

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cook, Illinois

Number of farms

211 farms in 2002, 276 farms in 1997, down 24 percent.

Land in farms

23,836 acres in 2002, 42,174 acres in 1997, down 43 percent.

Average size of farm

113 acres in 2002, 153 acres in 1997, down 26 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$21,283,000 in 2002, \$21,436,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$20,983,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$300,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

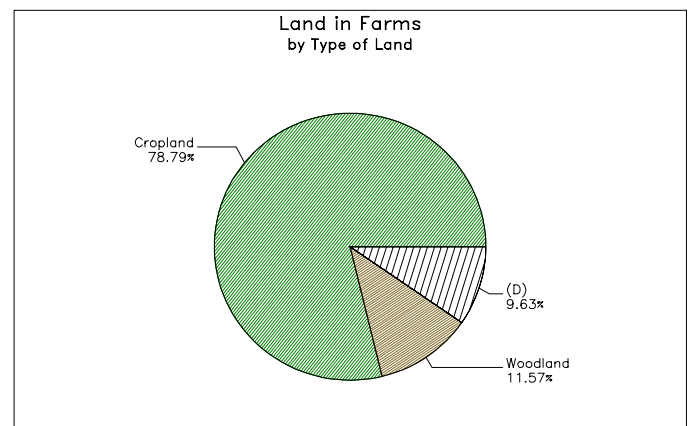
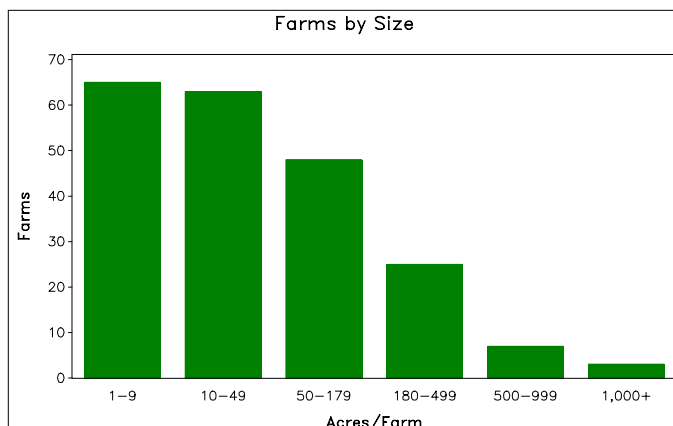
\$100,867 in 2002, \$77,667 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Government Payments

\$263,000 in 2002, \$472,000 in 1997, down 44 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,385 in 2002, \$5,243 in 1997, down 16 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	21,283	92	102	2,044	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,983	86	102	1,135	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	300	101	102	2,994	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,274	100	102	1,518	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,752	10	97	452	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,573	9	92	181	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	154	27	100	1,368	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	23	26	92	1,467	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Horses and ponies	609	42	102	1,924	3,065
Colonies of bees	197	6	80	913	2,392
Quail	(D)	34	53	(D)	1,412
Cattle and calves	75	101	102	3,039	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	64	96	101	2,818	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	7,463	100	102	1,109	2,076
Corn for grain	4,413	99	102	1,323	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,392	98	102	2,820	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	766	19	97	511	2,710
Nursery stock	(D)	13	82	(D)	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	72
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,142
Average per farm (\$)	85,176
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,257
Average per farm (\$)	24,681

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	111
Other	100
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	163
Female	48
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	305
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.