

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



WILLIAMSON ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 89,591 acres in 1992 to 92,289 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 167 acres in 1992 to 158 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 11 percent from 170 farms in 1992 to 188 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

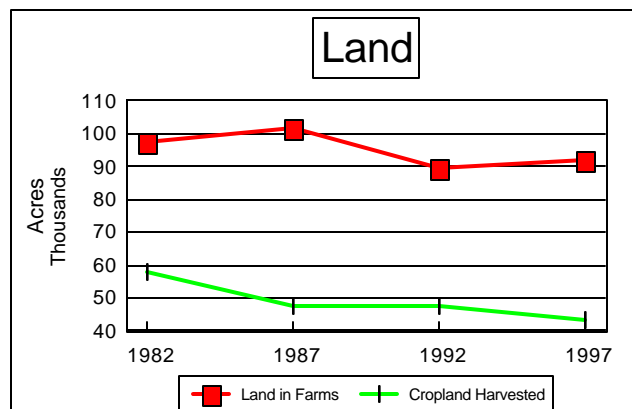
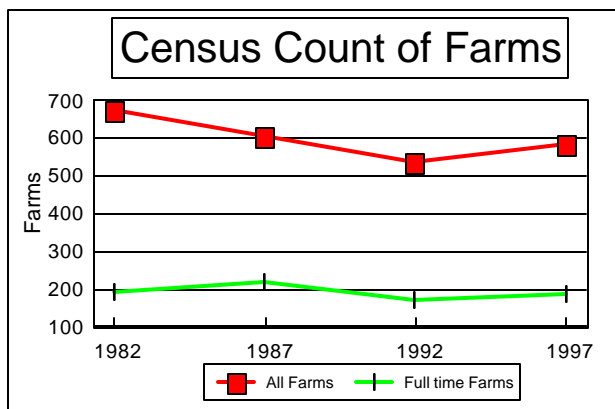
Increased 8 percent to \$11,422,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 1 percent from \$19,742 in 1992 to \$19,524 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	11,422	99	102	2,438	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	7,991	99	102	1,890	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,431	93	102	2,529	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	3,421	97	102	841	2,136
Corn for grain	2,665	96	102	1,016	2,582
Cattle and calves	2,112	66	102	2,123	3,063
Hogs and pigs	1,043	94	102	1,003	2,976
Nursery and greenhouse crops	981	32	100	984	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	11,003	95	102	997	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,185	54	102	2,139	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	31	51	1,336	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	71	32	102	1,288	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	61	90	100	2,199	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	8,591	61	102	2,274	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,405	92	102	951	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	793	19	102	1,008	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	503	52	101	1,683	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	232	55	98	1,482	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	17,996	95	102	817	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	12,332	95	102	998	2,691
Hay crops-acres	10,888	23	102	1,624	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,714	79	102	1,490	2,612
Popcorn-acres	1,115	11	62	77	534

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	422	360	17
\$10,000 or more	163	178	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	9,059	8,434	7
Average per farmdollars..	15,512	15,677	-1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(6)	2,293	-100
Average per farmdollars..	(10)	4,261	-100
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	546	498	10
Partnership or corporation	34	40	-15
Other	5	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	188	170	11
Other	397	368	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	558	512	9
Female	27	26	4
Operators by race:			
White	583	536	9
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	55.2	53.9	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.