

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 164,158 acres in 1992 to 170,231 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 438 acres in 1992 to 484 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 233 farms in 1992 to 213 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

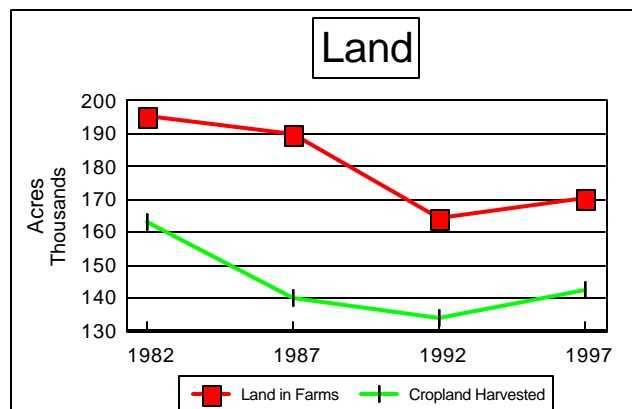
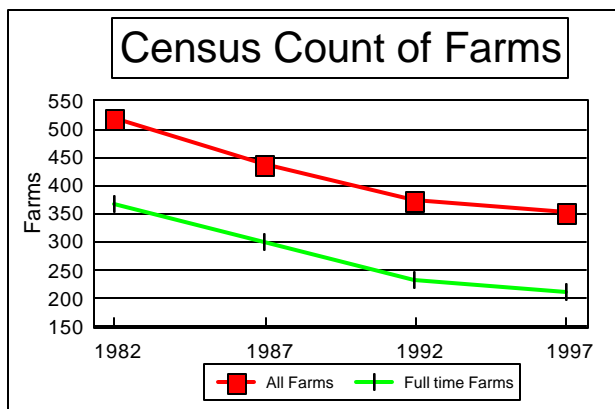
Increased 10 percent to \$52,380,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 17 percent from \$126,679 in 1992 to \$148,808 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	52,380	70	102	1,143	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	42,658	63	102	670	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,722	59	102	1,878	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	23,408	57	102	268	2,582
Soybeans	18,063	63	102	338	2,136
Hogs and pigs	5,833	56	102	483	2,976
Cattle and calves	3,458	46	102	1,757	3,063
Wheat	688	54	102	1,080	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	51,134	56	102	512	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,595	53	102	2,077	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	27	78	720	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	175	72	100	1,786	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	40	61	102	1,871	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	26,311	57	102	497	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	8,371	62	102	2,293	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	333	62	102	2,106	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	54	98	1,464	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	166	82	101	2,409	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	70,379	67	102	360	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	65,991	69	102	398	2,144
Wheat-acres	3,530	58	102	1,215	2,612
Hay crops-acres	3,371	84	102	2,516	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	312	73	99	1,652	2,473

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	91	116	-22
\$10,000 or more	261	259	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	29,416	33,102	-11
Average per farmdollars..	83,568	88,273	-5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,815	15,952	12
Average per farmdollars..	50,612	42,537	19
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	297	323	-8
Partnership or corporation	53	50	6
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	213	233	-9
Other	139	142	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	337	359	-6
Female	15	16	-6
Operators by race:			
White	352	375	-6
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.9	50.9	4

(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.