

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



MORGAN ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 311,266 acres in 1992 to 305,585 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 360 acres in 1992 to 392 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 575 farms in 1992 to 492 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

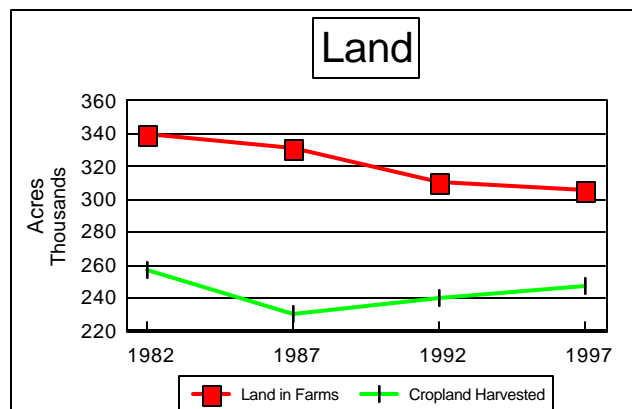
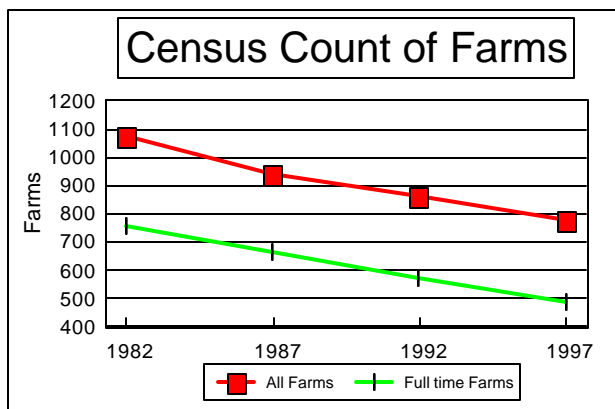
Increased 13 percent to \$96,148,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$98,425 in 1992 to \$123,266 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	96,148	39	102	546	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	75,043	36	102	271	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	21,104	33	102	1,188	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	39,957	33	102	108	2,582
Soybeans	32,968	29	102	99	2,136
Hogs and pigs	14,870	24	102	241	2,976
Cattle and calves	5,821	27	102	1,343	3,063
Wheat	1,609	34	102	728	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	125,484	28	102	275	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	10,603	25	102	1,561	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	471	41	100	1,287	2,765
All goats sold	145	8	88	681	2,686
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	52	60	78	1,556	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	71,988	23	102	228	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	17,507	27	102	1,670	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	773	30	98	794	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	647	41	101	1,248	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	215	83	102	2,537	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	122,333	36	102	139	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	114,837	31	102	141	2,144
Wheat-acres	8,183	37	102	850	2,612
Hay crops-acres	5,805	55	102	2,161	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	777	50	99	1,193	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	197	240	-18
\$10,000 or more	583	624	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	57,515	57,144	1
Average per farmdollars..	73,737	66,062	12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	37,009	29,901	24
Average per farmdollars..	47,447	34,567	37
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	659	743	-11
Partnership or corporation	116	114	2
Other	5	7	-29
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	492	575	-14
Other	288	289	-0
Operators by sex:			
Male	742	817	-9
Female	38	47	-19
Operators by race:			
White	779	860	-9
Black and other races	1	4	-75
Average age of operator	54.8	53.1	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.