

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



WINNEBAGO ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 203,428 acres in 1992 to 195,621 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 281 acres in 1992 to 285 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 425 farms in 1992 to 371 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

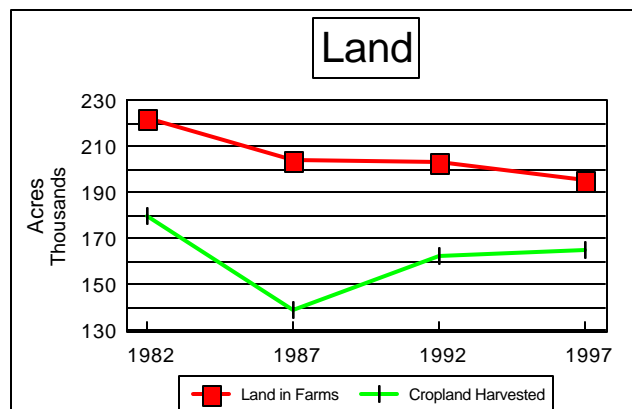
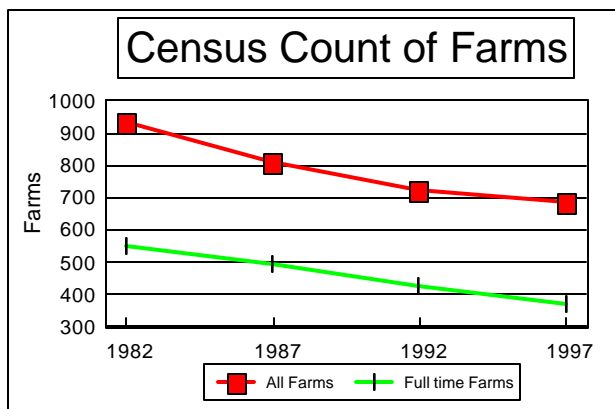
Increased 15 percent to \$68,904,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 21 percent from \$82,728 in 1992 to \$100,297 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	68,904	55	102	841	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	50,357	56	102	546	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	18,547	40	102	1,323	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	26,697	52	102	225	2,582
Soybeans	15,007	74	102	404	2,136
Cattle and calves	7,083	21	102	1,173	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	6,729	13	100	300	2,790
Hogs and pigs	5,930	55	102	475	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	59,257	50	102	470	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	11,590	24	102	1,483	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,021	11	51	936	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	746	26	100	992	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	33	71	1,272	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	28,553	54	102	470	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	14,905	37	102	1,806	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,196	18	101	824	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	951	10	102	800	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	447	56	101	1,767	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	91,774	50	102	244	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	56,702	77	102	464	2,144
Hay crops-acres	10,070	26	102	1,719	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,659	56	102	1,199	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	2,192	17	99	644	2,473

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	256	248	3
\$10,000 or more	431	476	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	47,944	49,028	-2
Average per farmdollars..	69,890	67,625	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	14,054	9,591	47
Average per farmdollars..	20,487	13,229	55
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	575	594	-3
Partnership or corporation	106	128	-17
Other	6	2	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	371	425	-13
Other	316	299	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	624	682	-9
Female	63	42	50
Operators by race:			
White	681	722	-6
Black and other races	6	2	200
Average age of operator	53.7	51.6	4

(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.