

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



GALLATIN ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Increased 11 percent from 171,938 acres in 1992 to 191,113 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 713 acres in 1992 to 803 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 167 farms in 1992 to 155 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

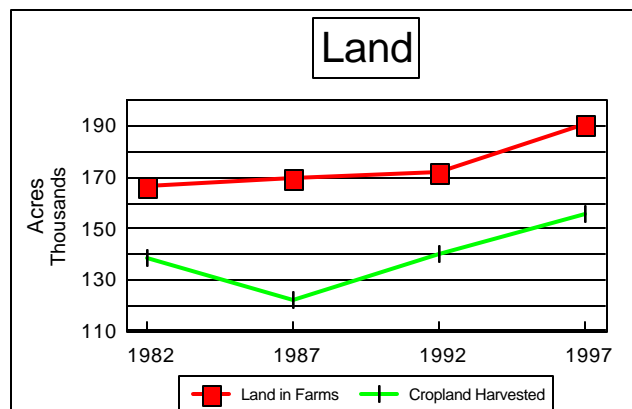
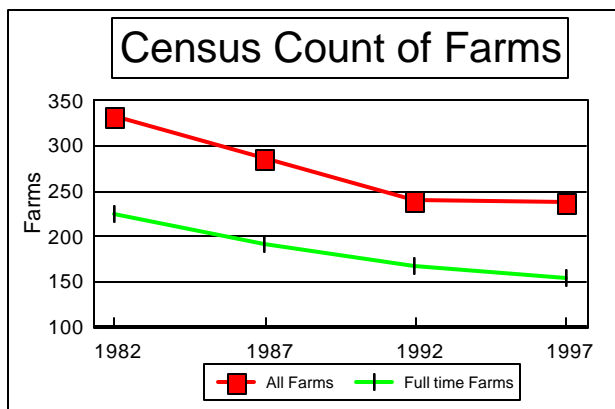
Increased 20 percent to \$45,212,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 94 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 6 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 21 percent from \$156,370 in 1992 to \$189,965 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	45,212	77	102	1,308	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	42,547	64	102	672	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,665	94	102	2,626	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	19,628	62	102	339	2,582
Soybeans	18,161	62	102	336	2,136
Wheat	2,513	22	102	581	2,578
Hogs and pigs	1,760	89	102	855	2,976
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,193	17	99	498	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	15,834	92	102	886	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,181	91	102	2,627	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	18	85	102	2,496	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	5,754	94	102	987	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	4,388	87	102	2,630	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	65	101	102	2,939	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	101	101	2,643	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	94	98	2,722	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	72,404	63	102	353	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	69,284	68	102	368	2,691
Wheat-acres	13,520	28	102	657	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	3,066	7	68	349	1,508
Hay crops-acres	2,244	93	102	2,670	3,061

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	73	56	30
\$10,000 or more	165	185	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	31,945	26,482	21
Average per farmdollars..	134,789	109,885	23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	15,299	9,304	64
Average per farmdollars..	64,551	38,607	67
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	183	194	-6
Partnership or corporation	54	43	26
Other	1	4	-75
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	155	167	-7
Other	83	74	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	228	231	-1
Female	10	10	
Operators by race:			
White	237	240	-1
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	53.9	52.8	2

(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.