

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 203,590 acres in 1992 to 209,941 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 290 acres in 1992 to 323 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 429 farms in 1992 to 379 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

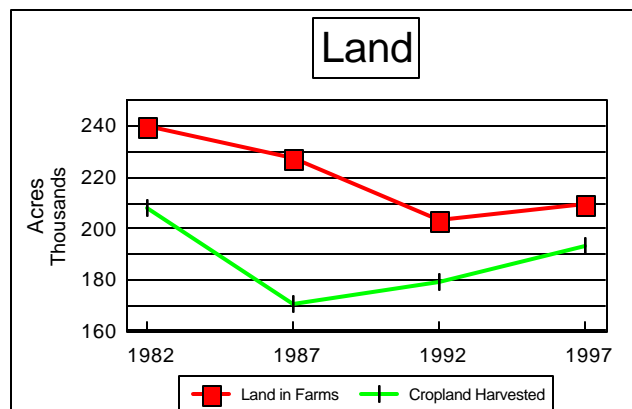
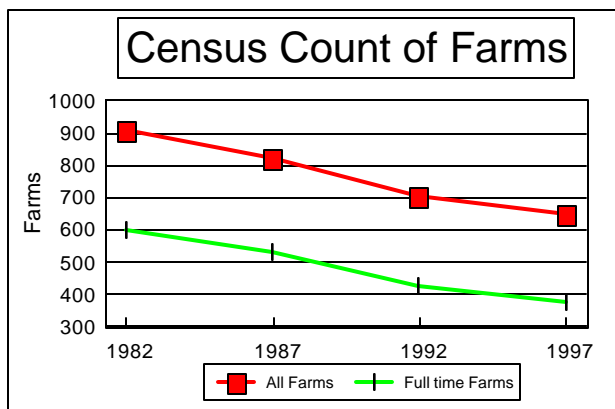
Increased 43 percent to \$122,734,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 55 percent from \$121,686 in 1992 to \$188,822 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	122,734	24	102	354	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	103,943	14	102	128	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	18,791	38	102	1,312	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	45,930	1	100	39	2,790
Corn for grain	31,984	46	102	166	2,582
Soybeans	22,775	53	102	231	2,136
Hogs and pigs	7,093	46	102	424	2,976
Cattle and calves	6,206	24	102	1,281	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	65,000	3	78	89	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	64,073	47	102	450	2,976
Mink and their pelts sold	17,269	2	8	46	191
Cattle and calves sold	9,383	32	102	1,662	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	469	42	100	1,290	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	38,684	41	102	376	3,005
Mink inventory	22,377	1	8	12	239
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	18,154	3	98	102	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	10,630	51	102	2,091	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	3,215	16	101	888	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	101,445	44	102	205	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	77,811	59	102	323	2,144
Hay crops-acres	6,414	50	102	2,099	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,999	53	102	1,163	2,612
All nursery-acres	3,207	4	99	70	2,619

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	196	213	-8
\$10,000 or more	454	490	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	87,769	69,759	26
Average per farmdollars..	134,616	99,230	36
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	29,964	16,139	86
Average per farmdollars..	45,957	22,958	100
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	504	554	-9
Partnership or corporation	136	145	-6
Other	10	4	150
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	379	429	-12
Other	271	274	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	596	643	-7
Female	54	60	-10
Operators by race:			
White	648	699	-7
Black and other races	2	4	-50
Average age of operator	53.6	51.8	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.