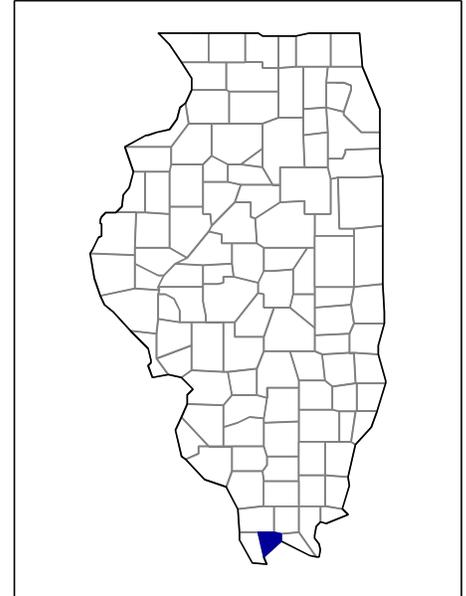


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Pulaski, Illinois



### Number of farms

253 farms in 2002, 270 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Land in farms

86,289 acres in 2002, 86,049 acres in 1997, up slightly.

### Average size of farm

341 acres in 2002, 319 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$14,684,000 in 2002, \$15,589,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,760,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,924,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

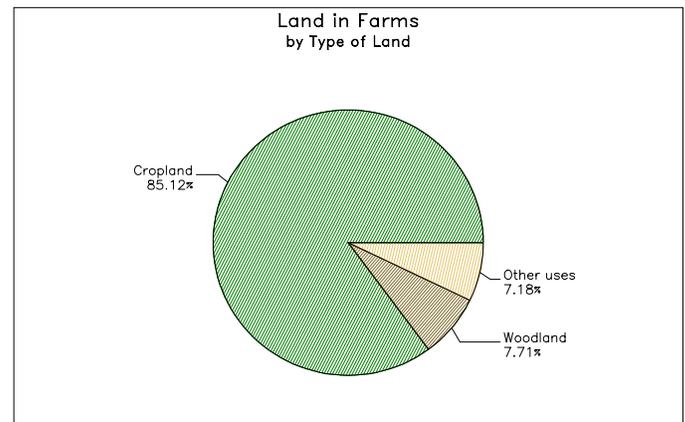
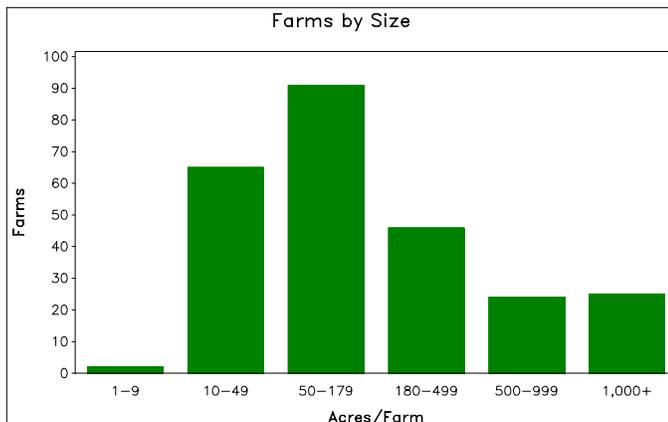
\$58,040 in 2002, \$57,736 in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,235,000 in 2002, \$883,000 in 1997, up 40 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,141 in 2002, \$5,731 in 1997, up 25 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	14,684	95	102	2,281	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,760	94	102	1,497	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,924	96	102	2,720	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	593	31	97	943	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	164	65	92	1,907	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	106	93	102	2,765	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,158	86	102	2,487	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	317	96	102	1,136	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	92	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Quail	(D)	6	53	(D)	1,412
Cattle and calves	4,811	81	102	2,545	3,059
Hogs and pigs	3,018	95	102	1,021	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	187	79	101	2,507	2,983
Pheasants <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,541
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	40,084	89	102	623	2,076
Corn for grain	15,492	93	102	889	2,592
All Wheat for grain	3,966	38	102	1,009	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,216	80	102	2,562	3,059
Sorghum for grain	615	20	63	551	1,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	98	Farming	144
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	234
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	White	327
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Black or African American	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,523	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	41,594	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,372		
Average per farm (\$)	21,235		

(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.