

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



KANKAKEE ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 358,920 acres in 1992 to 351,567 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 387 acres in 1992 to 423 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 610 farms in 1992 to 508 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

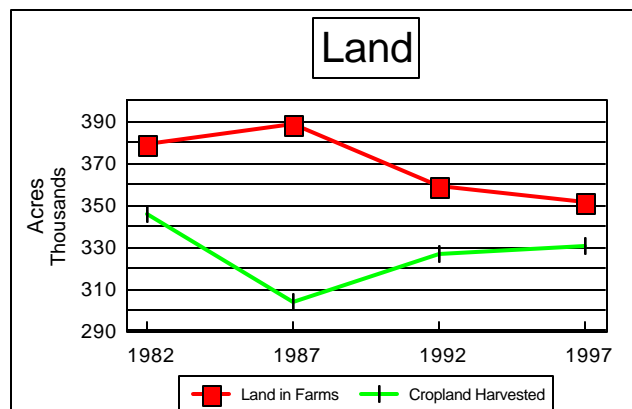
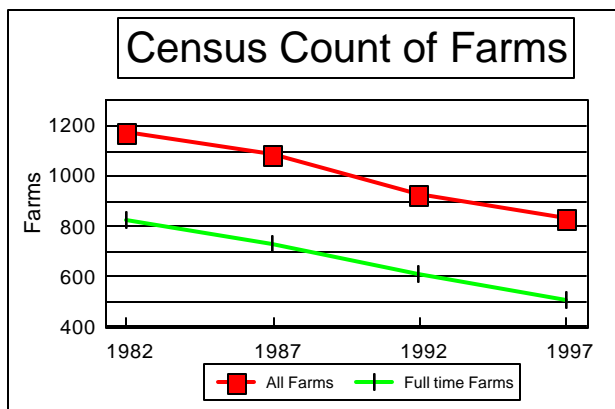
Increased 26 percent to \$132,882,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 41 percent from \$113,371 in 1992 to \$159,906 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	132,882	17	102	310	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	118,240	9	102	97	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	14,642	48	102	1,529	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	55,869	16	102	35	2,582
Soybeans	35,648	24	102	77	2,136
Nursery and greenhouse crops	14,049	7	100	153	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	8,089	1	99	128	2,739
Hogs and pigs	6,724	48	102	440	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	50,317	57	102	518	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	16	71	866	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	5,097	55	102	2,154	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	288	58	100	1,536	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	61	37	102	1,424	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	5	101	271	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	29,363	53	102	458	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	6,218	74	102	2,466	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	984	24	101	965	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	449	48	102	1,739	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	176,339	16	102	40	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	133,859	21	102	95	2,144
Total herbs-acres	(D)	1	18	7	649
All nursery-acres	4,979	2	99	41	2,619
Wheat-acres	4,746	48	102	1,086	2,612

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	145	185	-22
\$10,000 or more	686	743	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	85,252	73,607	16
Average per farmdollars..	102,343	79,403	29
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	43,542	30,475	43
Average per farmdollars..	52,272	32,875	59
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	669	761	-12
Partnership or corporation	151	160	-6
Other	11	7	57
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	508	610	-17
Other	323	318	2
Operators by sex:			
Male	776	882	-12
Female	55	46	20
Operators by race:			
White	822	915	-10
Black and other races	9	13	-31
Average age of operator	52.8	51.1	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.