

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



CALHOUN ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 99,675 acres in 1992 to 99,483 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 216 acres in 1992 to 230 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 200 farms in 1992 to 190 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

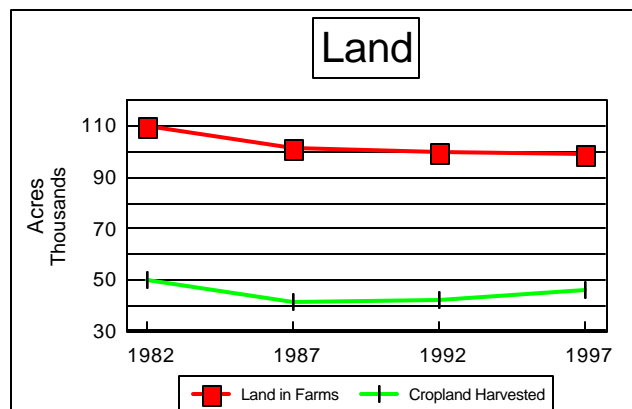
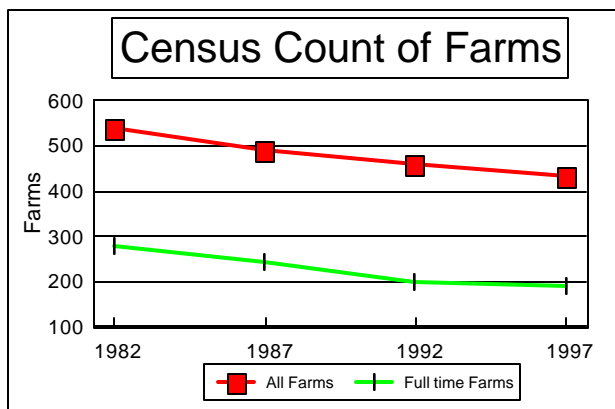
Increased 5 percent to \$18,517,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 12 percent from \$38,019 in 1992 to \$42,765 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	18,517	95	102	2,169	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	13,067	96	102	1,584	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,450	82	102	2,308	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	5,359	91	102	784	2,582
Soybeans	4,861	95	102	744	2,136
Hogs and pigs	4,176	68	102	596	2,976
Fruits, nuts, berries	1,571	3	96	250	2,547
Cattle and calves	1,089	88	102	2,505	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	38,121	68	102	615	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,967	79	102	2,488	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	138	78	100	1,884	2,765
Turkeys sold	(D)	33	45	830	1,353
Horses and ponies sold	16	89	102	2,555	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	20,636	68	102	581	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	6,393	72	102	2,448	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	469	55	101	1,738	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	160	89	102	2,694	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	116	85	101	2,103	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	19,136	92	102	835	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	17,612	96	102	821	2,144
Hay crops-acres	4,466	71	102	2,358	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,831	55	102	1,182	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	1,042	2	100	320	2,693

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	246	235	5
\$10,000 or more	187	227	-18
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,174	13,500	-25
Average per farmdollars..	23,443	29,221	-20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,740	2,010	86
Average per farmdollars..	8,618	4,350	98
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	383	412	-7
Partnership or corporation	50	48	4
Other	-	2	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	190	200	-5
Other	243	262	-7
Operators by sex:			
Male	412	432	-5
Female	21	30	-30
Operators by race:			
White	432	462	-6
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	54.7	52.5	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.