

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



LIVINGSTON ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 637,551 acres in 1992 to 613,645 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 408 acres in 1992 to 445 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 1,086 farms in 1992 to 917 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

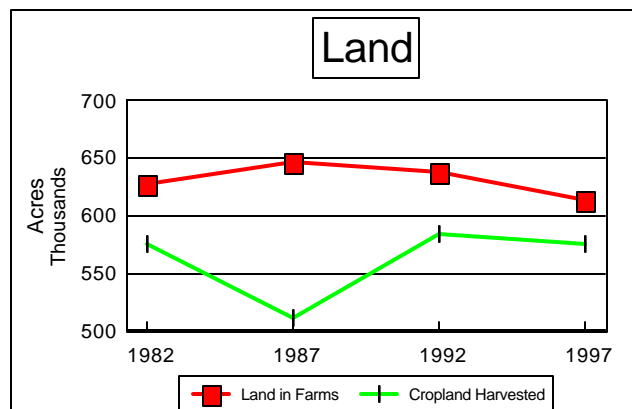
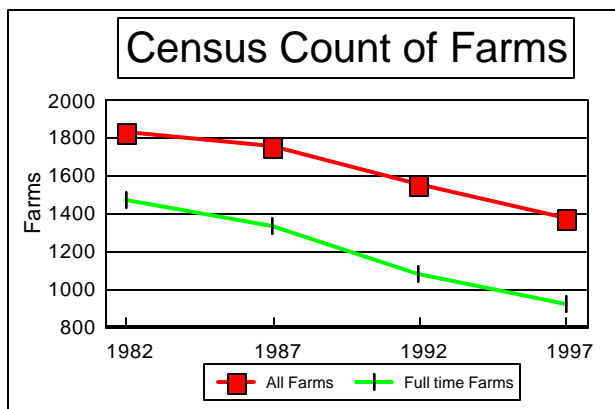
Increased 22 percent to \$213,643,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 38 percent from \$112,195 in 1992 to \$154,814 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	213,643	3	102	123	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	165,498	4	102	59	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	48,145	9	102	541	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	85,939	5	102	6	2,582
Soybeans	78,199	3	102	3	2,136
Hogs and pigs	37,912	4	102	69	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	4,599	7	100	622	2,901
Dairy products	2,725	23	92	919	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	328,072	3	102	85	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	1	51	587	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	6	71	406	2,203
Turkeys sold	131,200	4	45	241	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	4,354	64	102	2,261	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	153,638	4	102	82	3,005
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	2	48	134	1,790
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	8	101	426	3,002
All turkeys inventory	75,603	5	83	188	2,361
Broiler inventory	(D)	2	88	600	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	288,540	3	102	3	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	283,544	3	102	4	2,144
Hay crops-acres	4,471	70	102	2,357	3,061
Wheat-acres	2,480	67	102	1,347	2,612
Oats-acres	1,471	13	91	473	2,332

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	154	176	-13
\$10,000 or more	1,226	1,386	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	121,874	105,237	16
Average per farmdollars..	88,251	67,374	31
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	91,249	64,749	41
Average per farmdollars..	66,074	41,452	59
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,187	1,334	-11
Partnership or corporation	183	220	-17
Other	10	8	25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	917	1,086	-16
Other	463	476	-3
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,324	1,508	-12
Female	56	54	4
Operators by race:			
White	1,378	1,561	-12
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	52.3	50.7	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.