

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 135,163 acres in 1992 to 141,426 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 270 acres in 1992 to 289 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 328 farms in 1992 to 265 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

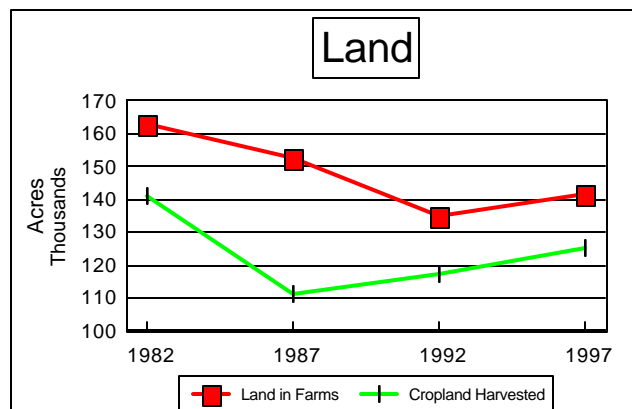
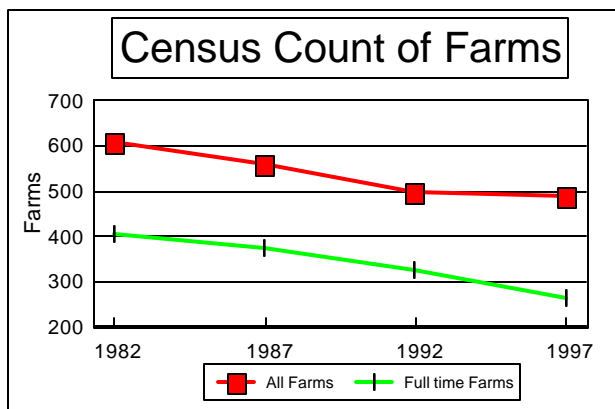
Increased 33 percent to \$53,693,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 36 percent from \$80,752 in 1992 to \$109,577 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	53,693	69	102	1,116	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	40,382	68	102	713	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	13,311	51	102	1,626	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	19,548	63	102	340	2,582
Soybeans	13,716	78	102	442	2,136
Dairy products	6,340	8	92	535	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	5,601	15	100	355	2,790
Hogs and pigs	3,788	72	102	624	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	43,384	62	102	573	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,746	49	102	2,049	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	479	39	100	1,275	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	27	71	1,141	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	190	25	51	1,271	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	12,412	83	102	732	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	10,727	50	102	2,081	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	850	35	101	1,287	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	785	33	101	1,116	2,864
All goat inventory	636	1	100	342	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	64,682	73	102	397	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	49,866	82	102	515	2,144
Hay crops-acres	6,323	51	102	2,112	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,341	16	99	606	2,473
Wheat-acres	1,816	77	102	1,464	2,612

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	159	10
\$10,000 or more	315	341	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	37,839	33,259	14
Average per farmdollars..	77,064	66,652	16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,560	8,389	14
Average per farmdollars..	19,471	16,811	16
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	411	433	-5
Partnership or corporation	73	63	16
Other	6	4	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	265	328	-19
Other	225	172	31
Operators by sex:			
Male	461	474	-3
Female	29	26	12
Operators by race:			
White	489	500	-2
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	52.2	51.3	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.