

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 258,014 acres in 1992 to 252,272 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 334 acres in 1992 to 346 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 495 farms in 1992 to 421 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

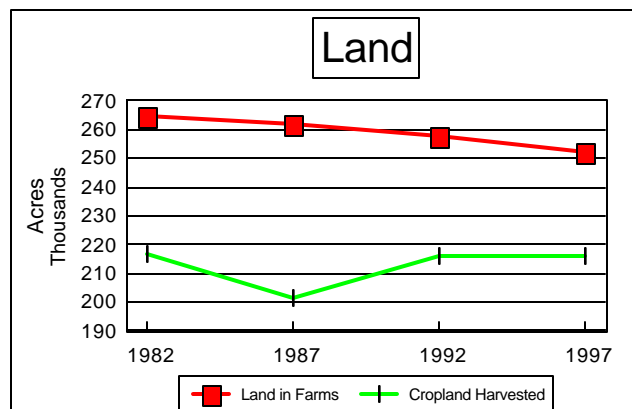
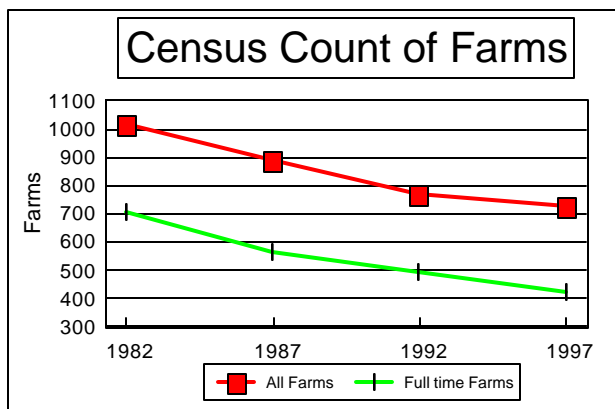
Increased 23 percent to \$85,983,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 31 percent from \$90,330 in 1992 to \$117,947 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	85,983	43	102	643	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	52,728	55	102	508	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	33,255	19	102	805	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	27,428	40	102	159	2,136
Hogs and pigs	25,812	10	102	121	2,976
Corn for grain	22,000	60	102	293	2,582
Dairy products	4,430	13	92	682	2,563
Cattle and calves	2,872	55	102	1,887	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	301,870	6	102	96	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	9	78	261	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	5,032	56	102	2,167	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	15	51	1,063	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	329	54	100	1,478	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	109,740	10	102	136	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	12,012	44	102	1,979	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	15	98	350	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	525	50	101	1,644	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	401	57	101	1,524	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	106,908	39	102	175	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	91,090	51	102	246	2,691
Wheat-acres	15,962	23	102	607	2,612
Hay crops-acres	5,607	59	102	2,190	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,345	24	99	889	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	194	188	3
\$10,000 or more	535	584	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	53,657	45,340	18
Average per farmdollars..	73,705	58,654	26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	33,074	22,198	49
Average per farmdollars..	45,431	28,717	58
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	623	670	-7
Partnership or corporation	105	99	6
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	421	495	-15
Other	308	277	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	708	751	-6
Female	21	21	
Operators by race:			
White	727	771	-6
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	50.7	49.0	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.