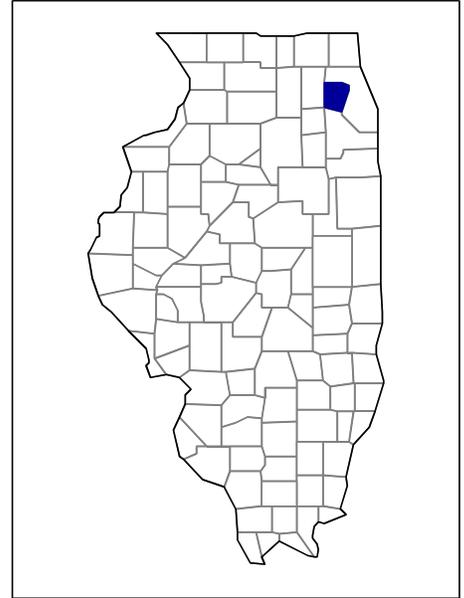


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Number of farms

79 farms in 2002, 105 farms in 1997, down 25 percent.

Land in farms

7,683 acres in 2002, 17,654 acres in 1997, down 56 percent.

Average size of farm

97 acres in 2002, 168 acres in 1997, down 42 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$9,122,000 in 2002, \$17,660,000 in 1997, down 48 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,946,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$176,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

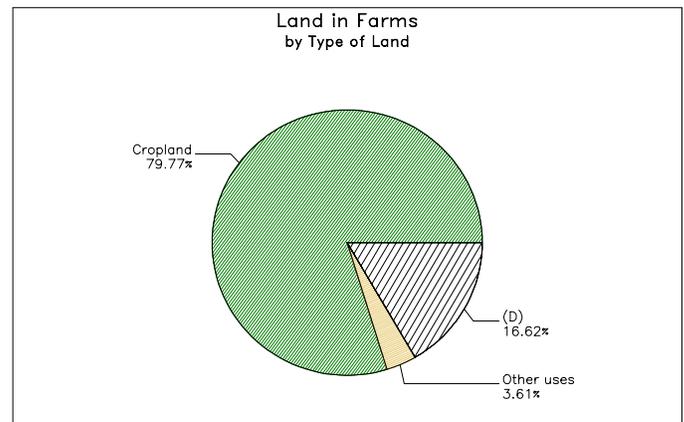
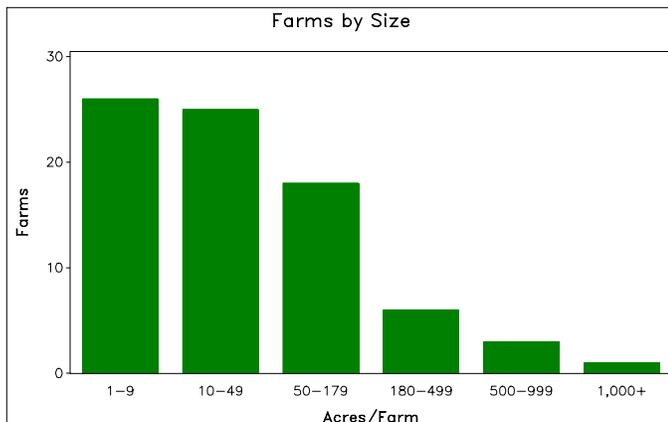
\$115,466 in 2002, \$168,192 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Government Payments

\$138,000 in 2002, \$424,000 in 1997, down 67 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,240 in 2002, \$12,842 in 1997, down 44 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	9,122	100	102	2,546	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,946	98	102	1,733	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	176	102	102	3,013	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	844	101	102	1,825	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	257	40	97	1,253	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,743	12	92	331	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	69	19	78	540	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	98	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	91	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	105	46	100	1,728	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	40	14	92	1,218	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Horses and ponies	403	65	102	2,361	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	92	101	(D)	2,983
Bison	(D)	6	28	(D)	1,321
Cattle and calves	66	102	102	3,044	3,059
Hogs and pigs ³	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	2,431	101	102	1,507	2,592
Soybeans	1,777	102	102	1,407	2,076
Sod harvested	(D)	8	20	(D)	740
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	202	102	102	3,007	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	96	49	97	1,268	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	23	Farming	38
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Male	65
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	White	120
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Black or African American	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,673	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	104,490	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,669		
Average per farm (\$)	32,156		

(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.

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