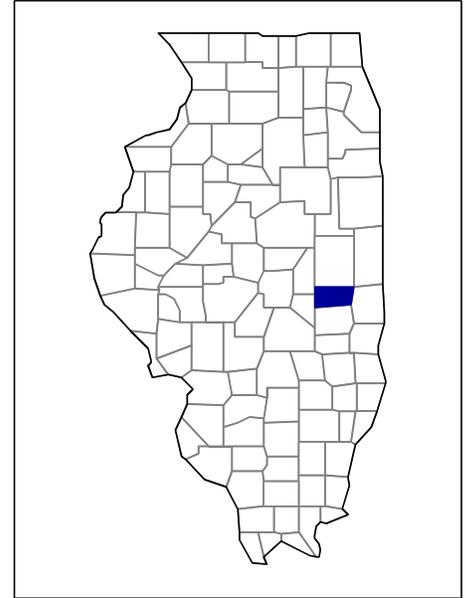


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Number of farms

576 farms in 2002, 684 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

Land in farms

232,690 acres in 2002, 252,563 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

404 acres in 2002, 369 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$62,612,000 in 2002, \$81,323,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$56,815,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,796,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

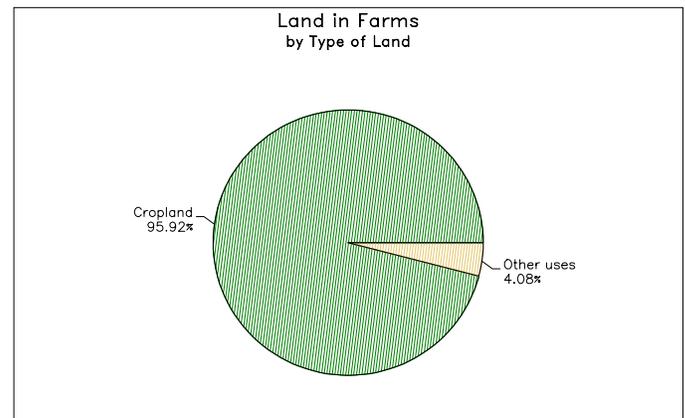
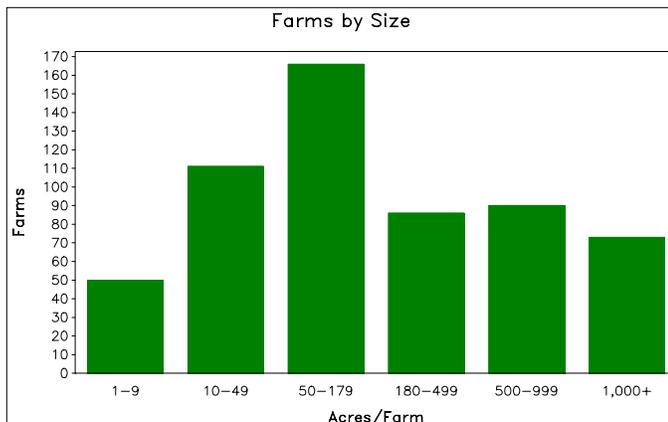
\$108,701 in 2002, \$118,893 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,896,000 in 2002, \$3,290,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,852 in 2002, \$8,569 in 1997, up 27 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	62,612	52	102	915	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,815	44	102	397	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,796	77	102	2,252	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	56,173	38	102	181	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	220	45	97	1,337	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	61	48	93	1,489	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	58	74	92	2,228	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	74	78	1,570	1,774
Other crops and hay	300	68	102	2,303	3,046
Poultry and eggs	104	31	98	1,307	2,918
Cattle and calves	838	95	102	2,619	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,658	22	91	891	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,970	75	102	719	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	82	101	2,519	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	207	17	100	1,083	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	14	34	92	1,685	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	8,863	81	102	745	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,625	1	90	672	2,599
Cattle and calves	4,152	86	102	2,604	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,666	18	101	1,073	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,422	6	102	822	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	108,357	41	102	187	2,592
Soybeans	104,025	45	102	227	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,609	75	102	2,500	3,059
Oats	914	11	90	560	2,215
Corn for silage	736	45	100	1,246	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	77	Farming	415
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	161
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Male	541
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	35
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	113	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	56	White	787
\$500,000 or more	23	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,103	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	74,444	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,328	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	35,110	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.