

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 223,561 acres in 1992 to 208,922 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 412 acres in 1992 to 442 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 319 farms in 1992 to 260 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

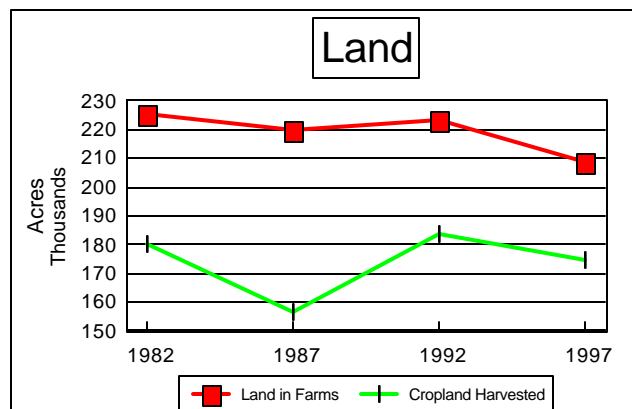
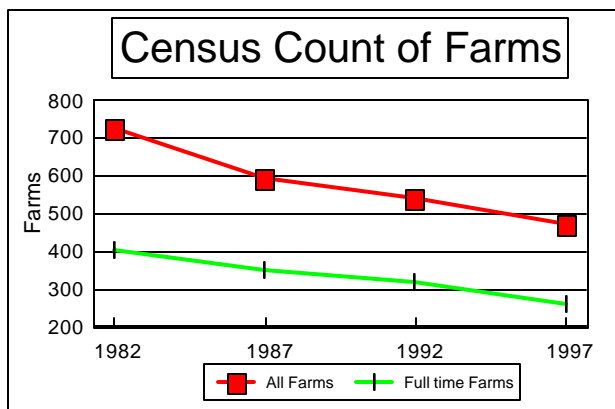
Decreased 2 percent to \$52,005,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$97,535 in 1992 to \$109,948 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	52,005	71	102	1,153	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	42,431	65	102	675	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,574	60	102	1,887	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	20,266	58	102	289	2,136
Corn for grain	19,131	64	102	350	2,582
Poultry & poultry products	4,551	8	100	627	2,901
Hogs and pigs	3,560	74	102	645	2,976
Wheat	2,354	26	102	609	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	525,553	3	45	113	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	29,454	78	102	699	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	1,978	93	102	2,656	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	21	58	679	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	54	44	102	1,559	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	138,764	3	83	135	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	21,866	63	102	563	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	4,245	89	102	2,646	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	537	36	98	988	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	375	57	102	1,959	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	84,977	54	102	283	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	77,209	61	102	313	2,691
Wheat-acres	14,285	27	102	638	2,612
Hay crops-acres	3,625	81	102	2,470	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	875	25	68	541	1,508

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	152	182	-16
\$10,000 or more	321	361	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	39,796	38,788	3
Average per farmdollars..	83,958	71,564	17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,202	18,162	-44
Average per farmdollars..	21,523	33,509	-36
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	413	479	-14
Partnership or corporation	60	62	-3
Other	-	2	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	260	319	-18
Other	213	224	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	452	523	-14
Female	21	20	5
Operators by race:			
White	473	542	-13
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	51.7	50.0	3

(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.