

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



JOHNSON ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Increased 10 percent from 94,681 acres in 1992 to 104,321 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 229 acres in 1992 to 203 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 164 farms in 1992 to 169 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

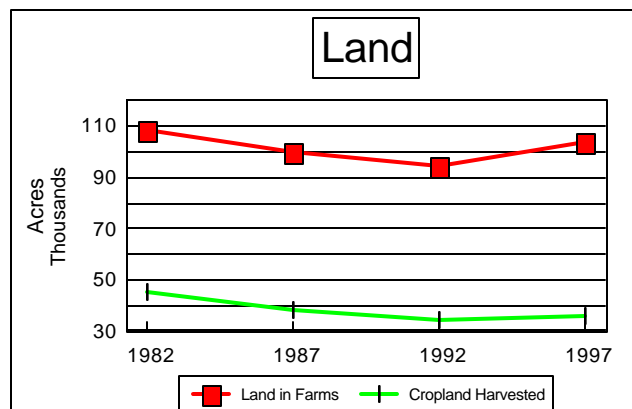
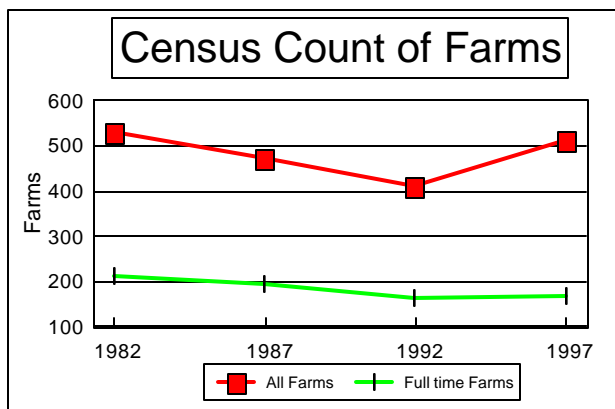
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 19 percent from \$25,750 in 1992 to \$20,815 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	10,720	100	102	2,470	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	6,095	100	102	2,032	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,625	86	102	2,395	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	3,284	49	102	1,793	3,063
Soybeans	2,670	98	102	915	2,136
Corn for grain	1,456	100	102	1,213	2,582
Hogs and pigs	1,221	92	102	956	2,976
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	19	99	535	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	14,151	94	102	919	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	8,134	36	102	1,776	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	57	78	1,513	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	58	39	102	1,491	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	54	71	1,772	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	16,688	32	102	1,712	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	7,660	91	102	900	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	558	35	102	1,450	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	558	34	98	962	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	530	49	101	1,636	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	13,922	13	102	1,368	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	12,592	98	102	933	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	8,077	99	102	1,146	2,691
Wheat-acres	1,097	87	102	1,634	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	25	99	676	2,741

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	379	268	41
\$10,000 or more	136	146	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,486	10,014	5
Average per farmdollars..	20,401	24,189	-16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	634	783	-19
Average per farmdollars..	1,234	1,891	-35
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	466	377	24
Partnership or corporation	46	36	28
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	169	164	3
Other	346	250	38
Operators by sex:			
Male	478	389	23
Female	37	25	48
Operators by race:			
White	513	412	25
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	55.1	54.5	1

(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.