

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased slightly from 662,629 acres in 1992 to 667,134 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 439 acres in 1992 to 479 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 1,092 farms in 1992 to 964 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

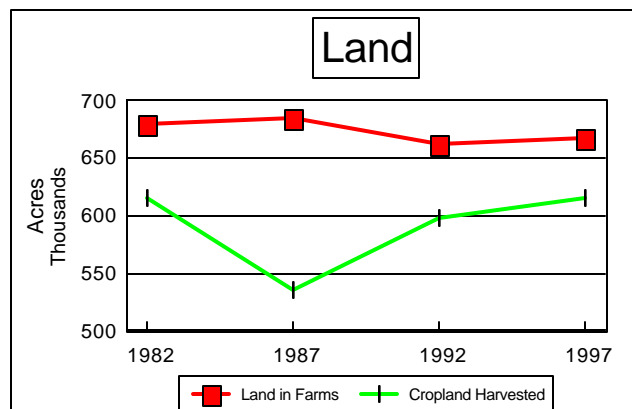
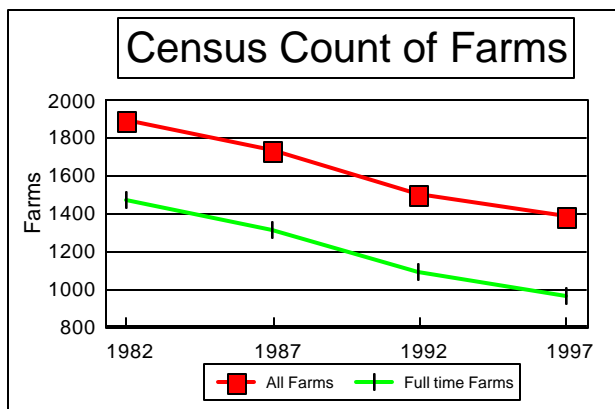
Increased 28 percent to \$240,042,000 in 1997.

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 38 percent from \$124,525 in 1992 to \$172,320 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	240,042	1	102	96	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	194,627	2	102	44	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	45,415	11	102	581	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	101,867	2	102	2	2,582
Soybeans	82,074	2	102	2	2,136
Cattle and calves	16,231	6	102	539	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	1	100	347	2,901
Hogs and pigs	10,442	35	102	317	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	2	71	143	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	101,230	32	102	330	2,976
Turkeys sold	(D)	12	45	333	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	21,995	10	102	894	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	23	78	474	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	1	101	77	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	47,919	32	102	317	3,005
All turkeys inventory	(D)	7	83	230	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	19,601	22	102	1,556	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	13	98	312	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	314,632	2	102	2	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	287,007	2	102	3	2,144
Hay crops-acres	6,454	49	102	2,097	3,061
Wheat-acres	4,878	47	102	1,068	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	2,732	13	99	534	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	175	170	3
\$10,000 or more	1,218	1,339	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	153,337	130,909	17
Average per farmdollars..	109,998	86,752	27
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	83,511	53,677	56
Average per farmdollars..	59,907	35,571	68
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,162	1,267	-8
Partnership or corporation	218	233	-6
Other	13	9	44
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	964	1,092	-12
Other	429	417	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,348	1,474	-9
Female	45	35	29
Operators by race:			
White	1,391	1,507	-8
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	53.1	50.9	4

(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.