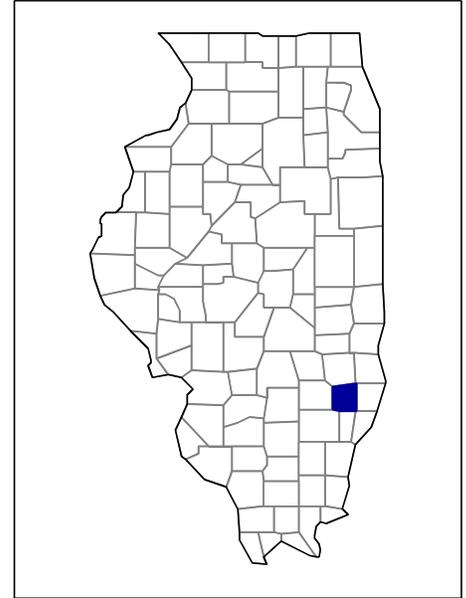


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Number of farms

506 farms in 2002, 543 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

209,273 acres in 2002, 200,021 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

414 acres in 2002, 368 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$53,020,000 in 2002, \$60,710,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$30,082,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,938,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

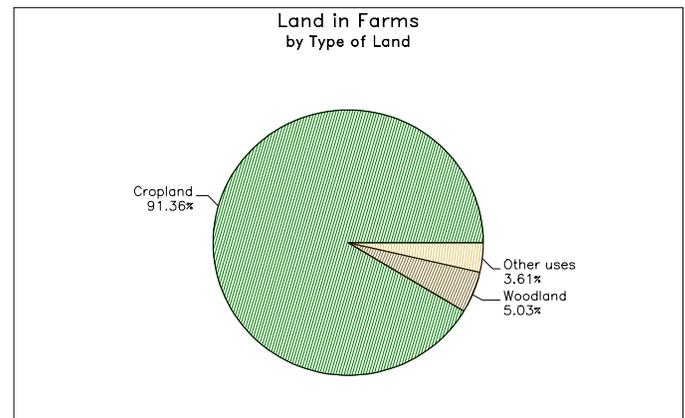
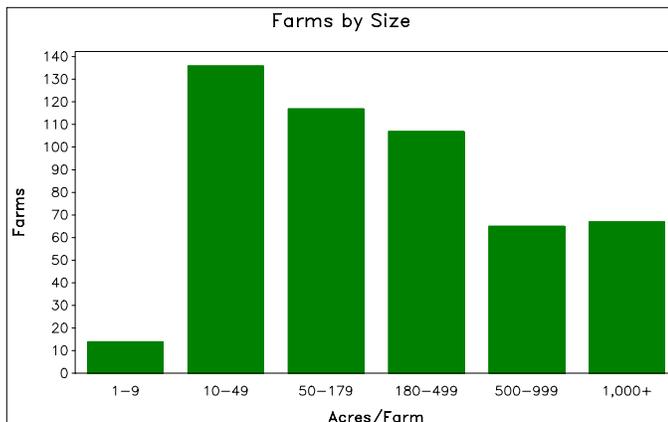
\$104,782 in 2002, \$111,805 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,288,000 in 2002, \$2,179,000 in 1997, up 51 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,816 in 2002, \$5,749 in 1997, up 53 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	53,020	62	102	1,083	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,082	72	102	859	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,938	25	102	1,184	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29,824	70	102	492	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	-	-	92	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	191	81	102	2,552	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4,452	6	98	639	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16,348	15	102	191	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	87	101	2,574	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9	96	100	2,919	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	92	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	175,006	2	79	125	2,328
Hogs and pigs	84,792	14	102	184	2,926
Cattle and calves	4,278	84	102	2,591	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	286	70	101	2,279	2,983
Rabbits	201	10	67	364	1,966
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	100,609	50	102	255	2,076
Corn for grain	74,954	64	102	323	2,592
All Wheat for grain	9,337	20	102	672	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,249	71	102	2,408	3,059
Corn for silage	646	51	100	1,310	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	132
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48
\$100,000 to \$249,999	65
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32
\$500,000 or more	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,246
Average per farm (\$)	95,536
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,740
Average per farm (\$)	25,227

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	323
Other	183
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	489
Female	17
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	649
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.