

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Pope, Illinois

Number of farms

341 farms in 2002, 323 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

76,935 acres in 2002, 79,263 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

226 acres in 2002, 245 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$4,307,000 in 2002, \$4,819,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,908,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,399,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

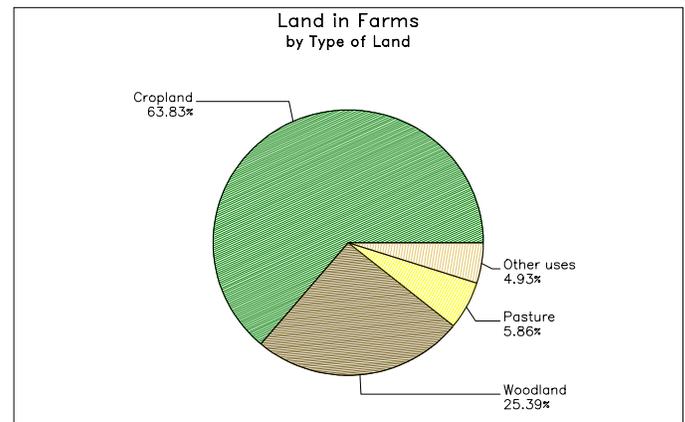
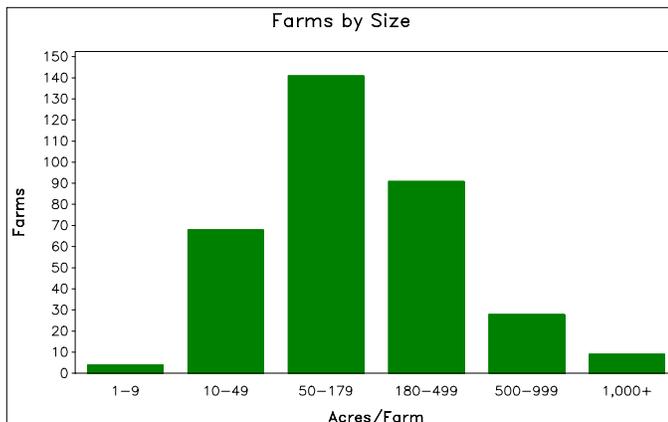
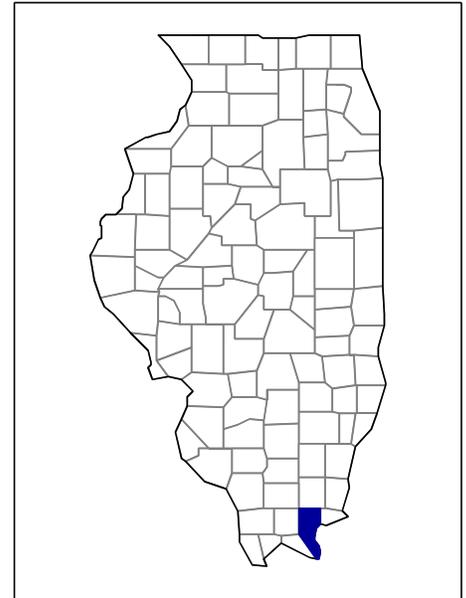
\$12,630 in 2002, \$14,919 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,054,000 in 2002, \$758,000 in 1997, up 39 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,353 in 2002, \$4,355 in 1997, down slightly.



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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	4,307	101	102	2,806	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,908	101	102	2,350	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,399	99	102	2,807	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,736	99	102	1,455	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	-	-	92	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	78	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	89	98	2,660	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,133	87	102	2,493	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	91	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	242	97	102	1,200	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8	98	100	2,927	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	92	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,983	66	102	2,333	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,548	97	102	1,208	2,926
Horses and ponies	308	76	102	2,603	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	91	90	101	2,740	2,983
Sheep and lambs	67	95	101	2,416	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	15,317	98	102	924	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,789	31	102	1,984	3,059
Corn for grain	4,162	100	102	1,349	2,592
All Wheat for grain	678	84	102	1,683	2,517
Sorghum for grain	450	26	63	605	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	169
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,877
Average per farm (\$)	11,438
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-15
Average per farm (\$)	-44

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	156
Other	185
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	283
Female	58
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	424
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	4

(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.