

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 116,312 acres in 1992 to 112,917 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 358 acres in 1992 to 343 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 194 farms in 1992 to 171 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

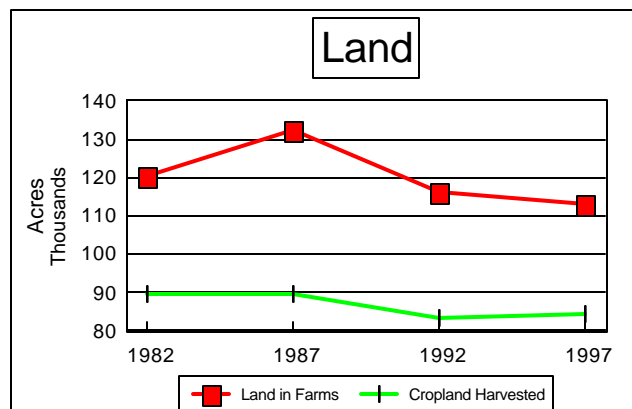
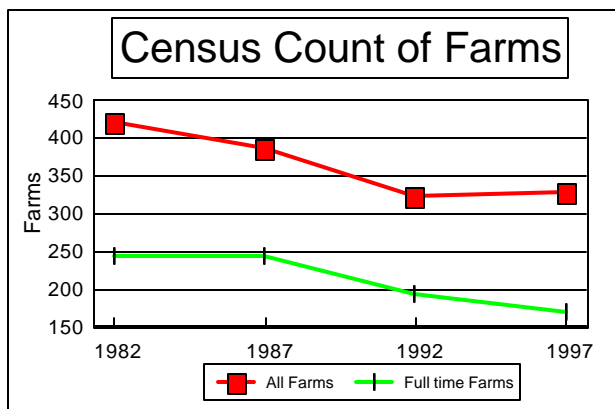
Increased 7 percent to \$27,708,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 6 percent from \$79,824 in 1992 to \$84,218 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	27,708	91	102	1,821	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	18,683	92	102	1,313	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,025	63	102	1,935	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	9,091	87	102	577	2,136
Corn for grain	7,930	88	102	641	2,582
Hogs and pigs	7,244	45	102	418	2,976
Cattle and calves	1,746	73	102	2,258	3,063
Wheat	(D)	38	102	789	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	62,692	48	102	455	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,435	72	102	2,406	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	159	76	100	1,826	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	59	71	1,891	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	16	89	102	2,555	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	37,518	45	102	392	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	6,088	75	102	2,472	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	510	46	101	1,404	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	159	90	102	2,698	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	79	94	101	2,705	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	38,626	87	102	609	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	36,237	88	102	615	2,691
Wheat-acres	8,973	35	102	808	2,612
Hay crops-acres	3,928	79	102	2,433	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	36	68	719	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	129	100	29
\$10,000 or more	200	225	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	17,345	14,937	16
Average per farmdollars..	52,721	46,101	14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,104	6,860	33
Average per farmdollars..	27,671	21,172	31
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	278	280	-1
Partnership or corporation	47	44	7
Other	4	1	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	171	194	-12
Other	158	131	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	314	306	3
Female	15	19	-21
Operators by race:			
White	329	325	1
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	54.1	52.4	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.