

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 169,292 acres in 1992 to 182,511 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 464 acres in 1992 to 485 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 239 farms in 1992 to 220 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

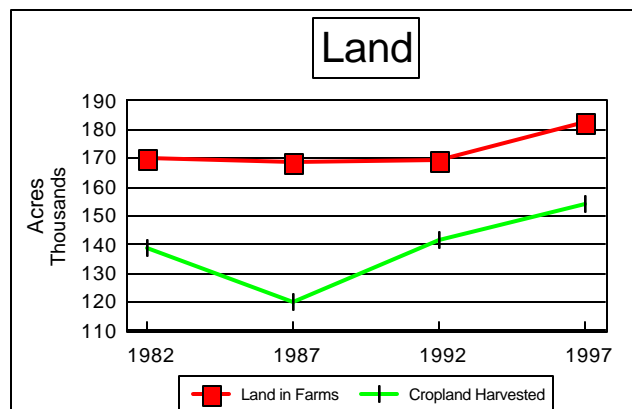
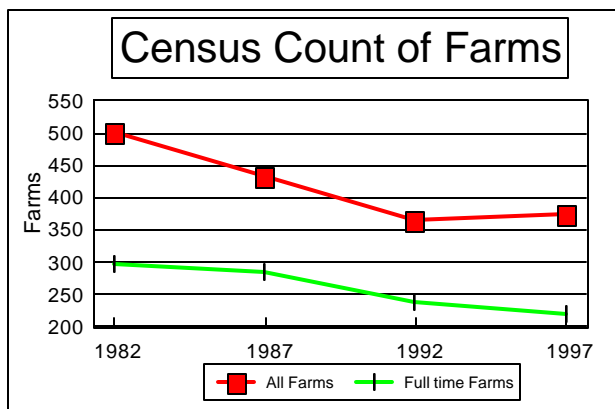
Increased 25 percent to \$55,206,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 22 percent from \$120,667 in 1992 to \$146,824 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	55,206	67	102	1,078	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	36,502	71	102	793	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	18,704	39	102	1,316	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	17,022	69	102	392	2,582
Soybeans	15,034	73	102	403	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	11,603	2	100	402	2,901
Hogs and pigs	5,541	57	102	499	2,976
Wheat	2,459	24	102	591	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	1,064,000	1	45	78	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	45,738	60	102	554	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	1,651	97	102	2,704	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	32	58	923	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	41	93	100	2,339	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	317,004	1	83	85	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	23,721	59	102	538	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	3,717	92	102	2,679	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	218	82	102	2,524	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	165	83	101	2,414	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	72,893	65	102	339	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	68,091	66	102	384	2,144
Wheat-acres	16,289	22	102	599	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	2,187	11	99	272	2,741
Hay crops-acres	2,175	95	102	2,684	3,061

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	141	100	41
\$10,000 or more	235	265	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	41,292	31,356	32
Average per farmdollars..	110,112	85,908	28
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	16,259	12,838	27
Average per farmdollars..	43,357	35,172	23
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	310	305	2
Partnership or corporation	63	56	13
Other	3	4	-25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	220	239	-8
Other	156	126	24
Operators by sex:			
Male	348	349	-0
Female	28	16	75
Operators by race:			
White	371	363	2
Black and other races	5	2	150
Average age of operator	53.6	51.9	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.