

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



BROWN ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 144,435 acres in 1992 to 152,160 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 374 acres in 1992 to 404 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 205 farms in 1992 to 179 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

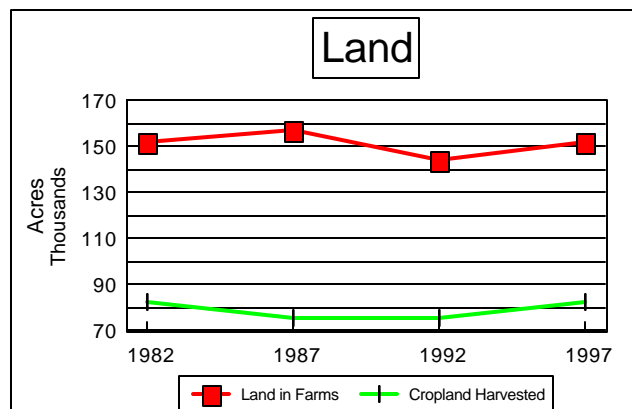
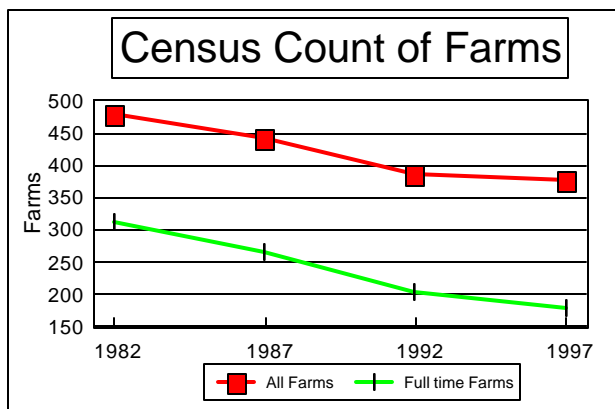
Increased 14 percent to \$30,356,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 16 percent from \$69,152 in 1992 to \$80,520 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	30,356	89	102	1,709	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	21,114	89	102	1,220	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,242	62	102	1,914	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	11,144	81	102	525	2,582
Soybeans	8,844	88	102	586	2,136
Hogs and pigs	4,634	62	102	553	2,976
Cattle and calves	3,646	43	102	1,716	3,063
Dairy products	918	45	92	1,460	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	44,767	61	102	559	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	6,372	47	102	1,957	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	231	65	100	1,648	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	13	94	102	2,647	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	20,635	69	102	582	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	9,317	56	102	2,209	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	290	70	101	2,093	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	277	68	101	1,707	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	156	91	102	2,707	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	38,744	86	102	593	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	33,874	91	102	646	2,144
Hay crops-acres	5,593	60	102	2,194	3,061
Wheat-acres	5,352	46	102	1,021	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	584	59	99	1,352	2,473

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	174	147	18
\$10,000 or more	203	239	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	19,714	20,351	-3
Average per farmdollars..	52,293	52,586	-1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,340	7,696	21
Average per farmdollars..	24,776	19,886	25
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	291	316	-8
Partnership or corporation	84	68	24
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	179	205	-13
Other	198	181	9
Operators by sex:			
Male	341	360	-5
Female	36	26	38
Operators by race:			
White	377	386	-2
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	53.7	51.1	5

(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.