

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

De Kalb, Illinois

Number of farms

816 farms in 2002, 880 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

359,352 acres in 2002, 375,332 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

440 acres in 2002, 427 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$174,540,000 in 2002, \$186,543,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$93,072,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$81,468,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

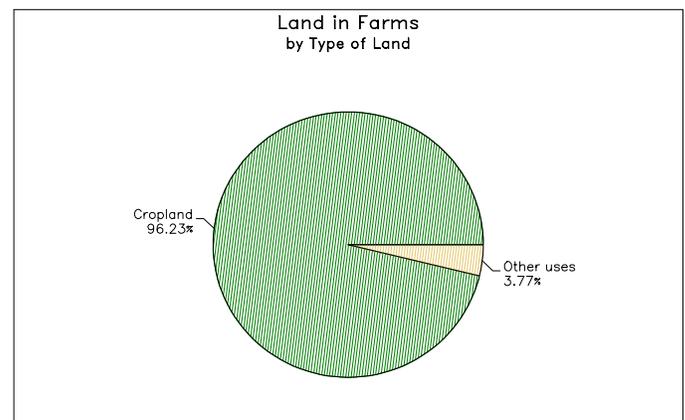
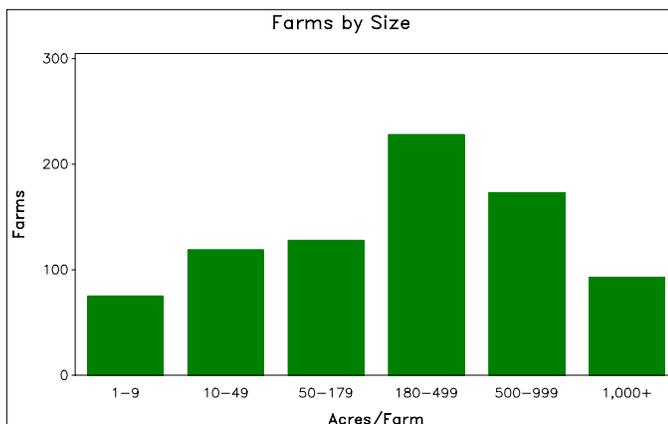
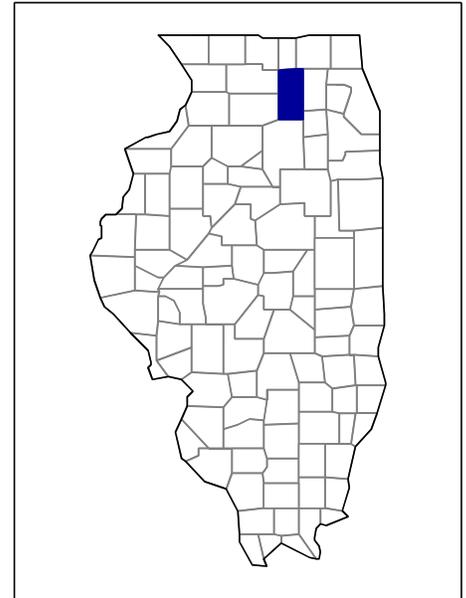
\$213,897 in 2002, \$211,981 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,619,000 in 2002, \$7,684,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,168 in 2002, \$12,159 in 1997, up slightly.



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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	174,540	6	102	189	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	93,072	16	102	146	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	81,468	2	102	281	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	86,287	15	102	49	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,880	15	97	546	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,974	20	92	523	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	13	52	78	1,083	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	34,993	1	102	243	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	42,690	3	102	60	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	96	8	101	835	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	51	73	100	2,344	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	11	39	92	1,772	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	201,681	1	102	55	2,926
Cattle and calves	31,151	9	102	1,028	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,422	13	101	743	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	645	32	101	1,710	2,983
Horses and ponies	590	43	102	1,971	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	186,374	13	102	26	2,592
Soybeans	140,084	22	102	92	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,365	69	102	2,390	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	3,547	6	97	181	2,710
All Wheat for grain	3,377	44	102	1,078	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	103
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	144
\$100,000 to \$249,999	175
\$250,000 to \$499,999	92
\$500,000 or more	81
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	162,583
Average per farm (\$)	199,979
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,226
Average per farm (\$)	22,418

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	629
Other	187
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	770
Female	46
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,120
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.