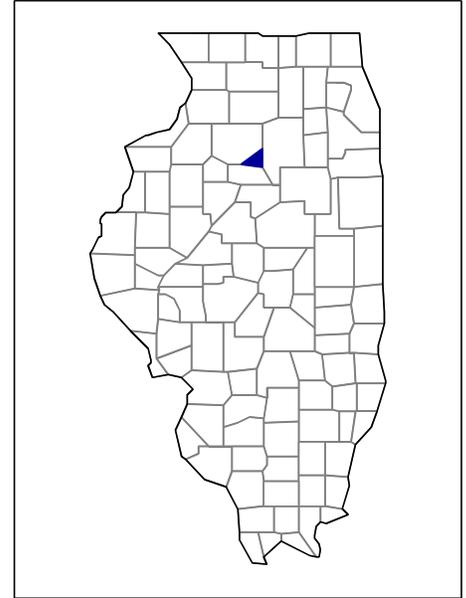




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Number of farms

175 farms in 2002, 199 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

71,265 acres in 2002, 76,720 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

407 acres in 2002, 386 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$42,503,000 in 2002, \$41,824,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$39,809,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,694,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

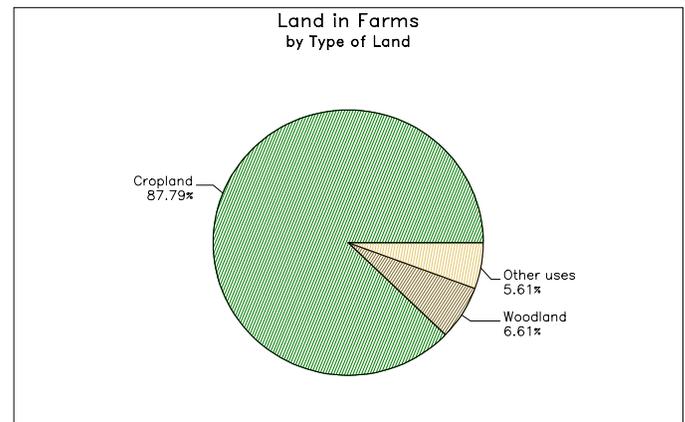
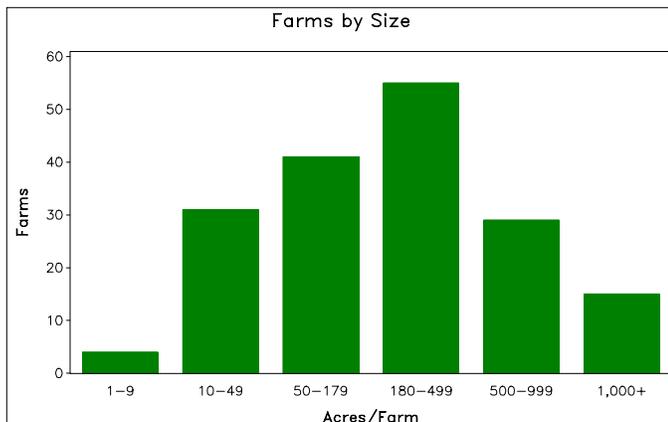
\$242,876 in 2002, \$210,172 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,260,000 in 2002, \$1,129,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,351 in 2002, \$8,064 in 1997, up 41 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	42,503	71	102	1,357	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,809	61	102	635	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,694	94	102	2,617	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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	802	28	97	834	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	31	59	93	1,782	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	78	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	102	95	102	2,785	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	929	92	102	2,574	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,580	81	102	779	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	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	7,128	87	102	814	2,926
Cattle and calves	1,824	99	102	2,821	3,059
Horses and ponies	164	95	102	2,878	3,065
Deer	(D)	5	54	(D)	1,080
Sheep and lambs	91	92	101	2,311	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	30,556	89	102	654	2,592
Soybeans	27,376	94	102	747	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,047	100	102	2,883	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	210	36	97	937	2,710
All Wheat for grain	(D)	100	102	(D)	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	25	Farming	113
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Male	163
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	242
\$500,000 or more	9	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,660	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	195,699	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,689	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	56,333	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.