

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 98,838 acres in 1992 to 103,769 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 246 acres in 1992 to 259 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 201 farms in 1992 to 196 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

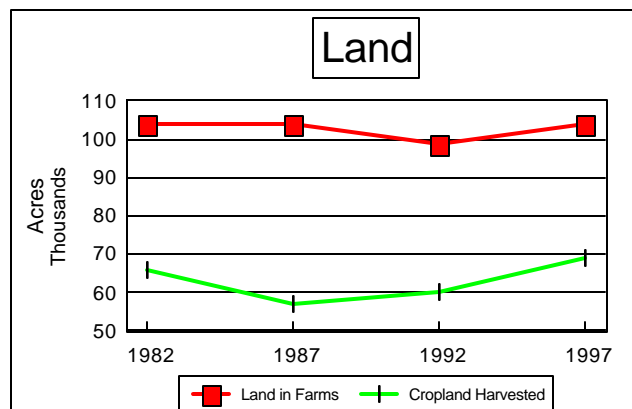
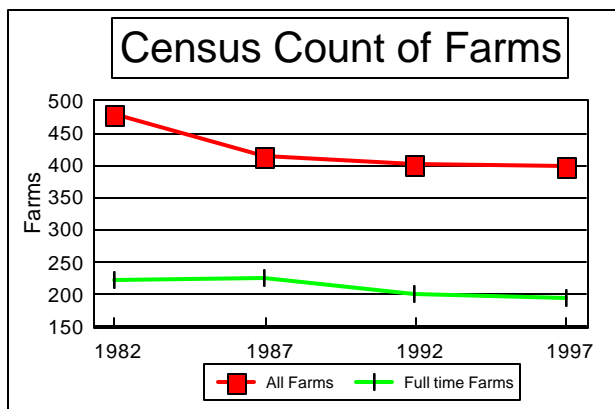
Increased 24 percent to \$19,919,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 24 percent from \$40,154 in 1992 to \$49,797 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	19,919	94	102	2,108	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	13,837	95	102	1,541	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,082	79	102	2,242	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	7,689	91	102	624	2,136
Corn for grain	5,042	92	102	805	2,582
Hogs and pigs	3,712	73	102	632	2,976
Cattle and calves	1,826	72	102	2,221	3,063
Wheat	499	65	102	1,198	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	31,750	75	102	683	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,649	61	102	2,218	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	6	100	471	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	31	71	102	2,122	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	56	71	1,790	2,203
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	17,930	73	102	632	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	11,184	48	102	2,039	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	362	59	102	1,992	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	102	73	98	1,978	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	86	90	101	2,231	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	34,299	90	102	641	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	25,020	91	102	732	2,691
Hay crops-acres	8,483	33	102	1,856	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,282	61	102	1,239	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	528	61	99	1,402	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 .....	213	186	15
\$10,000 or more .....	187	215	-13
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	13,775	12,949	6
Average per farm .....dollars..	34,525	32,291	7
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,527	2,967	86
Average per farm .....dollars..	13,851	7,398	87
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	368	373	-1
Partnership or corporation .....	32	28	14
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	196	201	-2
Other .....	204	200	2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	370	379	-2
Female .....	30	22	36
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	398	394	1
Black and other races .....	2	7	-71
Average age of operator .....	56.1	56.1	

(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.