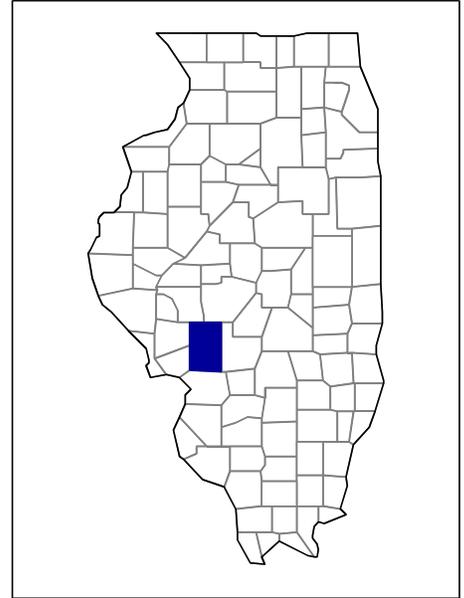


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Number of farms

1,214 farms in 2002, 1,308 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

427,173 acres in 2002, 406,130 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

352 acres in 2002, 310 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$129,181,000 in 2002, \$125,191,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$92,776,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$36,405,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

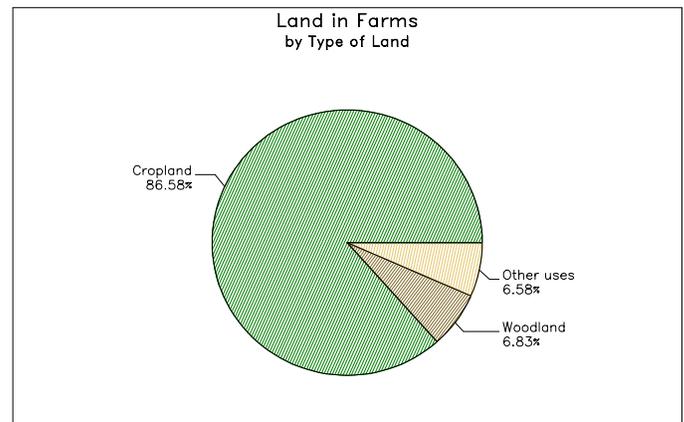
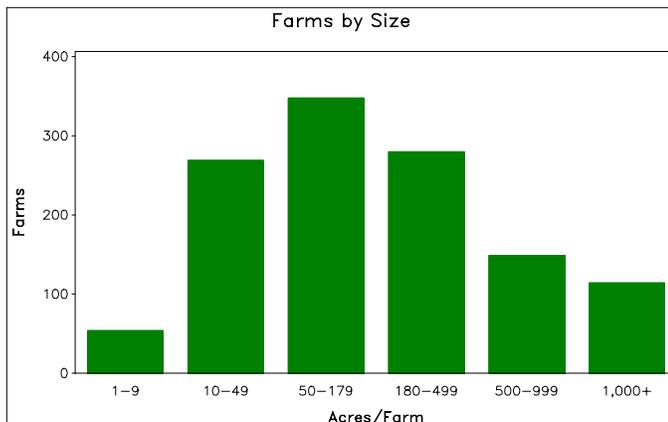
\$106,409 in 2002, \$95,712 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,167,000 in 2002, \$5,098,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,583 in 2002, \$6,656 in 1997, down 1 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	129,181	16	102	324	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	92,776	17	102	147	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,405	13	102	801	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	90,546	13	102	36	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	420	8	93	595	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	953	35	92	1,117	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	650	30	102	1,653	3,046
Poultry and eggs	83	34	98	1,353	2,918
Cattle and calves	20,995	8	102	484	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,974	19	91	840	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12,181	23	102	241	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	87	51	100	1,897	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	68,030	22	102	220	2,926
Cattle and calves	26,961	14	102	1,153	3,059
Quail	2,200	12	53	246	1,412
Sheep and lambs	1,461	11	101	726	2,867
Turkeys	(D)	14	79	(D)	2,328
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	177,247	14	102	30	2,592
Soybeans	154,968	14	102	53	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,899	26	102	1,783	3,059
All Wheat for grain	8,406	22	102	707	2,517
Corn for silage	1,629	21	100	865	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	282
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83
\$10,000 to \$19,999	97
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42
\$25,000 to \$39,999	88
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35
\$50,000 to \$99,999	129
\$100,000 to \$249,999	174
\$250,000 to \$499,999	86
\$500,000 or more	46
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	101,639
Average per farm (\$)	83,929
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,018
Average per farm (\$)	26,440

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	842
Other	372
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,142
Female	72
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,624
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
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.