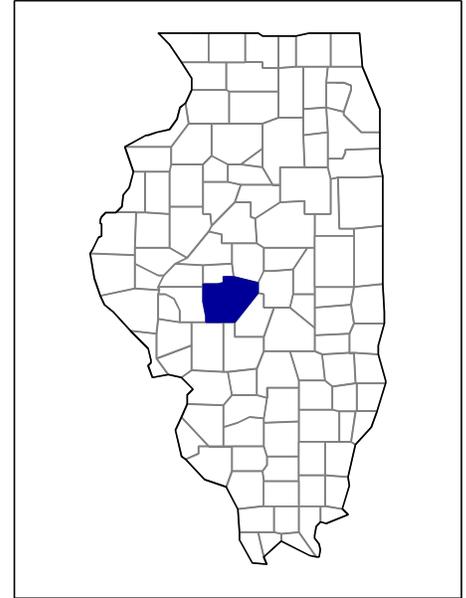


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Number of farms

970 farms in 2002, 1,073 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

468,314 acres in 2002, 472,063 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

483 acres in 2002, 440 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$145,909,000 in 2002, \$163,426,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$131,338,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,572,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

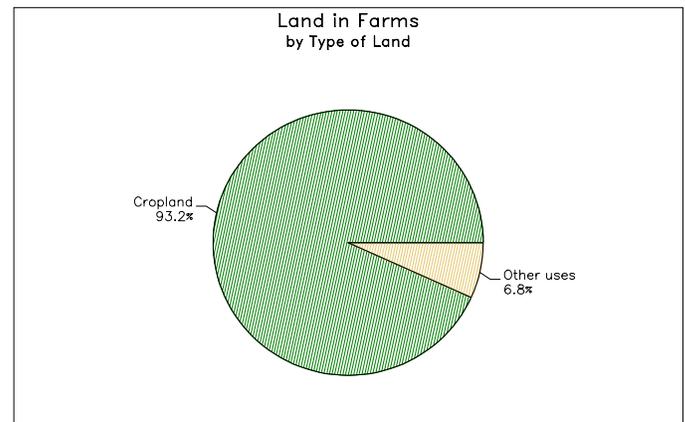
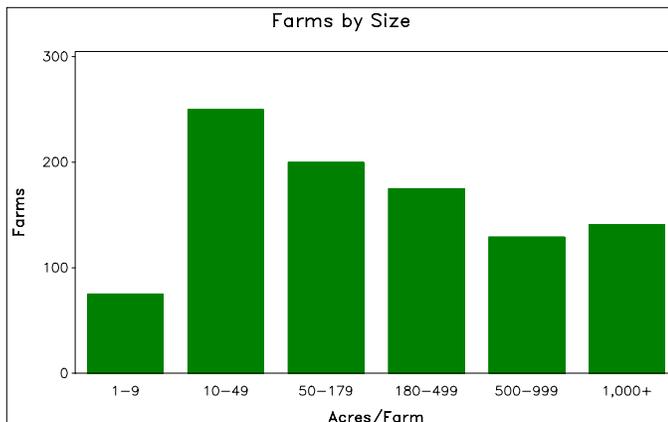
\$150,422 in 2002, \$152,308 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,386,000 in 2002, \$6,267,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,806 in 2002, \$9,524 in 1997, up 13 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	145,909	9	102	261	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	131,338	7	102	84	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,572	44	102	1,574	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	120,143	7	102	12	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	197	49	97	1,382	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	211	15	93	872	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,140	10	92	257	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	36	26	78	737	1,774
Other crops and hay	610	33	102	1,719	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,466	51	102	1,801	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	447	54	91	1,705	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,499	32	102	300	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	47	101	1,737	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,107	2	100	110	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	50,810	32	102	283	2,926
Cattle and calves	10,957	47	102	1,977	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,536	3	102	733	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,463	20	101	1,137	2,983
Sheep and lambs	401	47	101	1,580	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	234,951	7	102	9	2,592
Soybeans	177,858	8	102	27	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,971	47	102	2,186	3,059
All Wheat for grain	721	82	102	1,659	2,517
Corn for silage	205	79	100	1,761	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	220	Farming	610
\$1,000 to \$2,499	89	Other	360
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Male	880
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	90
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	158	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	91	White	1,370
\$500,000 or more	68	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	106,516	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	109,471	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,642	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	48,964	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(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.