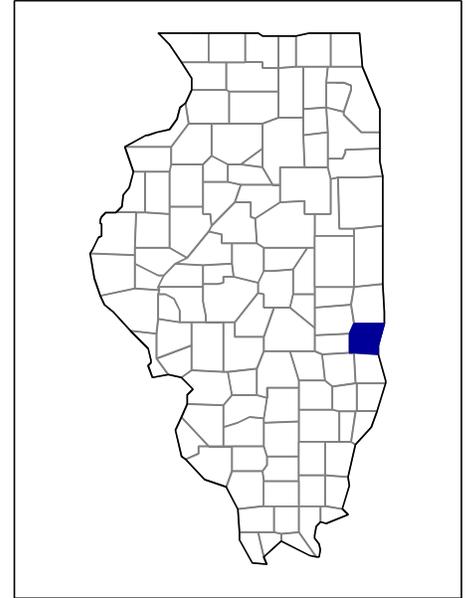


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Number of farms

581 farms in 2002, 654 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

275,318 acres in 2002, 269,438 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

474 acres in 2002, 412 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$59,622,000 in 2002, \$62,825,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$50,583,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,039,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

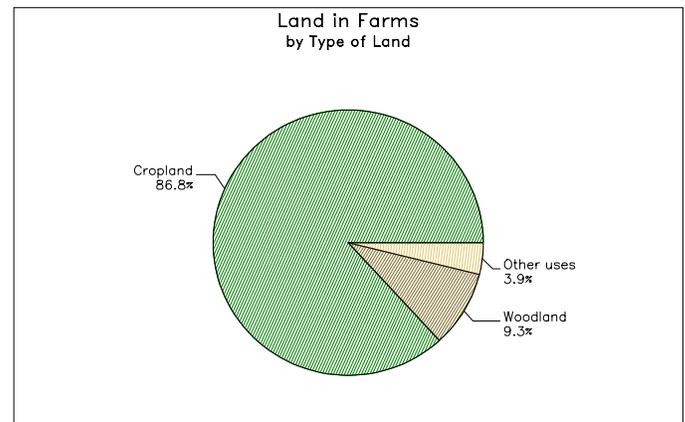
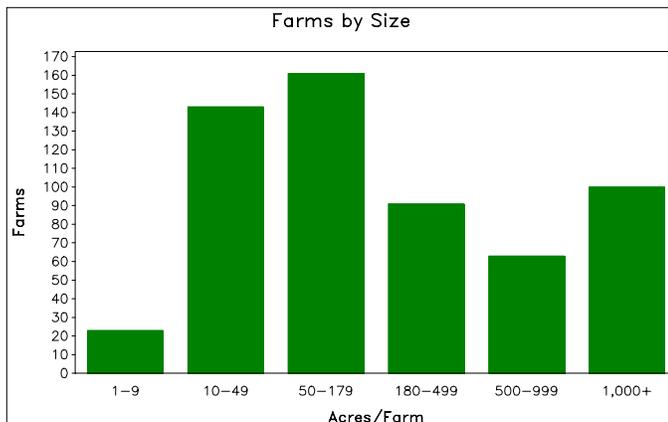
\$102,620 in 2002, \$96,063 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,286,000 in 2002, \$2,854,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,694 in 2002, \$7,413 in 1997, up 17 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	59,622	55	102	961	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50,583	49	102	470	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,039	60	102	1,950	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	50,114	44	102	241	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	121	55	97	1,623	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	66	46	93	1,452	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17	83	92	2,483	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	45	22	78	674	1,774
Other crops and hay	221	77	102	2,475	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,013	90	102	2,545	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,640	38	102	353	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	84	101	2,539	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	151	28	100	1,386	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	41,409	37	102	330	2,926
Quail	(D)	2	53	(D)	1,412
Pheasants	(D)	3	62	(D)	1,541
Cattle and calves	3,912	88	102	2,629	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	588	39	101	1,772	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	116,716	38	102	177	2,076
Corn for grain	99,892	45	102	215	2,592
All Wheat for grain	3,551	42	102	1,056	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,965	83	102	2,595	3,059
Sorghum for grain	2,038	8	63	362	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	146	Farming	354
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	227
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Male	542
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	39
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	56	White	772
\$500,000 or more	22	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,496	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	76,718	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,529	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	26,775	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.