

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



## MACOUPIN ILLINOIS

### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 402,310 acres in 1992 to 395,696 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 308 acres in 1992 to 328 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 793 farms in 1992 to 681 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

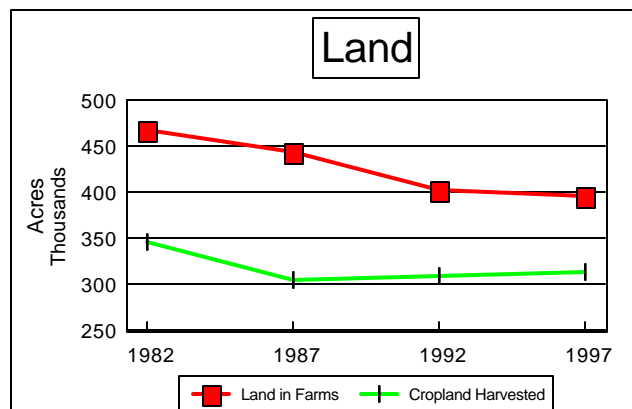
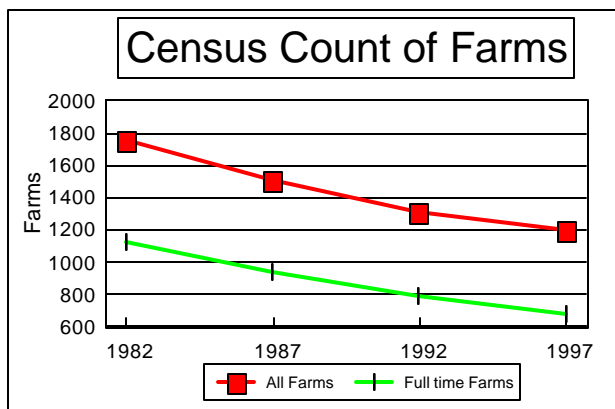
Increased 4 percent to \$120,711,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 13 percent from \$88,615 in 1992 to \$100,092 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	120,711	26	102	371	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	85,899	26	102	203	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	34,812	17	102	770	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	44,465	26	102	81	2,582
Soybeans	36,189	22	102	74	2,136
Hogs and pigs	18,714	18	102	188	2,976
Cattle and calves	13,418	10	102	679	3,063
Wheat	3,443	17	102	493	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	156,604	22	102	227	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	25,120	8	102	774	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	21	78	461	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	1,419	12	100	631	2,765
Turkeys sold	(D)	18	45	456	1,353
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	92,159	17	102	174	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	28,635	12	102	1,179	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,120	6	101	511	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,680	20	98	509	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	971	33	101	1,220	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	145,396	23	102	93	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	140,381	17	102	74	2,144
Wheat-acres	18,206	21	102	564	2,612
Hay crops-acres	10,884	24	102	1,625	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,025	19	99	681	2,473

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 .....	414	385	8
\$10,000 or more .....	792	923	-14
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	80,394	78,159	3
Average per farm .....dollars..	66,551	59,755	11
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	32,042	36,137	-11
Average per farm .....dollars..	26,525	27,628	-4
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,003	1,101	-9
Partnership or corporation .....	196	204	-4
Other .....	7	3	133
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	681	793	-14
Other .....	525	515	2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,146	1,266	-9
Female .....	60	42	43
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,204	1,306	-8
Black and other races .....	2	2	
Average age of operator .....	53.3	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.