

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



COLES ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 263,425 acres in 1992 to 256,974 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 376 acres in 1992 to 377 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 435 farms in 1992 to 385 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

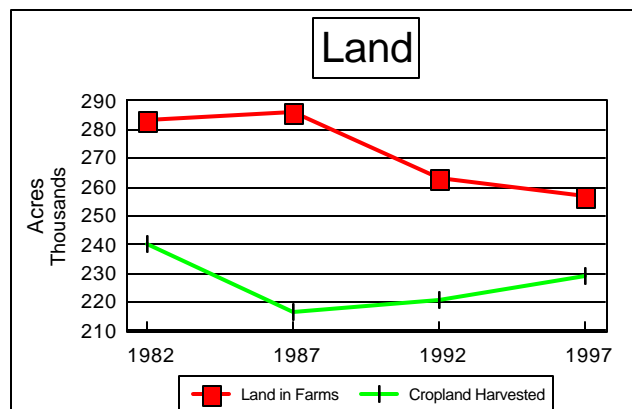
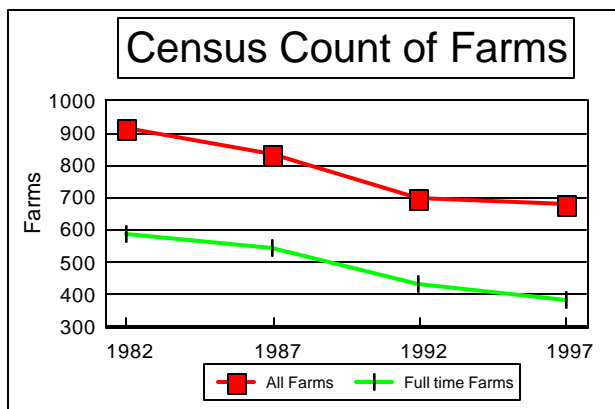
Increased 12 percent to \$72,881,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 94 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 6 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$92,911 in 1992 to \$107,021 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	72,881	51	102	787	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	68,160	40	102	333	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,721	85	102	2,386	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	37,382	39	102	128	2,582
Soybeans	29,457	36	102	136	2,136
Hogs and pigs	2,474	83	102	744	2,976
Cattle and calves	1,641	76	102	2,289	3,063
Dairy products	515	56	92	1,730	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	19,401	85	102	819	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	4	51	690	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	3,208	74	102	2,453	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	17	71	929	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	209	67	100	1,703	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	10,206	86	102	797	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	5,454	79	102	2,530	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	568	34	102	1,424	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	287	71	101	2,103	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	285	67	101	1,692	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	112,610	41	102	177	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	111,774	35	102	154	2,144
Hay crops-acres	4,161	76	102	2,406	3,061
Wheat-acres	2,750	64	102	1,304	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	344	71	99	1,605	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	227	198	15
\$10,000 or more	454	502	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	42,422	40,607	4
Average per farmdollars..	62,385	58,010	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	27,903	22,097	26
Average per farmdollars..	41,033	31,567	30
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	593	618	-4
Partnership or corporation	83	75	11
Other	5	7	-29
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	385	435	-11
Other	296	265	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	651	667	-2
Female	30	33	-9
Operators by race:			
White	679	698	-3
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	52.8	51.0	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.