

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



PULASKI ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 82,426 acres in 1992 to 83,127 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 378 acres in 1992 to 348 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 124 farms in 1992 to 113 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

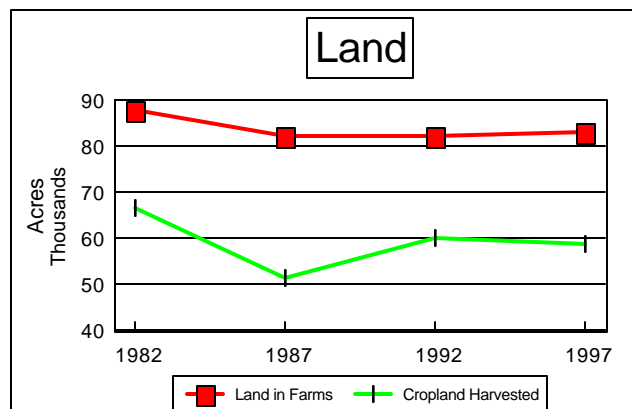
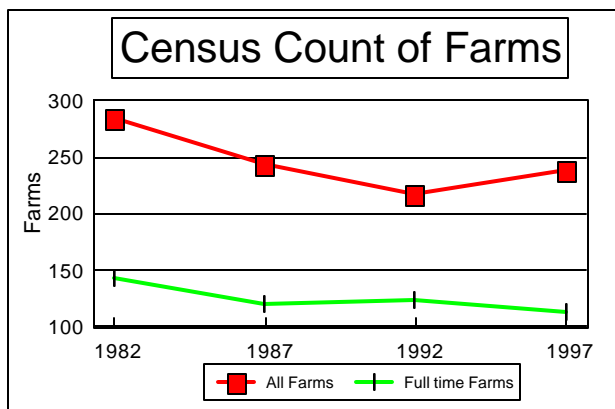
Decreased 2 percent to \$15,328,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 10 percent from \$71,574 in 1992 to \$64,134 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	15,328	97	102	2,287	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	12,837	97	102	1,601	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,491	97	102	2,653	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	7,068	92	102	651	2,136
Corn for grain	4,043	93	102	884	2,582
Cattle and calves	1,175	84	102	2,459	3,063
Wheat	985	44	102	913	2,578
Hogs and pigs	514	97	102	1,205	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	11	71	683	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	4,581	97	102	1,257	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,056	77	102	2,475	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	97	100	2,509	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	17	86	102	2,523	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	12	101	635	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	5,415	80	102	2,531	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,862	97	102	1,205	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	149	93	102	2,723	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	97	101	2,495	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	35,175	89	102	630	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	15,739	93	102	898	2,691
Wheat-acres	6,410	41	102	943	2,612
Hay crops-acres	4,854	65	102	2,300	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,420	16	68	456	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	117	84	39
\$10,000 or more	122	134	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	9,817	10,573	-7
Average per farmdollars..	41,246	48,501	-15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,208	3,432	23
Average per farmdollars..	17,682	15,742	12
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	215	191	13
Partnership or corporation	22	26	-15
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	113	124	-9
Other	126	94	34
Operators by sex:			
Male	229	198	16
Female	10	20	-50
Operators by race:			
White	221	208	6
Black and other races	18	10	80
Average age of operator	54.7	51.5	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.