



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Franklin, Illinois

Number of farms

727 farms in 2002, 774 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

179,694 acres in 2002, 187,485 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

247 acres in 2002, 242 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$26,894,000 in 2002, \$31,660,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$16,438,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,457,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

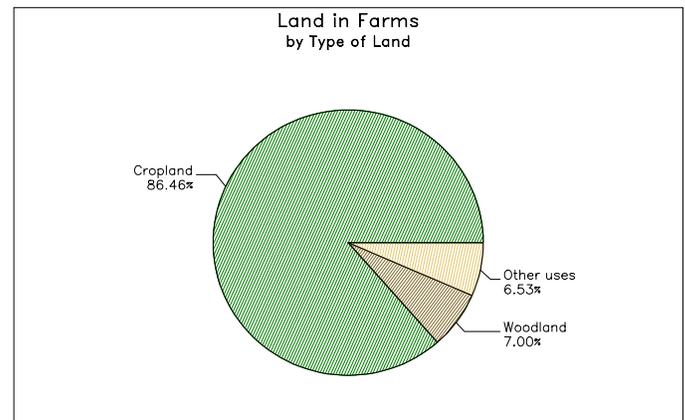
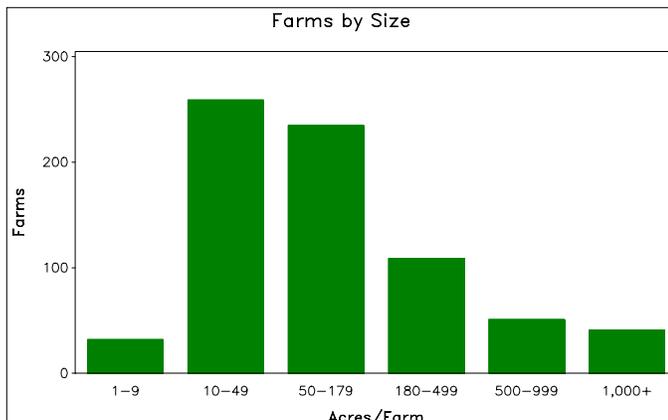
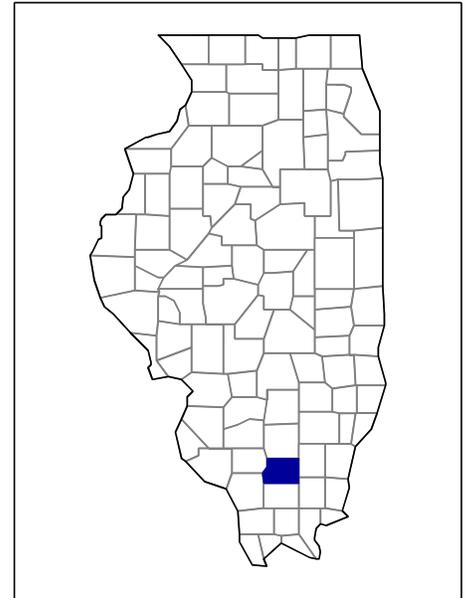
\$36,993 in 2002, \$40,905 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,641,000 in 2002, \$2,795,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,251 in 2002, \$5,872 in 1997, down 11 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	26,894	86	102	1,821	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,438	91	102	1,313	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,457	53	102	1,844	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	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	109	36	93	1,203	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	78	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	252	73	102	2,411	3,046
Poultry and eggs	416	21	98	1,086	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,388	65	102	2,043	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	984	39	91	1,374	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,611	42	102	404	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	40	80	100	2,469	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	77	92	2,289	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	30,011	44	102	408	2,926
Turkeys	19,579	7	79	279	2,328
Cattle and calves	7,746	62	102	2,265	3,059
Quail	(D)	10	53	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	634	37	102	1,871	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	71,661	69	102	411	2,076
Corn for grain	39,292	86	102	577	2,592
All Wheat for grain	10,780	15	102	616	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,663	50	102	2,220	3,059
Sorghum for grain	2,225	7	63	348	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	361
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,382
Average per farm (\$)	41,848
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,265
Average per farm (\$)	3,120

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	327
Other	400
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	632
Female	95
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	916
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.