

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 414,442 acres in 1992 to 393,043 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 412 acres in 1992 to 435 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 695 farms in 1992 to 558 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

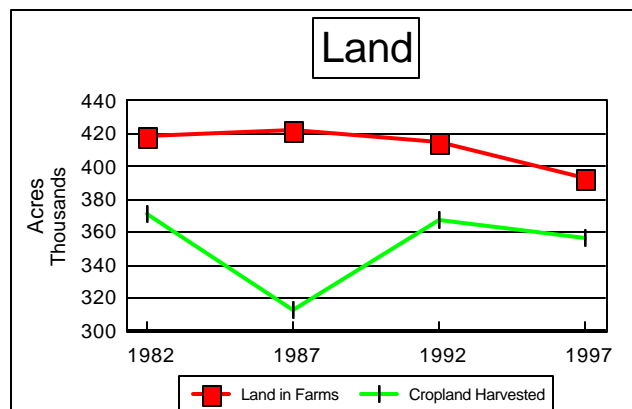
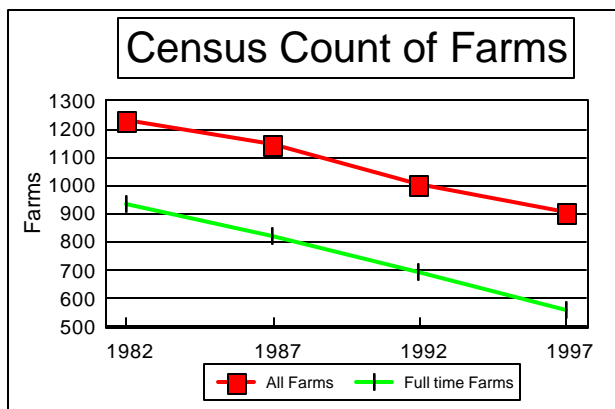
Increased 8 percent to \$136,216,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 20 percent from \$125,084 in 1992 to \$150,681 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	136,216	15	102	298	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	111,561	13	102	118	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	24,655	27	102	1,043	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	68,426	9	102	16	2,582
Soybeans	39,980	16	102	46	2,136
Cattle and calves	14,274	9	102	634	3,063
Hogs and pigs	8,718	40	102	374	2,976
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,905	11	99	370	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	74,573	42	102	408	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	12	71	727	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	19,242	12	102	1,031	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	3,414	22	78	473	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	430	45	100	1,340	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	37,883	44	102	388	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	13	101	673	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	17,289	29	102	1,681	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,673	21	98	510	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	670	40	101	1,220	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	210,585	9	102	18	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	135,637	20	102	90	2,144
Hay crops-acres	5,610	58	102	2,189	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	3,423	7	99	191	2,741
Corn for silage-acres	1,690	20	99	776	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	141	142	-1
\$10,000 or more	763	864	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	96,934	97,746	-1
Average per farmdollars..	107,228	97,067	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	29,800	29,089	2
Average per farmdollars..	32,965	28,887	14
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	772	852	-9
Partnership or corporation	126	149	-15
Other	6	5	20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	558	695	-20
Other	346	311	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	875	968	-10
Female	29	38	-24
Operators by race:			
White	903	1,004	-10
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	51.5	50.7	2

(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.