

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 303,715 acres in 1992 to 327,590 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 17 percent from 388 acres in 1992 to 455 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 518 farms in 1992 to 440 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

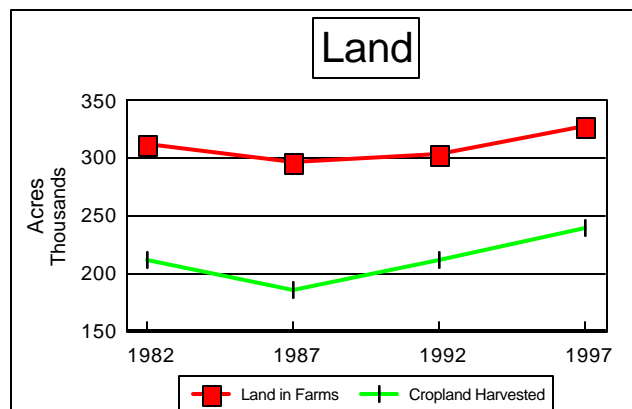
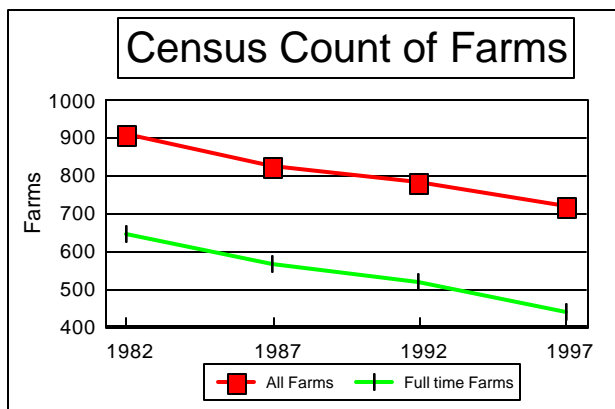
Increased 54 percent to \$105,750,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 68 percent from \$87,472 in 1992 to \$146,875 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	105,750	33	102	461	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	65,869	43	102	354	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	39,881	14	102	676	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	35,208	5	102	79	2,976
Corn for grain	34,888	43	102	144	2,582
Soybeans	28,211	38	102	146	2,136
Cattle and calves	4,536	34	102	1,533	3,063
Wheat	2,135	29	102	635	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	278,621	7	102	107	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	8,727	34	102	1,722	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold (D)		31	78	823	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	322	55	100	1,485	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	48	51	102	1,703	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	153,927	3	102	81	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	17,341	28	102	1,677	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	483	42	102	1,642	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	373	61	101	1,566	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	367	64	101	1,927	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	116,456	39	102	159	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	104,652	40	102	188	2,144
Wheat-acres	12,181	29	102	694	2,612
Hay crops-acres	7,785	35	102	1,930	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	781	49	99	1,188	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	228	210	9
\$10,000 or more	492	573	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	74,251	46,323	60
Average per farmdollars..	102,984	59,085	74
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	31,627	21,957	44
Average per farmdollars..	43,865	28,007	57
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	569	630	-10
Partnership or corporation	142	150	-5
Other	9	3	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	440	518	-15
Other	280	265	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	672	738	-9
Female	48	45	7
Operators by race:			
White	720	779	-8
Black and other races	-	4	-100
Average age of operator	52.7	52.8	-0

(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.