

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



PERRY ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 167,602 acres in 1992 to 172,013 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 308 acres in 1992 to 312 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 1 percent from 271 farms in 1992 to 275 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

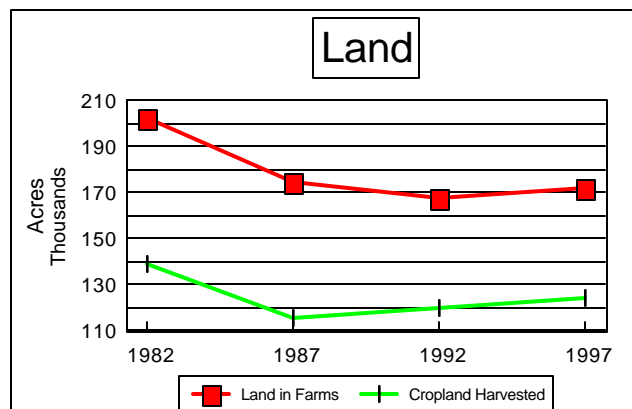
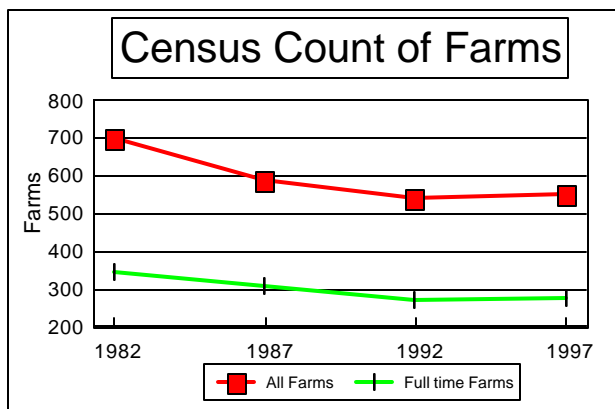
Increased 23 percent to \$28,517,000 in 1997.

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 21 percent from \$42,658 in 1992 to \$51,756 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	28,517	90	102	1,790	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	23,095	88	102	1,148	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,422	83	102	2,311	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	12,209	84	102	486	2,136
Corn for grain	7,334	89	102	666	2,582
Wheat	2,753	21	102	555	2,578
Cattle and calves	2,628	58	102	1,951	3,063
Hogs and pigs	1,871	88	102	832	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	17,740	88	102	852	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,885	58	102	2,189	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	132	79	100	1,901	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	61	78	1,610	2,200
All goats sold	(D)	45	88	1,695	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	11,112	49	102	2,045	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	10,456	85	102	788	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	479	54	101	1,723	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	239	79	102	2,443	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	231	70	101	1,788	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	60,382	75	102	439	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	42,774	82	102	560	2,691
Wheat-acres	20,568	15	102	527	2,612
Hay crops-acres	9,002	32	102	1,811	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,108	20	68	494	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	231	206	12
\$10,000 or more	320	338	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,477	15,384	20
Average per farmdollars..	33,534	28,279	19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,296	4,824	72
Average per farmdollars..	15,057	8,868	70
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	476	473	1
Partnership or corporation	72	67	7
Other	3	4	-25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	275	271	1
Other	276	273	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	535	532	1
Female	16	12	33
Operators by race:			
White	550	543	1
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	53.3	52.0	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.