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## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

McHenry, Illinois

## Number of farms

870 farms in 2002, 1,031 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.


Land in farms
233,458 acres in 2002, 251,041 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

## Average size of farm

268 acres in 2002, 243 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

## Market Value of Production

$\$ 91,616,000$ in 2002, $\$ 112,897,000$ in 1997, down 19 percent.
Crop sales accounted for \$68,999,000 of the total value in 2002.
Livestock sales accounted for $\$ 22,617,000$ of the total value in 2002.
Market Value of Production, average per farm
$\$ 105,306$ in 2002, $\$ 109,503$ in 1997, down 4 percent.

## Government Payments

$\$ 3,912,000$ in 2002, $\$ 4,074,000$ in 1997, down 4 percent.
Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$\$ 11,854$ in 2002, $\$ 10,108$ in 1997, up 17 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 ${ }^{1}$ |
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| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD $\mathbf{( \$ 1 , 0 0 0 )}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 91,616 | 32 | 102 | 596 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 68,999 | 32 | 102 | 294 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 22,617 | 28 | 102 | 1,192 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 39,035 | 58 | 102 | 354 | 2,871 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 4 | - | 560 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 656 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 2,867 | 9 | 97 | 443 | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 681 | 5 | 93 | 442 | 2,638 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 24,548 | 4 | 92 | 118 | 2,708 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 251 | 7 | 78 | 216 | 1,774 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,615 | 3 | 102 | 808 | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | 100 | 33 | 98 | 1,317 | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 7,207 | 23 | 102 | 1,229 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 9,174 | 6 | 91 | 404 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 4,116 | 56 | 102 | 531 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 34 | 35 | 101 | 1,551 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 1,383 | 1 | 100 | 77 | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 33 | (D) | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 92 | (D) | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hogs and pigs | 21,634 | 54 | 102 | 500 | 2,926 |
| Cattle and calves | 18,497 | 22 | 102 | 1,537 | 3,059 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 3,000 | 15 | 101 | 882 | 2,983 |
| Horses and ponies | 2,395 | 1 | 102 | 346 | 3,065 |
| Mink ${ }^{3}$ | (D) | (D) | 4 | (D) | 117 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corn for grain | 96,978 | 48 | 102 | 224 | 2,592 |
| Soybeans | 77,340 | 66 | 102 | 382 | 2,076 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 15,875 | 4 | 102 | 1,321 | 3,059 |
| Corn for silage | 4,015 | 6 | 100 | 448 | 2,307 |
| All Wheat for grain | 3,396 | 43 | 102 | 1,077 | 2,517 |

## Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
| :--- | ---: |
| Farms by value of sales |  |
| Less than $\$ 1,000$ | 168 |
| $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 2,499$ | 97 |
| $\$ 2,500$ to $\$ 4,999$ | 53 |
| $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 9,999$ | 73 |
| $\$ 10,000$ to $\$ 19,999$ | 86 |
| $\$ 20,000$ to $\$ 24,999$ | 21 |
| $\$ 25,000$ to $\$ 39,999$ | 58 |
| $\$ 40,000$ to $\$ 49,999$ | 21 |
| $\$ 50,000$ to $\$ 99,999$ | 92 |
| $\$ 100,000$ to $\$ 249,999$ | 108 |
| $\$ 250,000$ to $\$ 499,999$ | 53 |
| $\$ 500,000$ or more | 40 |
| Total farm production expenses $(\$ 1,000)$ | 89,680 |
| Average per farm $(\$)$ | 102,962 |
|  |  |
| Net cash farm income of operation $(\$ 1,000)$ | 11,983 |
| Average per farm $(\$)$ | 13,758 |


| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
| :--- | ---: |
| Principal operators by primary occupation: |  |
| Farming |  |
| Other | 514 |
| Principal operators by sex: | 356 |
| Male |  |
| Female | 717 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 153 |
| All operators ${ }^{2}$ by race: | 55.7 |
| White |  |
| Black or African American | 1,357 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 2 |
| Asian | - |
| More than one race | 3 |
| All operators ${ }^{2}$ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 2 |

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[^0]:    (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.
    ${ }^{3}$ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.

