

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
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## HENDERSON ILLINOIS

### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 203,974 acres in 1992 to 202,186 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 436 acres in 1992 to 488 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 359 farms in 1992 to 293 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

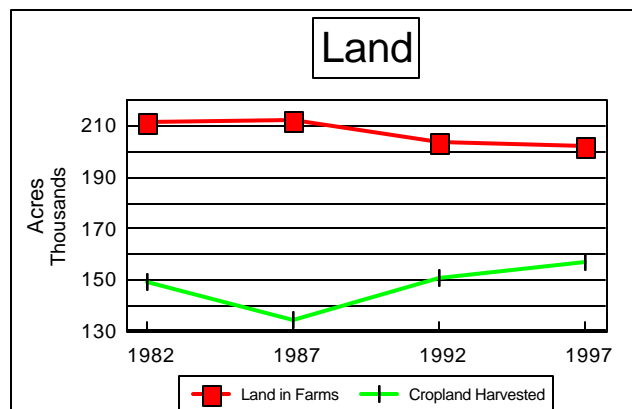
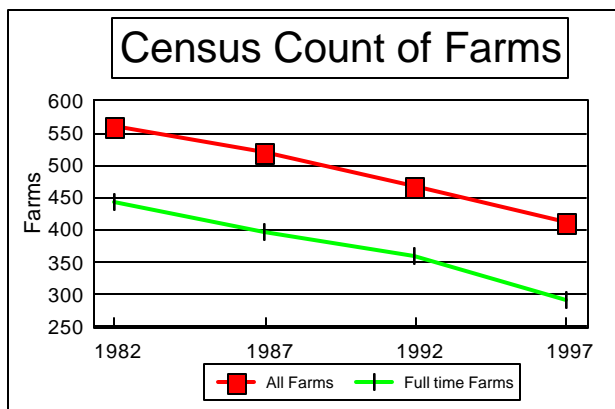
Increased 16 percent to \$60,210,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 31 percent from \$111,284 in 1992 to \$145,435 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	60,210	61	102	981	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	48,824	59	102	565	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	11,386	54	102	1,759	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	30,881	47	102	177	2,582
Soybeans	16,587	68	102	371	2,136
Cattle and calves	6,628	23	102	1,240	3,063
Hogs and pigs	4,592	65	102	560	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	491	44	102	1,628	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	37,370	69	102	622	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	11,731	22	102	1,465	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	808	23	100	941	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	38	78	933	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	15	58	596	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	25,017	58	102	513	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	20,225	20	102	1,528	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	19	98	454	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,013	22	101	944	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	331	63	102	2,107	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	93,803	49	102	235	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	54,470	79	102	484	2,144
Hay crops-acres	6,673	46	102	2,071	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,334	84	102	1,575	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	810	46	99	1,168	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 .....	74	78	-5
\$10,000 or more .....	340	390	-13
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	41,184	39,135	5
Average per farm .....dollars..	99,000	83,622	18
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	15,760	12,805	23
Average per farm .....dollars..	37,884	27,361	38
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	351	389	-10
Partnership or corporation .....	62	76	-18
Other .....	1	3	-67
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	293	359	-18
Other .....	121	109	11
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	391	451	-13
Female .....	23	17	35
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	409	466	-12
Black and other races .....	5	2	150
Average age of operator .....	53.3	51.7	3

(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.