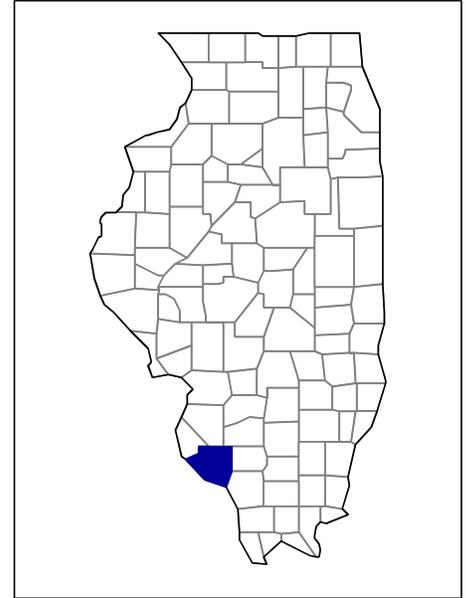


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Randolph, Illinois



### Number of farms

823 farms in 2002, 917 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

253,863 acres in 2002, 267,936 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

308 acres in 2002, 292 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$39,211,000 in 2002, \$50,565,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$27,950,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,261,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

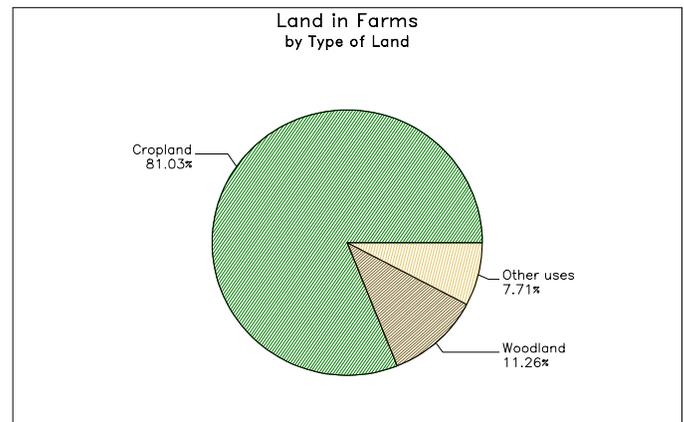
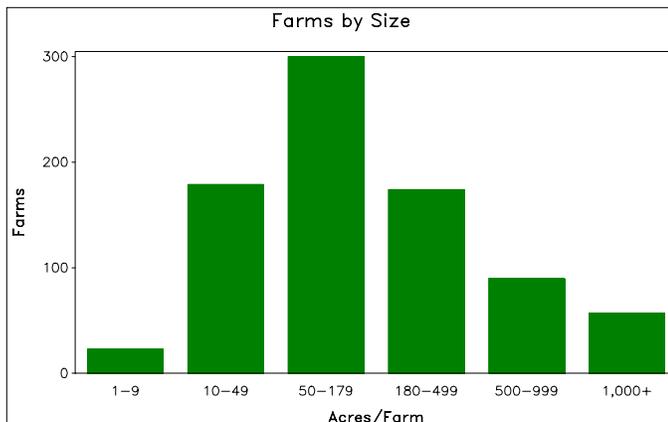
\$47,644 in 2002, \$55,142 in 1997, down 14 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,776,000 in 2002, \$2,373,000 in 1997, up 59 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,477 in 2002, \$4,662 in 1997, up 60 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	39,211	76	102	1,456	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,950	77	102	915	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,261	49	102	1,776	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,171	75	102	525	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	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	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	598	34	102	1,738	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,488	31	102	1,449	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,683	15	91	746	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,932	77	102	724	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	39	101	1,648	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	55	69	100	2,304	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	17,967	23	102	1,560	3,059
Hogs and pigs	10,034	78	102	715	2,926
Horses and ponies	708	32	102	1,725	3,065
Sheep and lambs	660	34	101	1,265	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	182	80	101	2,520	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	101,094	48	102	249	2,076
Corn for grain	56,236	78	102	446	2,592
All Wheat for grain	34,430	2	102	327	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,581	13	102	1,541	3,059
Corn for silage	2,992	8	100	564	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	202
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83
\$10,000 to \$19,999	106
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	63
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70
\$100,000 to \$249,999	75
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26
\$500,000 or more	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,732
Average per farm (\$)	42,356
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,263
Average per farm (\$)	6,418

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	484
Other	339
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	780
Female	43
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,078
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.