

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



MONROE ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 187,039 acres in 1992 to 186,781 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 318 acres in 1992 to 336 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 322 farms in 1992 to 298 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

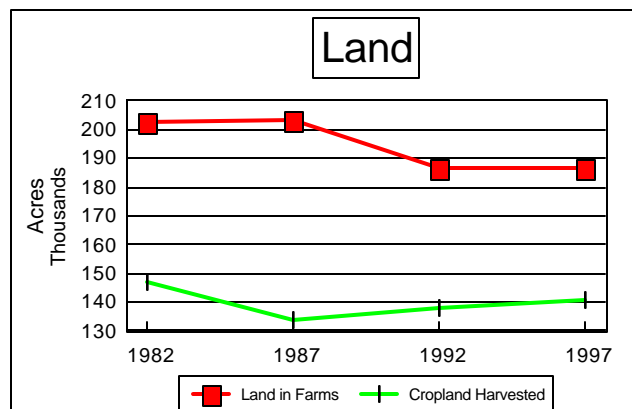
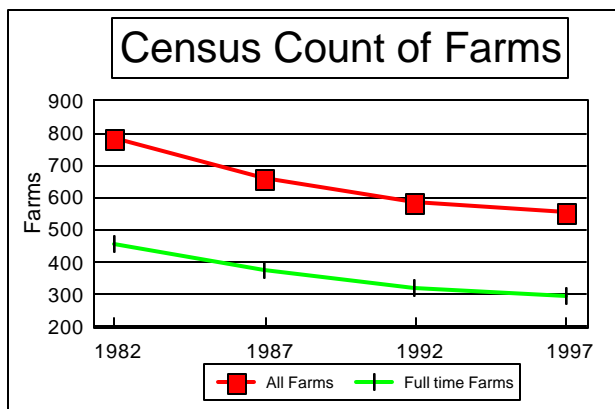
Increased 20 percent to \$49,384,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$70,058 in 1992 to \$88,821 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	49,384	74	102	1,212	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	32,248	79	102	885	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	17,136	45	102	1,395	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	14,437	75	102	419	2,136
Hogs and pigs	12,361	30	102	285	2,976
Corn for grain	8,612	85	102	607	2,582
Wheat	6,542	6	102	305	2,578
Cattle and calves	2,498	61	102	1,998	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	92,739	34	102	349	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	16	78	374	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	4,758	59	102	2,203	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	431	44	100	1,338	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	42	58	102	1,830	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	51,094	30	102	304	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	10,018	54	102	2,147	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	7	98	221	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	806	31	101	1,096	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	429	58	101	1,806	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	61,242	74	102	434	2,144
Wheat-acres	39,176	4	102	359	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	38,395	87	102	596	2,691
Hay crops-acres	6,776	45	102	2,061	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	3,791	5	68	315	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	216	206	5
\$10,000 or more	340	383	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	35,811	29,056	23
Average per farmdollars..	64,408	49,332	31
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,172	12,437	-10
Average per farmdollars..	20,094	21,116	-5
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	459	489	-6
Partnership or corporation	92	94	-2
Other	5	6	-17
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	298	322	-7
Other	258	267	-3
Operators by sex:			
Male	528	566	-7
Female	28	23	22
Operators by race:			
White	555	586	-5
Black and other races	1	3	-67
Average age of operator	50.9	50.0	2

(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.