

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 433,246 acres in 1992 to 438,342 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 367 acres in 1992 to 386 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 774 farms in 1992 to 718 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

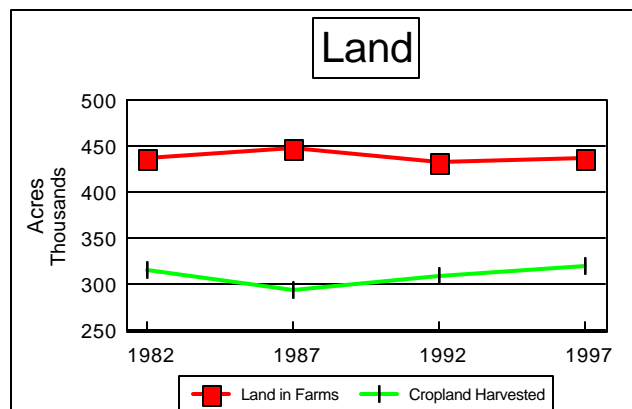
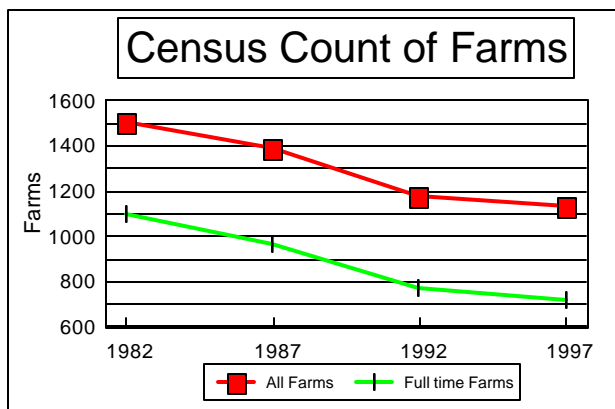
Increased 20 percent to \$125,938,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 25 percent from \$88,757 in 1992 to \$110,764 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	125,938	19	102	341	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	93,621	21	102	165	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	32,318	22	102	832	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	47,921	23	102	64	2,582
Soybeans	43,068	12	102	32	2,136
Hogs and pigs	19,240	16	102	183	2,976
Cattle and calves	12,350	12	102	736	3,063
Wheat	1,582	35	102	734	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	172,083	16	102	200	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	21,184	11	102	924	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	24	78	547	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	1,318	13	100	673	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	10	58	473	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	90,121	19	102	183	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	34,006	9	102	989	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,074	31	101	1,161	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,040	8	102	696	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,034	20	101	928	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	151,394	12	102	55	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	150,695	19	102	80	2,691
Hay crops-acres	13,168	16	102	1,416	3,061
Wheat-acres	9,114	34	102	795	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,175	27	99	960	2,473

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 .....	328	280	17
\$10,000 or more .....	809	902	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	76,799	69,218	11
Average per farm .....dollars..	67,486	58,609	15
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	49,167	32,701	50
Average per farm .....dollars..	43,205	27,689	56
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	978	1,018	-4
Partnership or corporation .....	151	159	-5
Other .....	8	5	60
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	718	774	-7
Other .....	419	408	3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,079	1,125	-4
Female .....	58	57	2
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,137	1,179	-4
Black and other races .....	-	3	-100
Average age of operator .....	53.7	52.7	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.