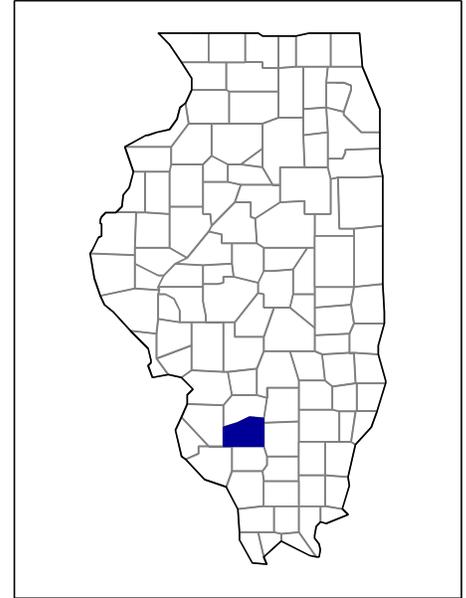


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Number of farms

756 farms in 2002, 827 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

332,286 acres in 2002, 312,450 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

440 acres in 2002, 378 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$79,667,000 in 2002, \$88,348,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$46,584,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$33,083,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

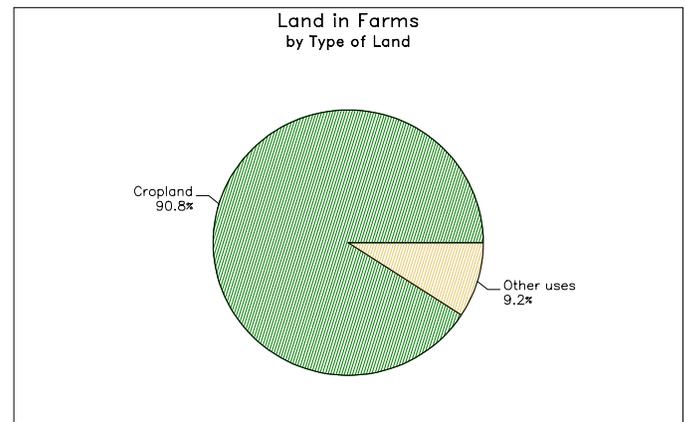
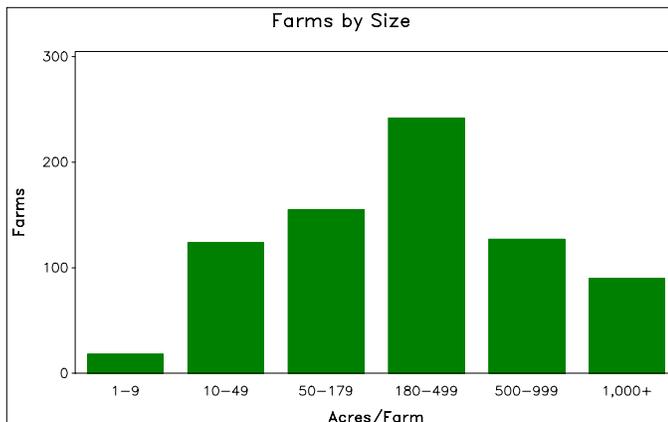
\$105,380 in 2002, \$106,829 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,701,000 in 2002, \$3,628,000 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,455 in 2002, \$6,212 in 1997, up 36 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	79,667	41	102	701	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,584	54	102	518	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,083	17	102	862	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,421	51	102	287	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	103	39	93	1,232	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	622	31	102	1,690	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,945	29	102	1,390	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	16,051	3	91	255	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,070	28	102	269	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	75	101	2,361	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	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	62,113	24	102	241	2,926
Cattle and calves	26,581	15	102	1,168	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	396	58	101	2,077	2,983
Sheep and lambs	359	59	101	1,657	2,867
Quail	(D)	25	53	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	151,289	17	102	61	2,076
Corn for grain	93,145	51	102	237	2,592
All Wheat for grain	59,098	1	102	228	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,670	11	102	1,455	3,059
Corn for silage	6,926	2	100	257	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	131
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19
\$25,000 to \$39,999	82
\$40,000 to \$49,999	47
\$50,000 to \$99,999	105
\$100,000 to \$249,999	133
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53
\$500,000 or more	29
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	72,273
Average per farm (\$)	95,347
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,477
Average per farm (\$)	15,141

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	523
Other	233
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	719
Female	37
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,066
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.