

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 67,998 acres in 1992 to 72,233 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 276 acres in 1992 to 256 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 6 percent from 109 farms in 1992 to 115 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

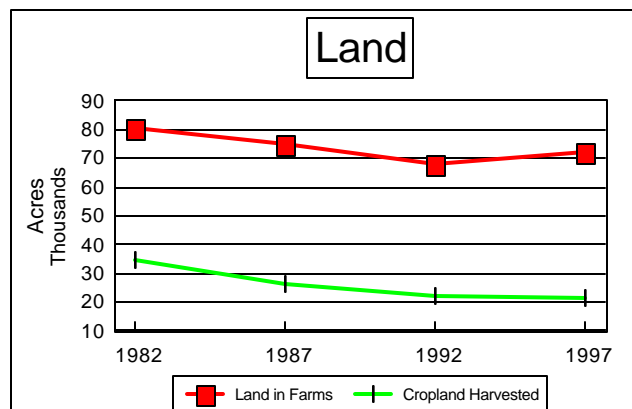
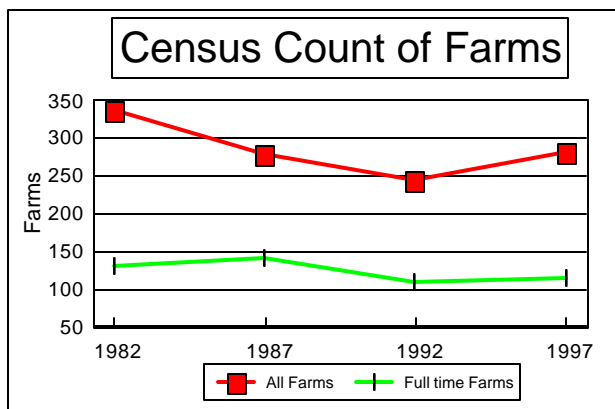
Decreased 5 percent to \$4,720,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 17 percent from \$20,118 in 1992 to \$16,738 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	4,720	101	102	2,780	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	2,863	101	102	2,389	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,857	99	102	2,749	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	1,692	100	102	1,032	2,136
Cattle and calves	1,476	79	102	2,348	3,063
Corn for grain	809	101	102	1,401	2,582
Hogs and pigs	359	98	102	1,348	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	221	81	102	2,284	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	3,637	98	102	1,348	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,572	71	102	2,384	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	88	100	2,038	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	50	78	1,434	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	20	84	102	2,438	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	8,826	58	102	2,254	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,733	98	102	1,218	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	293	70	102	2,234	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	110	90	101	2,595	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	78	98	2,143	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	9,066	100	102	1,030	2,144
Hay crops-acres	7,340	37	102	1,982	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	4,523	101	102	1,358	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	608	33	68	604	1,508
Wheat-acres	585	94	102	1,855	2,612

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	205	142	44
\$10,000 or more	77	104	-26
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,682	5,009	-26
Average per farmdollars..	13,104	20,363	-36
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	47	49	-4
Average per farmdollars..	169	198	-15
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	256	225	14
Partnership or corporation	25	19	32
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	115	109	6
Other	167	137	22
Operators by sex:			
Male	244	226	8
Female	38	20	90
Operators by race:			
White	276	243	14
Black and other races	6	3	100
Average age of operator	57.2	55.1	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.