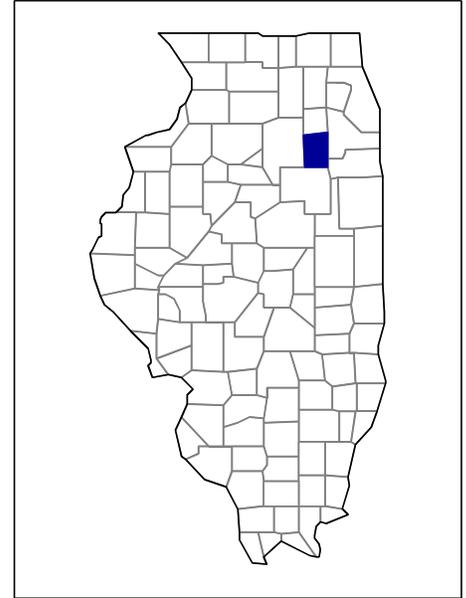




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Grundy, Illinois



### Number of farms

407 farms in 2002, 487 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Land in farms

213,467 acres in 2002, 204,147 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

524 acres in 2002, 419 acres in 1997, up 25 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$52,765,000 in 2002, \$59,864,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$49,660,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,105,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

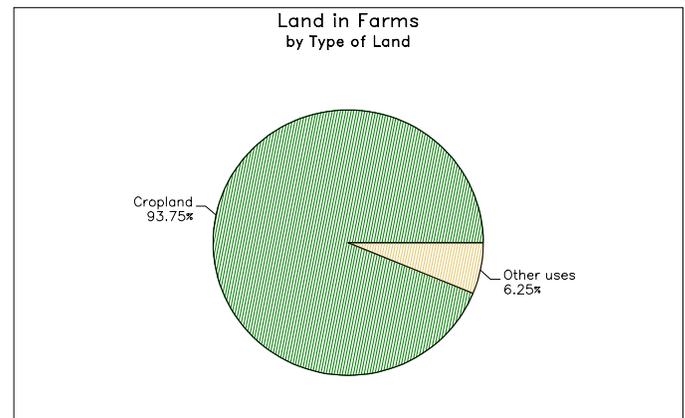
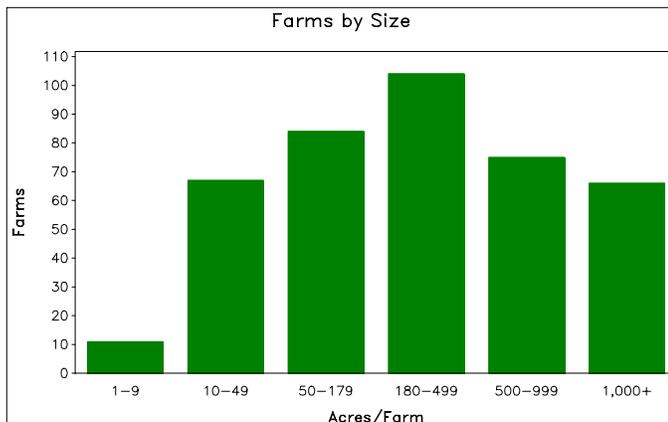
\$129,643 in 2002, \$122,924 in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,996,000 in 2002, \$2,929,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,296 in 2002, \$8,025 in 1997, up 28 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	52,765	63	102	1,089	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	49,660	51	102	481	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,105	91	102	2,568	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	48,160	48	102	258	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	86	60	97	1,787	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	93	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,184	33	92	1,025	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	33	31	78	777	1,774
Other crops and hay	197	80	102	2,537	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,311	84	102	2,429	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,231	86	102	822	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	74	101	2,275	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	100	-	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	7,242	86	102	810	2,926
Cattle and calves	2,961	95	102	2,712	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	17	62	(D)	1,541
All Goats	212	26	102	1,768	2,971
Mink <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	117
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	100,262	44	102	213	2,592
Soybeans	92,946	55	102	293	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,272	91	102	2,698	3,059
Corn for silage	237	73	100	1,696	2,307
All Wheat for grain	209	97	102	2,029	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	34	Farming	296
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	111
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Male	385
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	White	552
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	88	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,792	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	109,517	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,390		
Average per farm (\$)	35,183		

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.