

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



## JERSEY ILLINOIS

### Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 180,675 acres in 1992 to 164,164 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 324 acres in 1992 to 341 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 28 percent from 328 farms in 1992 to 235 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

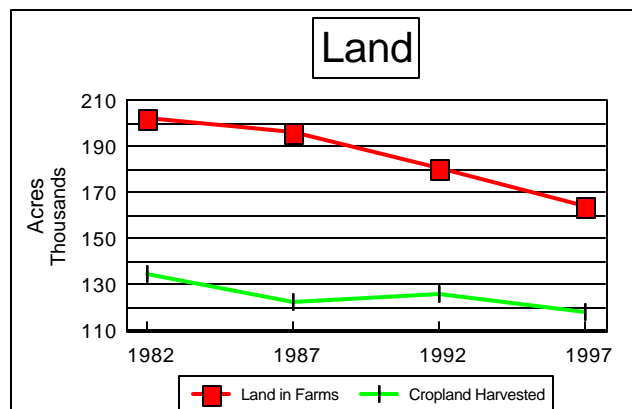
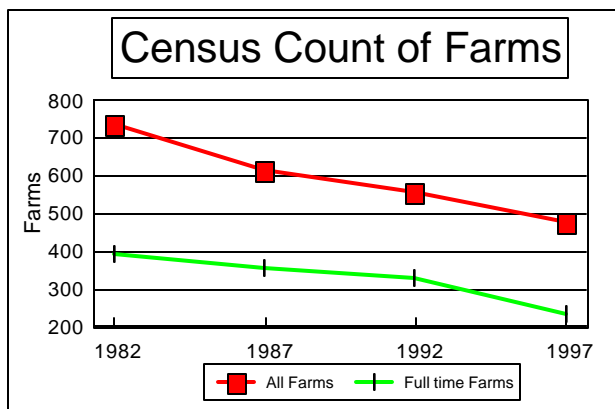
Decreased 13 percent to \$40,316,000 in 1997.

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 1 percent from \$82,926 in 1992 to \$83,817 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	40,316	79	102	1,427	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	32,312	78	102	883	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,003	70	102	2,042	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	16,040	70	102	411	2,582
Soybeans	12,545	83	102	472	2,136
Cattle and calves	3,717	42	102	1,697	3,063
Hogs and pigs	2,963	80	102	693	2,976
Wheat	1,664	33	102	719	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	29,844	77	102	697	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	6,987	44	102	1,891	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	14	78	348	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	164	74	100	1,814	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	44	71	1,489	2,203
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	15,967	78	102	664	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	11,537	46	102	2,010	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	16	98	372	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	246	75	101	2,204	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	224	80	102	2,497	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	53,720	76	102	483	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	51,702	80	102	501	2,144
Wheat-acres	9,908	33	102	772	2,612
Hay crops-acres	4,722	68	102	2,316	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,130	30	99	981	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 .....	187	182	3
\$10,000 or more .....	294	375	-22
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	28,962	30,890	-6
Average per farm .....dollars..	60,087	55,359	9
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	9,649	13,961	-31
Average per farm .....dollars..	20,019	25,019	-20
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	413	477	-13
Partnership or corporation .....	63	74	-15
Other .....	5	6	-17
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	235	328	-28
Other .....	246	229	7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	456	538	-15
Female .....	25	19	32
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	480	554	-13
Black and other races .....	1	3	-67
Average age of operator .....	53.5	52.2	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.