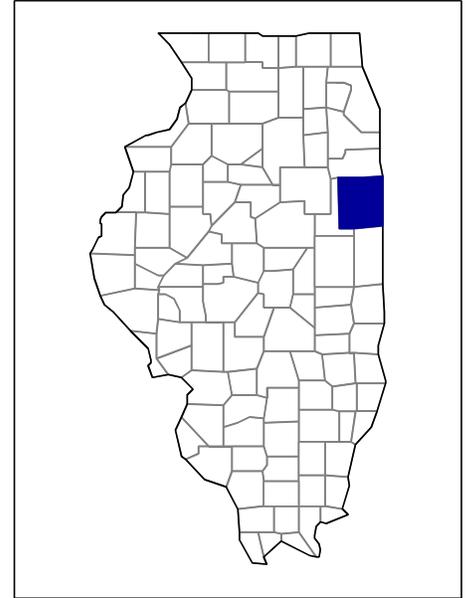


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Number of farms

1,386 farms in 2002, 1,443 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

678,918 acres in 2002, 666,134 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

490 acres in 2002, 462 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$228,561,000 in 2002, \$239,725,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$185,991,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$42,570,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

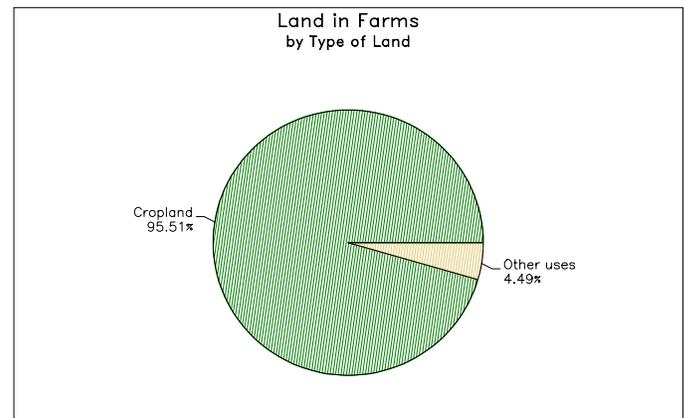
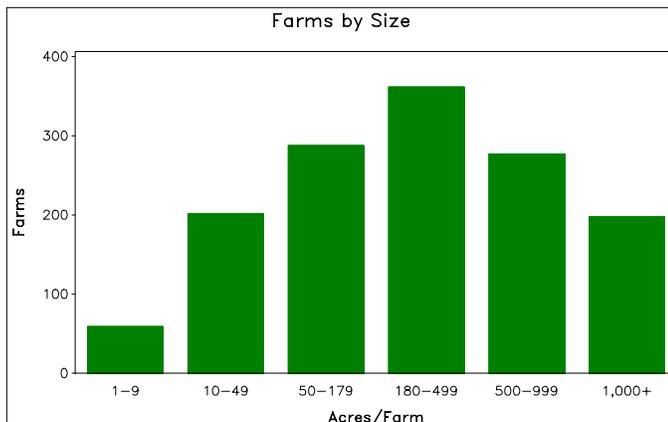
\$164,907 in 2002, \$166,130 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$12,473,000 in 2002, \$9,105,000 in 1997, up 37 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,329 in 2002, \$8,079 in 1997, up 40 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	228,561	1	102	122	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	185,991	1	102	50	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,570	11	102	677	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	176,041	2	102	3	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	19	71	93	1,985	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	1,026	11	102	1,216	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,392	11	102	728	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,053	28	91	1,014	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	46	25	101	1,339	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	140	31	100	1,453	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	4	68	92	2,149	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	101	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	32,137	40	102	388	2,926
Cattle and calves	19,689	20	102	1,472	3,059
Quail	(D)	11	53	(D)	1,412
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,240	5	90	837	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	320,080	2	102	2	2,592
Soybeans	295,052	3	102	7	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,932	39	102	2,065	3,059
All Wheat for grain	3,591	41	102	1,051	2,517
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	17	97	(D)	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	188	Farming	1,049
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	337
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89	Male	1,301
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49	Female	85
\$25,000 to \$39,999	104		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	57	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	204		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	329	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	164	White	1,893
\$500,000 or more	75	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	170,221	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	122,549	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	73,586	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	52,978	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.