

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 443,475 acres in 1992 to 461,360 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 402 acres in 1992 to 449 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 674 farms in 1992 to 571 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

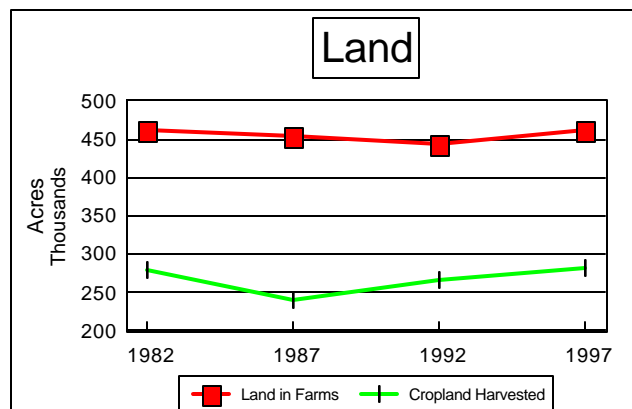
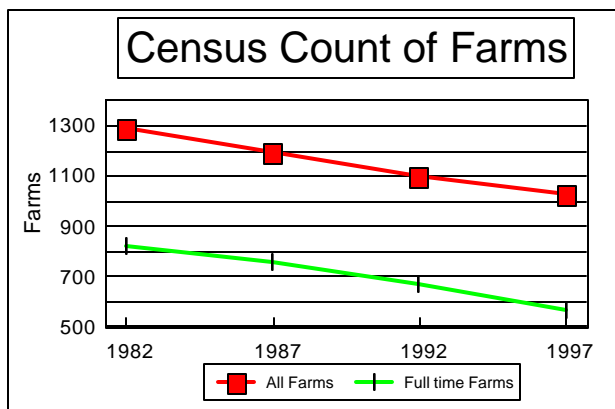
Increased 27 percent to \$123,842,000 in 1997.

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 37 percent from \$88,188 in 1992 to \$120,469 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	123,842	20	102	348	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	80,751	31	102	234	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	43,091	13	102	616	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	41,857	31	102	97	2,582
Hogs and pigs	34,368	6	102	82	2,976
Soybeans	30,241	35	102	127	2,136
Cattle and calves	7,985	18	102	1,083	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	20	100	480	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	310,265	5	102	92	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	1	78	54	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	17,674	14	102	1,109	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,228	16	100	702	2,765
All goats sold	63	29	88	1,251	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	123,771	7	102	113	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	1	98	37	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	28,189	13	102	1,197	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,458	13	101	705	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	538	39	102	1,502	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	138,527	29	102	108	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	109,393	37	102	165	2,144
Wheat-acres	20,299	17	102	532	2,612
Hay crops-acres	17,307	7	102	1,174	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,015	38	99	1,047	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	367	320	15
\$10,000 or more	661	783	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	85,548	66,746	28
Average per farmdollars..	83,137	60,513	37
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	37,330	27,574	35
Average per farmdollars..	36,278	24,999	45
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	793	860	-8
Partnership or corporation	217	235	-8
Other	18	8	125
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	571	674	-15
Other	457	429	7
Operators by sex:			
Male	979	1,033	-5
Female	49	70	-30
Operators by race:			
White	1,025	1,101	-7
Black and other races	3	2	50
Average age of operator	55.7	52.5	6

(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.