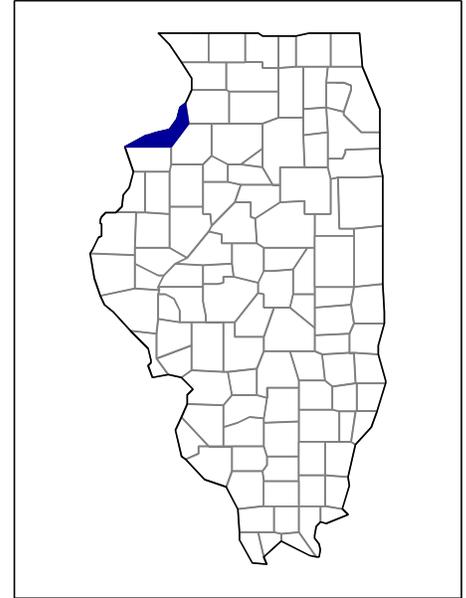


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Number of farms

659 farms in 2002, 685 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

169,612 acres in 2002, 174,258 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

257 acres in 2002, 254 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$45,588,000 in 2002, \$50,331,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$34,949,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,639,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

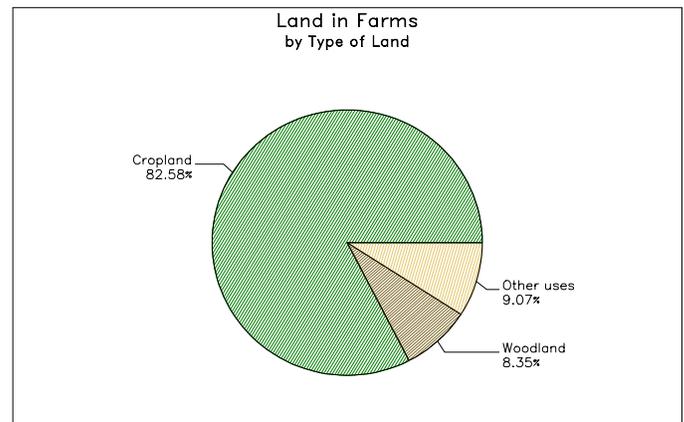
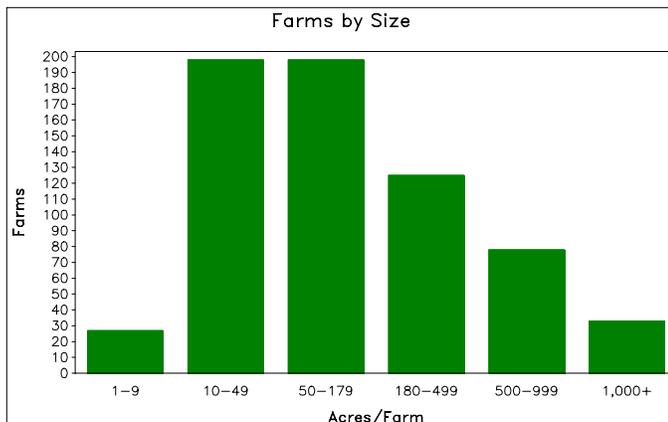
\$69,178 in 2002, \$73,476 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,162,000 in 2002, \$2,749,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,004 in 2002, \$6,960 in 1997, up 15 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	45,588	69	102	1,272	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,949	67	102	747	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,639	51	102	1,829	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,177	66	102	432	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	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	851	37	92	1,162	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	80	18	78	499	1,774
Other crops and hay	565	39	102	1,798	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,948	44	102	1,700	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	470	51	91	1,684	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	94	9	101	842	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	163	25	100	1,310	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	9	49	92	1,868	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	30,976	41	102	396	2,926
Pheasants	(D)	2	62	(D)	1,541
Cattle and calves	10,619	49	102	2,006	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,318	16	101	784	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,063	7	90	866	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	66,104	69	102	378	2,592
Soybeans	53,804	84	102	537	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,397	43	102	2,134	3,059
Oats	475	31	90	864	2,215
All Wheat for grain	297	93	102	1,942	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	167
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63
\$100,000 to \$249,999	75
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35
\$500,000 or more	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,545
Average per farm (\$)	60,466
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,632
Average per farm (\$)	14,727

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	427
Other	232
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	601
Female	58
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	912
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.