

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



DOUGLAS ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 259,498 acres in 1992 to 249,551 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 380 acres in 1992 to 396 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 479 farms in 1992 to 426 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

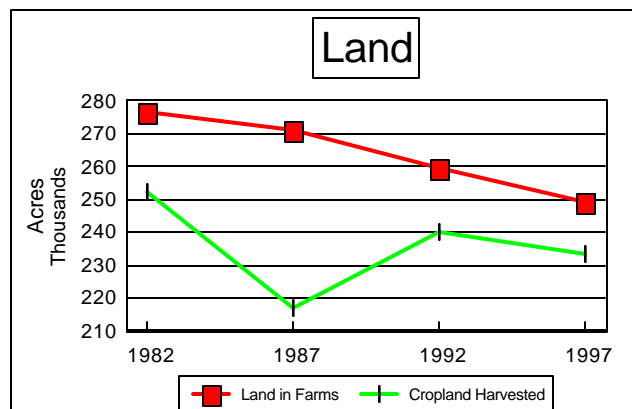
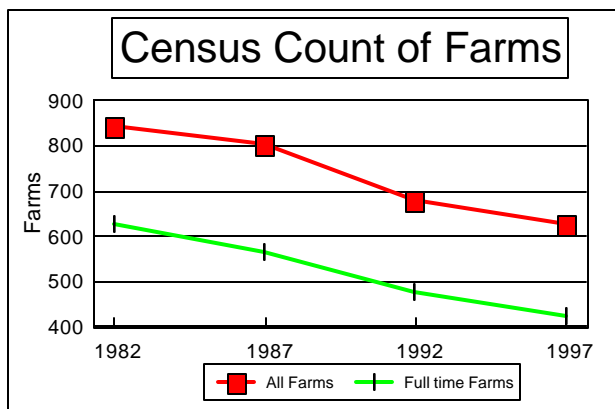
Increased 1 percent to \$80,387,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$116,189 in 1992 to \$127,598 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	80,387	46	102	702	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	71,699	38	102	298	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,688	64	102	1,970	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	39,110	34	102	118	2,582
Soybeans	31,547	33	102	116	2,136
Hogs and pigs	4,044	71	102	607	2,976
Dairy products	2,768	22	92	910	2,563
Cattle and calves	1,287	83	102	2,414	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	85,642	2	51	627	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	34,183	71	102	656	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,855	81	102	2,502	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	25	71	1,113	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	237	5	102	275	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	21,291	66	102	570	3,005
Broiler inventory	(D)	1	88	597	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	4,795	84	102	2,597	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,758	23	101	992	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,665	3	102	304	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	116,650	38	102	158	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	112,339	34	102	152	2,144
Hay crops-acres	4,429	72	102	2,365	3,061
Oats-acres	1,245	17	91	543	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	979	39	99	1,069	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	147	135	9
\$10,000 or more	483	547	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	50,573	46,122	10
Average per farmdollars..	80,402	67,529	19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	29,169	30,933	-6
Average per farmdollars..	46,374	45,291	2
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	525	564	-7
Partnership or corporation	102	115	-11
Other	3	3	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	426	479	-11
Other	204	203	0
Operators by sex:			
Male	603	667	-10
Female	27	15	80
Operators by race:			
White	629	682	-8
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	51.4	49.6	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.