

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



MOULTRIE ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 184,599 acres in 1992 to 172,657 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 376 acres in 1992 to 372 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 312 farms in 1992 to 276 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

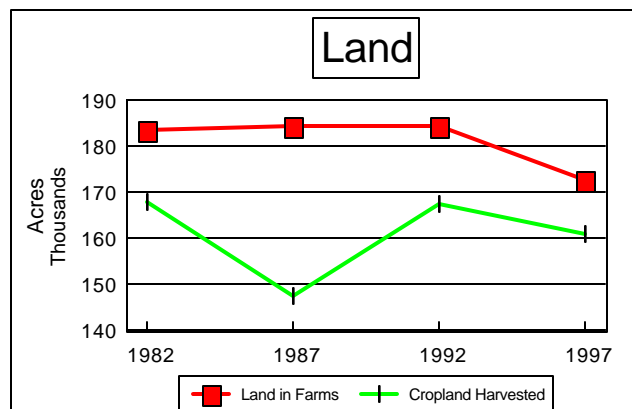
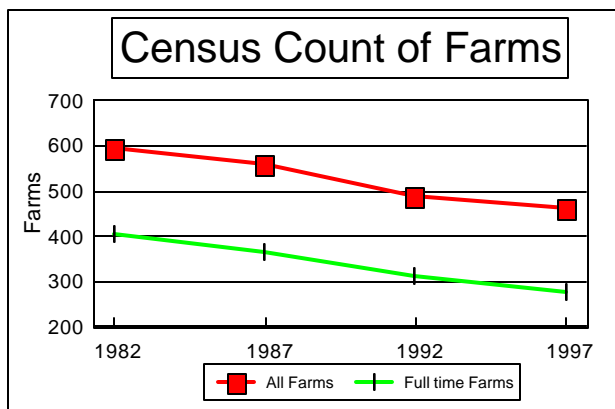
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 6 percent from \$113,472 in 1992 to \$120,583 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	55,951	65	102	1,063	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	48,635	60	102	571	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	7,315	74	102	2,104	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	27,144	51	102	218	2,582
Soybeans	20,623	56	102	281	2,136
Hogs and pigs	3,474	76	102	651	2,976
Dairy products	2,413	25	92	970	2,563
Cattle and calves	969	94	102	2,559	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	30,106	76	102	694	2,976
Turkeys sold	(D)	16	45	358	1,353
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	6	51	769	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	18	71	943	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	2,060	92	102	2,643	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	16,839	75	102	651	3,005
All turkeys inventory	(D)	15	83	339	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	4,347	88	102	2,633	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,807	18	101	905	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,069	7	102	665	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	80,236	60	102	296	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	75,962	60	102	336	2,144
Hay crops-acres	3,211	85	102	2,545	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,433	81	102	1,548	2,612
Oats-acres	790	32	91	765	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	130	109	19
\$10,000 or more	334	382	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	33,857	33,318	2
Average per farmdollars..	72,967	67,858	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	21,391	23,238	-8
Average per farmdollars..	46,101	47,328	-3
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	385	415	-7
Partnership or corporation	70	74	-5
Other	9	2	350
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	276	312	-12
Other	188	179	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	448	472	-5
Female	16	19	-16
Operators by race:			
White	463	490	-6
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	51.5	50.6	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.