

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



## CLARK ILLINOIS

### Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 259,923 acres in 1992 to 268,818 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 18 percent from 379 acres in 1992 to 446 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 387 farms in 1992 to 331 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

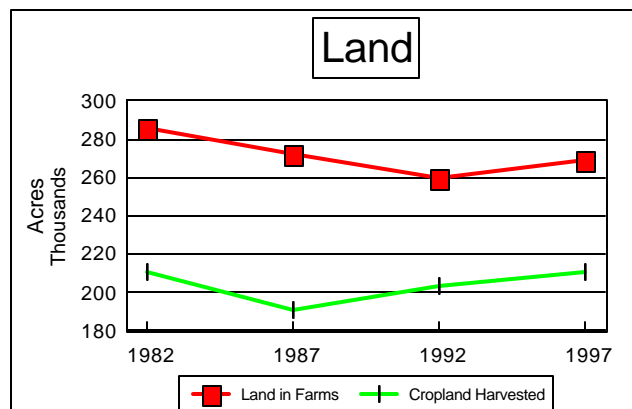
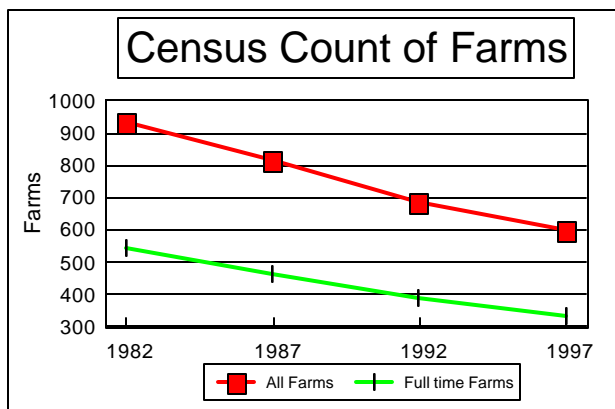
Increased 10 percent to \$63,239,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$84,213 in 1992 to \$104,874 in 1997.



# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service

## CLARK ILLINOIS

### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	63,239	59	102	926	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	55,133	52	102	471	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,107	68	102	2,032	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	28,256	50	102	205	2,582
Soybeans	24,291	48	102	204	2,136
Hogs and pigs	5,996	54	102	473	2,976
Wheat	2,000	30	102	661	2,578
Cattle and calves	1,413	81	102	2,371	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	52,620	55	102	505	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,778	85	102	2,514	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	28	78	764	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	24	71	1,043	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	105	86	100	1,996	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	29,751	52	102	454	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	5,675	77	102	2,503	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,065	21	101	953	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	26	98	682	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	456	46	102	1,718	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	100,006	45	102	209	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	97,874	46	102	218	2,144
Wheat-acres	11,303	31	102	720	2,612
Hay crops-acres	4,797	67	102	2,310	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	628	32	68	601	1,508

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	229	242	-5
\$10,000 or more .....	374	443	-16
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	43,237	37,616	15
Average per farm .....dollars..	71,702	54,914	31
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	20,534	20,675	-1
Average per farm .....dollars..	34,053	30,183	13
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	537	600	-11
Partnership or corporation .....	61	83	-27
Other .....	5	2	150
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	331	387	-14
Other .....	272	298	-9
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	564	659	-14
Female .....	39	26	50
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	600	685	-12
Black and other races .....	3	-	
Average age of operator .....	52.5	52.0	1

(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.