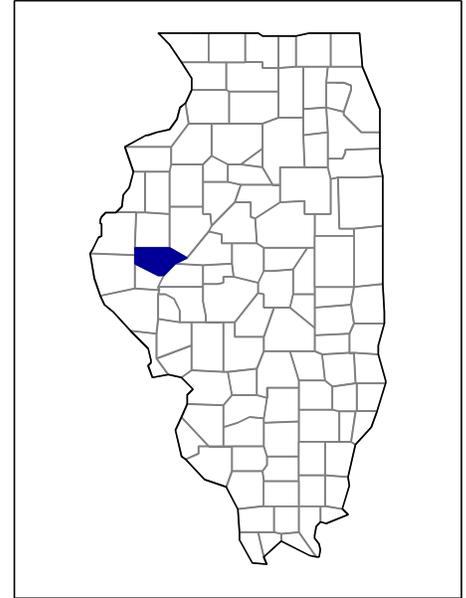


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Number of farms

538 farms in 2002, 507 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

207,446 acres in 2002, 209,356 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

386 acres in 2002, 413 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$41,854,000 in 2002, \$39,803,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$28,479,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,375,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

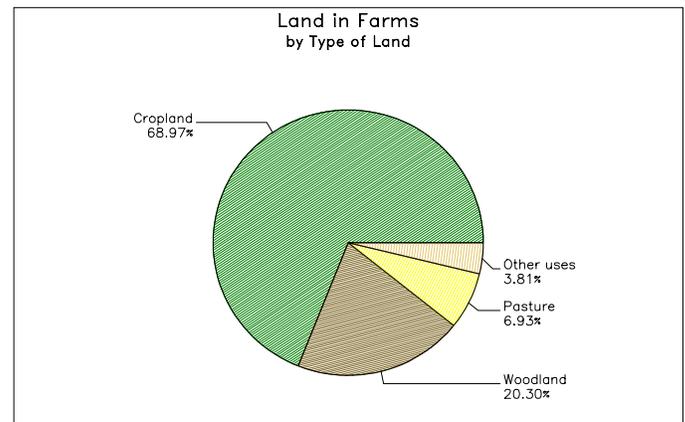
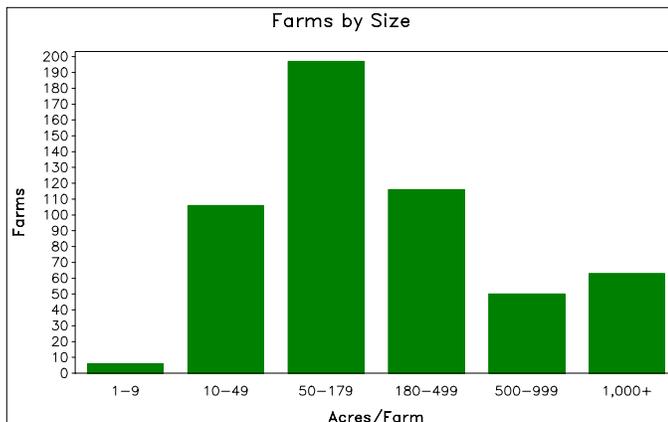
\$77,795 in 2002, \$78,507 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,941,000 in 2002, \$1,724,000 in 1997, up 71 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,243 in 2002, \$4,749 in 1997, up 53 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	41,854	72	102	1,375	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,479	76	102	901	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,375	45	102	1,639	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,055	73	102	513	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	-	-	93	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	405	56	102	2,080	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,137	43	102	1,674	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,938	34	102	314	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	54	70	100	2,308	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	42,137	36	102	328	2,926
Cattle and calves	11,260	45	102	1,951	3,059
Horses and ponies	314	75	102	2,589	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	16	90	(D)	2,599
Sheep and lambs	242	71	101	1,874	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	57,770	77	102	434	2,592
Soybeans	57,011	79	102	510	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,056	35	102	2,049	3,059
All Wheat for grain	3,665	40	102	1,045	2,517
Corn for silage	298	70	100	1,619	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	155
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43
\$100,000 to \$249,999	65
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20
\$500,000 or more	15
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,345
Average per farm (\$)	67,682
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,535
Average per farm (\$)	19,619

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	315
Other	223
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	478
Female	60
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	755
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	-
More than one race	-
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.