

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 341,274 acres in 1992 to 333,232 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 297 acres in 1992 to 298 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 602 farms in 1992 to 510 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

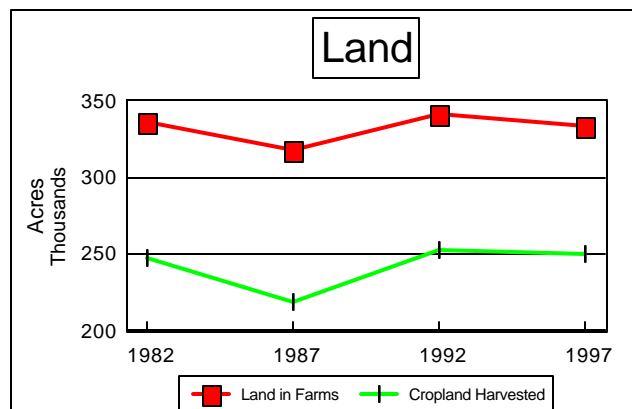
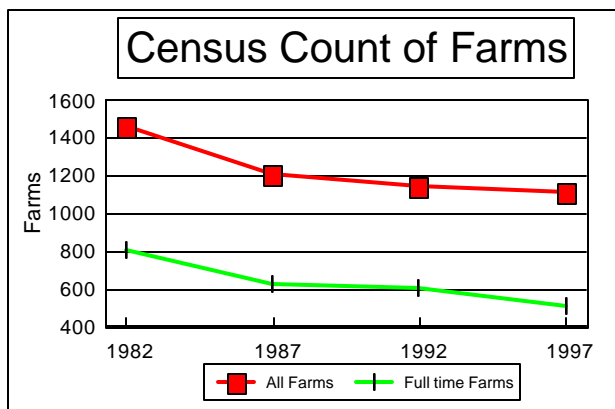
Increased 2 percent to \$71,974,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 5 percent from \$61,453 in 1992 to \$64,320 in 1997.



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### 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	71,974	53	102	800	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	61,222	46	102	405	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,752	55	102	1,808	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	25,175	44	102	193	2,136
Corn for grain	23,510	56	102	266	2,582
Wheat	5,693	7	102	332	2,578
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	18	100	454	2,790
Cattle and calves	3,857	39	102	1,664	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	32,853	73	102	673	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	7,684	41	102	1,824	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	939	21	100	842	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	393	40	78	1,013	2,200
All goats sold	106	14	88	869	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	17,354	74	102	643	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	16,987	30	102	1,695	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	840	30	101	1,075	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	616	41	101	1,512	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	553	37	102	1,472	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	113,326	32	102	145	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	89,577	52	102	255	2,691
Wheat-acres	34,572	7	102	398	2,612
Hay crops-acres	13,656	14	102	1,391	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	5,959	4	68	267	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 .....	536	474	13
\$10,000 or more .....	583	677	-14
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	41,402	49,377	-16
Average per farm .....dollars..	37,032	42,862	-14
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	22,725	20,476	11
Average per farm .....dollars..	20,326	17,774	14
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	956	1,006	-5
Partnership or corporation .....	145	132	10
Other .....	18	13	38
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	510	602	-15
Other .....	609	549	11
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,057	1,091	-3
Female .....	62	60	3
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,118	1,147	-3
Black and other races .....	1	4	-75
Average age of operator .....	53.1	52.7	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.