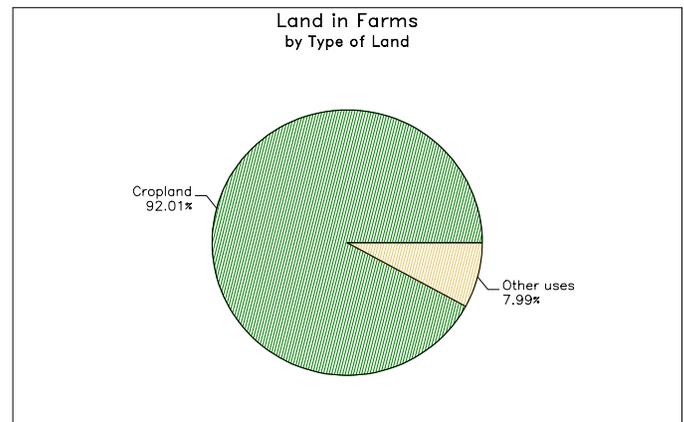
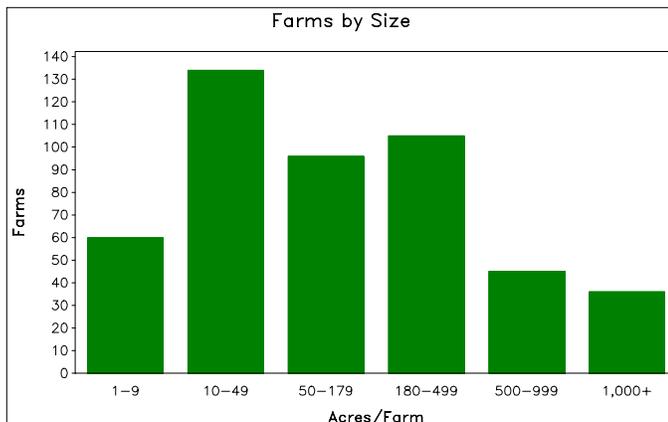
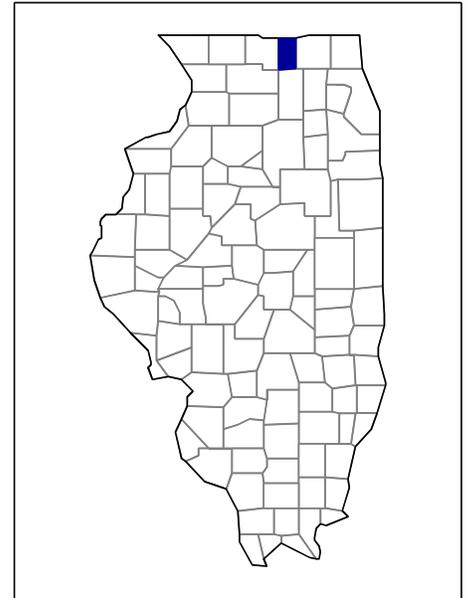
\$100,505 in 2002, \$99,325 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,176,000 in 2002, \$2,784,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,810 in 2002, \$9,038 in 1997, down 3 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	47,840	67	102	1,223	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,567	65	102	689	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,273	55	102	1,866	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	217	46	97	1,341	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,083	13	92	352	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	457	49	102	1,969	3,046
Poultry and eggs	10	61	98	2,001	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,897	75	102	2,208	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,539	10	91	583	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,549	71	102	655	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	131	6	101	649	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	138	33	100	1,468	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	13,245	71	102	635	2,926
Cattle and calves	8,771	58	102	2,158	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	773	9	90	959	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	717	30	101	1,639	2,983
All Goats	567	4	102	909	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	63,941	72	102	390	2,592
Soybeans	55,073	81	102	525	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,096	46	102	2,169	3,059
Corn for silage	2,061	13	100	740	2,307
All Wheat for grain	1,613	64	102	1,369	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	67
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32
\$500,000 or more	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,392
Average per farm (\$)	92,871
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,162
Average per farm (\$)	14,982

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	310
Other	166
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	432
Female	44
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	720
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
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.