

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 178,222 acres in 1992 to 167,486 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 356 acres in 1992 to 380 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 315 farms in 1992 to 274 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

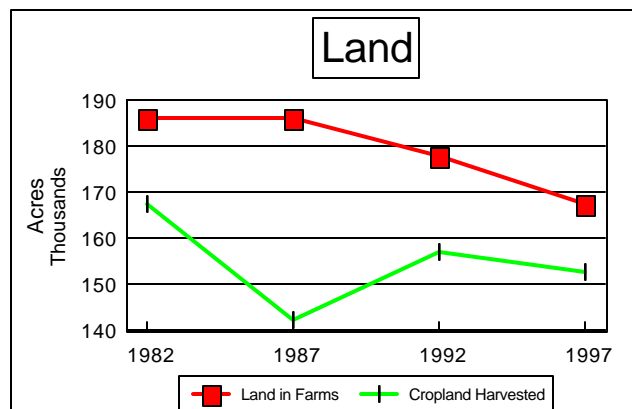
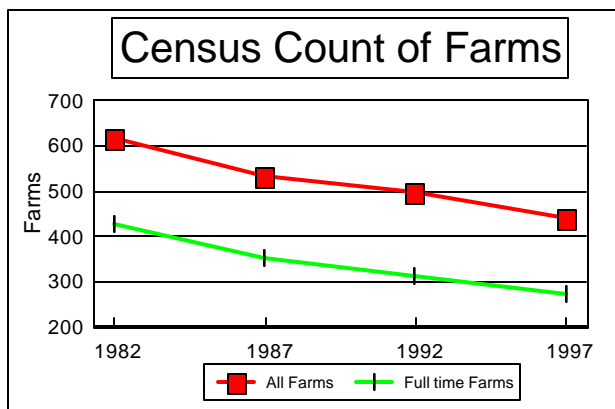
Increased 20 percent to \$58,758,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 36 percent from \$97,904 in 1992 to \$133,238 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	58,758	64	102	1,013	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	50,324	57	102	547	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,434	66	102	1,997	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	24,255	55	102	257	2,582
Soybeans	17,216	66	102	359	2,136
Nursery and greenhouse crops	7,914	11	100	266	2,790
Hogs and pigs	4,281	67	102	588	2,976
Cattle and calves	3,252	51	102	1,801	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	41,482	65	102	593	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,255	65	102	2,282	3,063
Turkeys sold	(D)	17	45	418	1,353
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	5	8	121	191
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	26	51	1,274	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	22,750	60	102	546	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	4,833	82	102	2,592	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	636	3	92	561	2,588
Mink inventory	(D)	5	8	118	239
Horse and pony inventory	452	47	102	1,731	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	82,232	59	102	290	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	65,435	70	102	404	2,144
Hay crops-acres	2,027	96	102	2,709	3,061
All nursery-acres	1,561	7	99	182	2,619
Wheat-acres	1,138	86	102	1,620	2,612

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 .....	91	118	-23
\$10,000 or more .....	350	382	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	42,302	37,742	12
Average per farm .....dollars..	95,491	75,334	27
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	17,872	10,429	71
Average per farm .....dollars..	40,342	20,817	94
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	368	423	-13
Partnership or corporation .....	71	69	3
Other .....	2	8	-75
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	274	315	-13
Other .....	167	185	-10
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	416	480	-13
Female .....	25	20	25
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	441	499	-12
Black and other races .....	-	1	-100
Average age of operator .....	53.9	51.6	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.