



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jackson, Illinois

Number of farms

740 farms in 2002, 770 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

199,683 acres in 2002, 211,945 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

270 acres in 2002, 275 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$28,839,000 in 2002, \$37,734,000 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,223,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,616,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

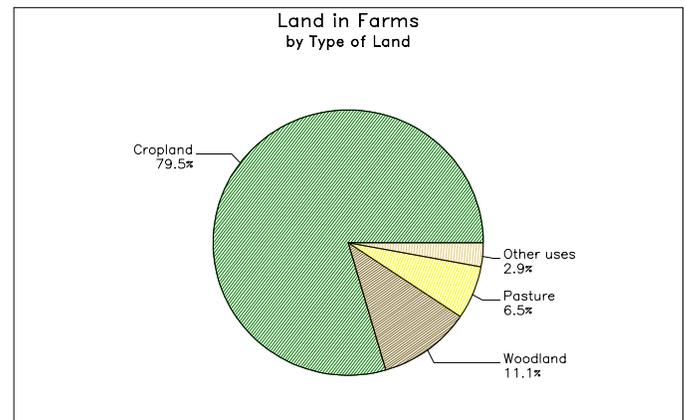
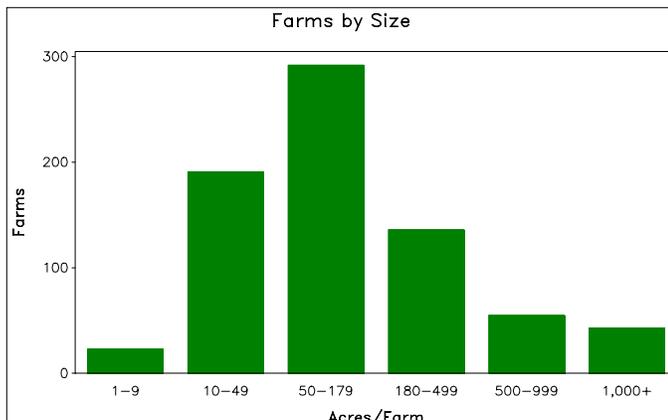
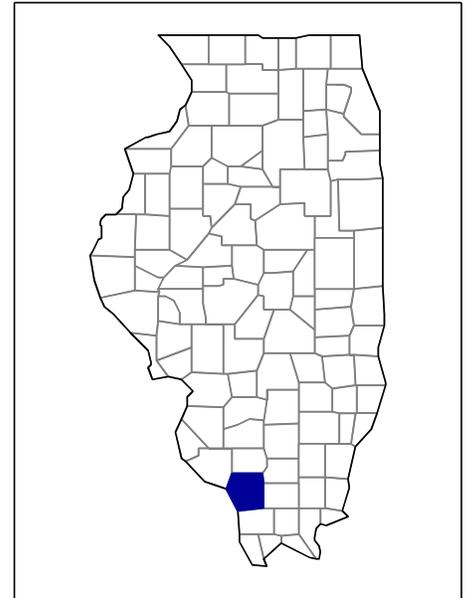
\$38,972 in 2002, \$49,005 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,461,000 in 2002, \$1,748,000 in 1997, up 41 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,528 in 2002, \$5,080 in 1997, up 29 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	28,839	83	102	1,741	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,223	85	102	1,126	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,616	67	102	2,078	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,149	85	102	723	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	1,800	4	93	253	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	568	38	102	1,792	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,493	49	102	1,791	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,460	25	91	933	2,493
Hogs and pigs	805	90	102	921	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	42	101	1,678	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	147	29	100	1,407	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	79	92	2,321	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,566	27	102	1,645	3,059
Hogs and pigs	6,335	90	102	844	2,926
Horses and ponies	864	17	102	1,482	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	715	31	101	1,642	2,983
Quail ³	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	91,311	58	102	301	2,076
Corn for grain	23,239	91	102	767	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,010	22	102	1,675	3,059
All Wheat for grain	8,919	21	102	687	2,517
Sorghum for grain	3,548	5	63	290	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	257	Farming	388
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	352
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Male	684
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	White	986
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Black or African American	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,525	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	37,096	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,737		
Average per farm (\$)	9,080		

(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.