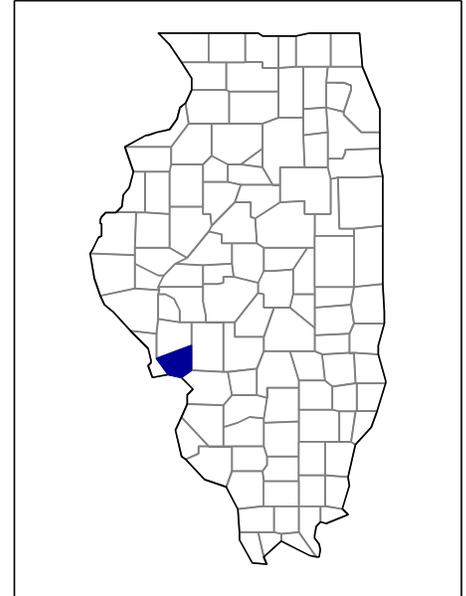


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Number of farms

520 farms in 2002, 523 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

173,144 acres in 2002, 164,371 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

333 acres in 2002, 314 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$41,061,000 in 2002, \$39,929,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$32,634,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,428,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

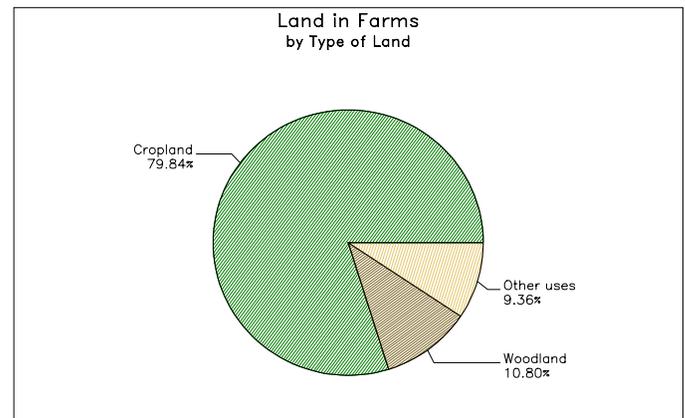
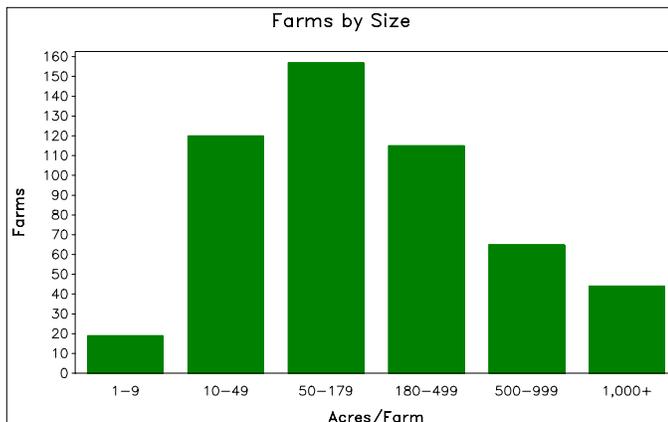
\$78,964 in 2002, \$76,346 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,852,000 in 2002, \$1,843,000 in 1997, up slightly.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,898 in 2002, \$6,581 in 1997, down 10 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	41,061	75	102	1,405	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,634	70	102	801	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,428	62	102	2,003	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29,888	69	102	491	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	124	33	93	1,137	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	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,275	27	102	1,340	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,321	36	91	1,230	2,493
Hogs and pigs	744	91	102	945	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	93	101	2,730	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	69	60	100	2,118	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,051	36	102	1,788	3,059
Hogs and pigs	3,053	94	102	1,018	2,926
Pheasants	450	23	62	461	1,541
Layers 20 weeks old and older	354	62	101	2,147	2,983
Horses and ponies	319	74	102	2,575	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	60,906	75	102	411	2,592
Soybeans	57,986	78	102	505	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,352	54	102	2,266	3,059
All Wheat for grain	4,241	37	102	985	2,517
Corn for silage	670	50	100	1,288	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	132
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26
\$500,000 or more	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,836
Average per farm (\$)	57,487
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,451
Average per farm (\$)	25,917

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	292
Other	228
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	482
Female	38
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	719
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.