

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



MADISON ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 299,709 acres in 1992 to 283,608 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 231 acres in 1992 to 237 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 631 farms in 1992 to 538 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

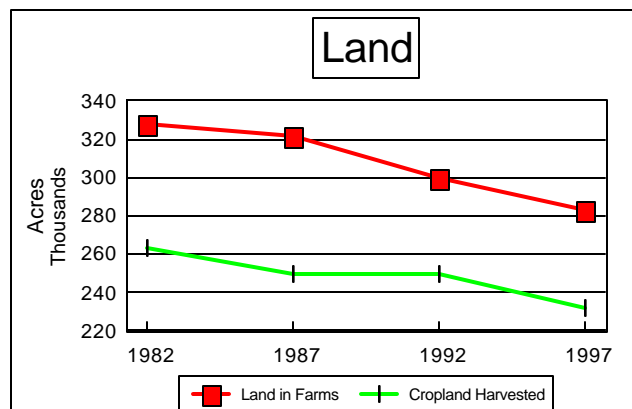
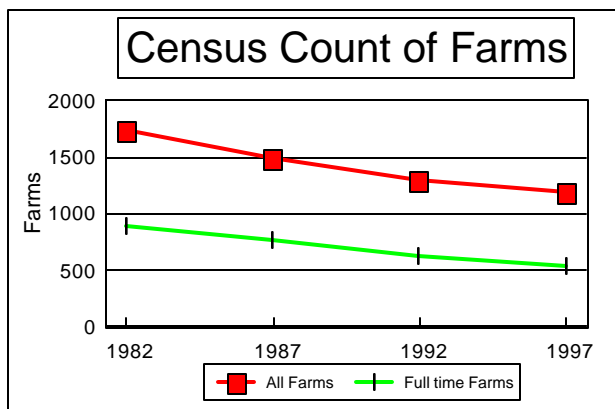
Increased 3 percent to \$86,104,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 12 percent from \$64,343 in 1992 to \$72,054 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	86,104	42	102	642	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	68,008	41	102	336	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	18,096	43	102	1,353	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	24,341	47	102	203	2,136
Corn for grain	24,273	54	102	256	2,582
Hogs and pigs	10,268	37	102	324	2,976
Nursery and greenhouse crops	7,418	12	100	279	2,790
Wheat	6,739	4	102	296	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	91,726	35	102	352	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	8,091	37	102	1,779	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	20	71	968	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	647	28	100	1,092	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	37	78	919	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	46,649	34	102	322	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	16,815	31	102	1,707	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	18	98	415	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,219	28	101	1,100	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,033	9	102	707	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	101,329	43	102	204	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	85,681	57	102	272	2,691
Wheat-acres	38,455	6	102	366	2,612
Hay crops-acres	12,680	18	102	1,449	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	2,053	12	68	407	1,508

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	533	516	3
\$10,000 or more	662	783	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	61,947	60,128	3
Average per farmdollars..	51,839	46,324	12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	20,123	18,233	10
Average per farmdollars..	16,840	14,047	20
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,026	1,110	-8
Partnership or corporation	152	182	-16
Other	17	7	143
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	538	631	-15
Other	657	668	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,121	1,244	-10
Female	74	55	35
Operators by race:			
White	1,185	1,290	-8
Black and other races	10	9	11
Average age of operator	54.2	52.4	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.