

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 709,106 acres in 1992 to 696,575 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 439 acres in 1992 to 472 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 1,092 farms in 1992 to 974 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

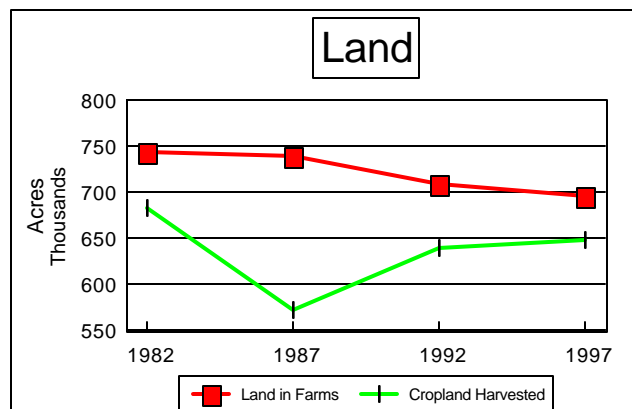
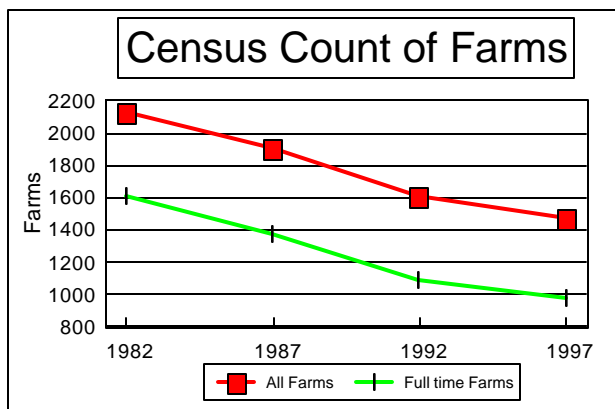
Increased 20 percent to \$238,243,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 32 percent from \$122,657 in 1992 to \$161,521 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	238,243	2	102	103	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	211,958	1	102	41	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	26,285	25	102	987	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	117,648	1	102	1	2,582
Soybeans	92,413	1	102	1	2,136
Hogs and pigs	17,470	21	102	208	2,976
Cattle and calves	5,946	26	102	1,324	3,063
Dairy products	2,147	28	92	1,017	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	150,790	23	102	232	2,976
Turkeys sold (D)	(D)	14	45	336	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	9,536	31	102	1,646	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,247	15	100	697	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold (D)	(D)	19	51	1,144	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	100,281	13	102	160	3,005
All turkeys inventory (D)	(D)	10	83	300	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	13,613	39	102	1,874	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,382	14	101	739	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	813	29	98	775	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	333,205	1	102	1	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	312,613	1	102	2	2,144
Hay crops-acres	5,919	54	102	2,157	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,844	76	102	1,457	2,612
Oats-acres	881	27	91	702	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	267	239	12
\$10,000 or more	1,208	1,377	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	133,890	122,804	9
Average per farmdollars..	90,773	75,946	20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	104,149	78,649	32
Average per farmdollars..	70,610	48,639	45
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,247	1,390	-10
Partnership or corporation	206	207	
Other	22	19	16
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	974	1,092	-11
Other	501	524	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,397	1,529	-9
Female	78	87	-10
Operators by race:			
White	1,470	1,613	-9
Black and other races	5	3	67
Average age of operator	52.9	51.5	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.