

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



FRANKLIN ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 160,533 acres in 1992 to 179,588 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 298 acres in 1992 to 273 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 11 percent from 237 farms in 1992 to 263 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

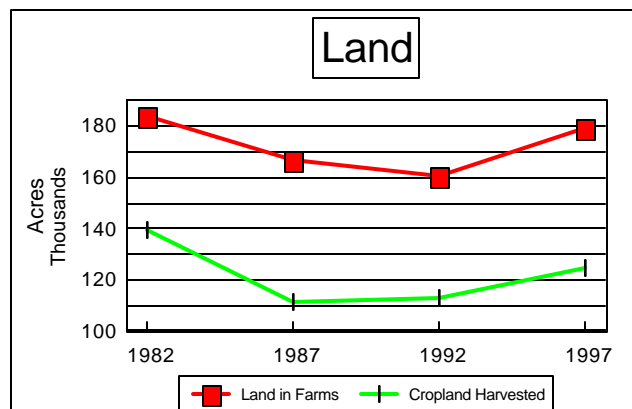
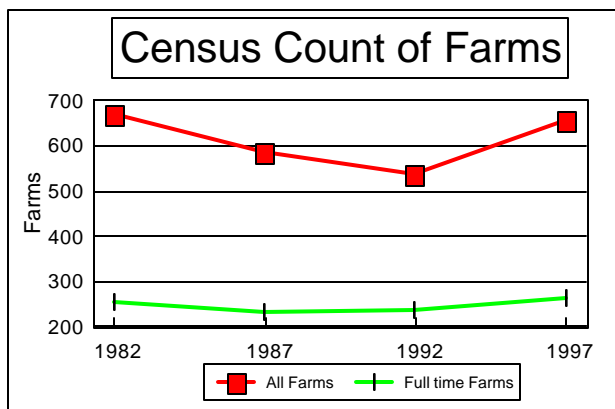
Increased 23 percent to \$31,638,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased slightly from \$47,781 in 1992 to \$48,082 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	31,638	87	102	1,669	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	24,814	87	102	1,101	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,824	77	102	2,149	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	13,432	80	102	451	2,136
Corn for grain	8,497	86	102	612	2,582
Hogs and pigs	2,774	82	102	719	2,976
Wheat	2,189	28	102	626	2,578
Cattle and calves	1,829	71	102	2,219	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	74,700	9	45	291	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	25,887	81	102	741	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,423	63	102	2,249	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	217	43	78	1,151	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	119	82	100	1,949	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	33,207	9	83	256	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	18,149	72	102	626	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	7,657	67	102	2,351	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	602	44	101	1,534	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	466	44	102	1,692	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	64,962	71	102	407	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	41,260	83	102	575	2,691
Wheat-acres	14,500	26	102	632	2,612
Hay crops-acres	7,070	40	102	2,013	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	738	53	99	1,230	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	405	261	55
\$10,000 or more	253	277	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	22,022	20,407	8
Average per farmdollars..	33,520	38,003	-12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,218	6,913	-10
Average per farmdollars..	9,465	12,874	-26
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	613	474	29
Partnership or corporation	43	63	-32
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	263	237	11
Other	395	301	31
Operators by sex:			
Male	603	516	17
Female	55	22	150
Operators by race:			
White	657	537	22
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	55.7	51.8	8

(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.