

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



JEFFERSON ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 217,191 acres in 1992 to 229,512 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 247 acres in 1992 to 239 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 420 farms in 1992 to 361 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

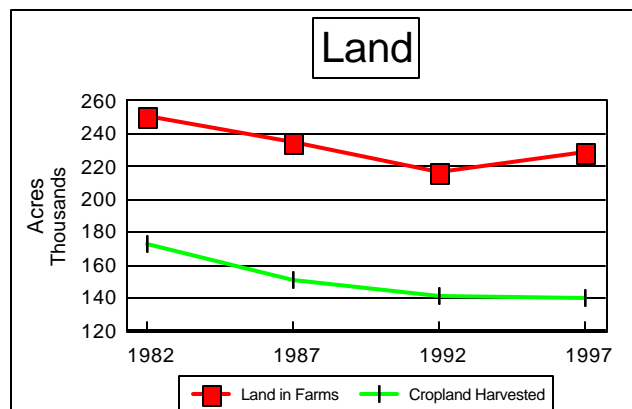
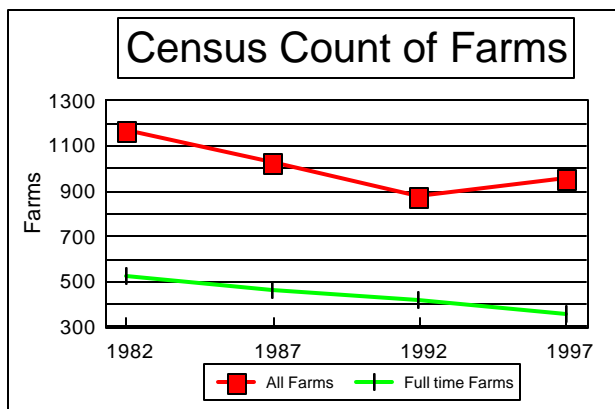
Increased 17 percent to \$35,217,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$34,097 in 1992 to \$36,608 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	35,217	83	102	1,564	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	28,174	83	102	990	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	7,043	76	102	2,129	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	15,509	70	102	388	2,136
Corn for grain	8,296	87	102	622	2,582
Cattle and calves	3,366	47	102	1,775	3,063
Wheat	2,347	27	102	611	2,578
Hogs and pigs	2,147	84	102	794	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	47,803	11	45	321	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	28,504	79	102	709	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	7,584	42	102	1,832	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	800	31	78	823	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	28	71	1,181	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	15,076	35	102	1,799	3,064
All turkeys inventory	13,316	11	83	306	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,541	89	102	831	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	966	27	98	712	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	878	34	101	1,270	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	72,840	62	102	348	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	41,231	84	102	576	2,691
Wheat-acres	15,875	24	102	608	2,612
Hay crops-acres	13,462	15	102	1,405	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	2,792	8	68	366	1,508

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	581	463	25
\$10,000 or more	381	417	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	27,678	23,801	16
Average per farmdollars..	28,801	27,016	7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,603	5,437	58
Average per farmdollars..	8,952	6,171	45
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	892	803	11
Partnership or corporation	63	71	-11
Other	7	6	17
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	361	420	-14
Other	601	460	31
Operators by sex:			
Male	893	831	7
Female	69	49	41
Operators by race:			
White	954	873	9
Black and other races	8	7	14
Average age of operator	54.4	52.4	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.