

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 78,081 acres in 1992 to 76,950 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 388 acres in 1992 to 405 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 122 farms in 1992 to 115 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

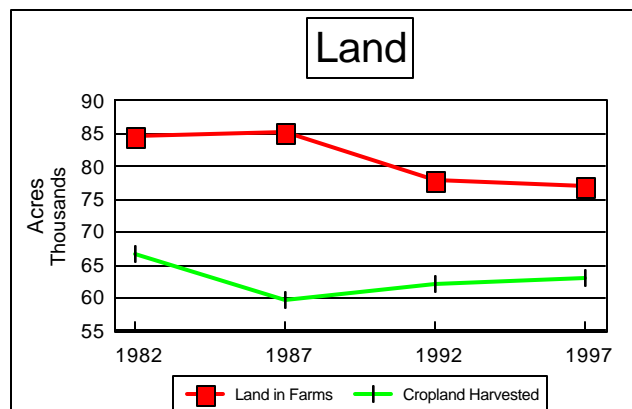
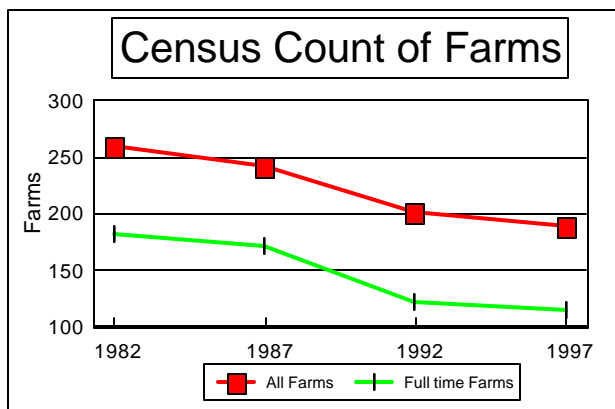
Increased 28 percent to \$41,977,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 36 percent from \$162,781 in 1992 to \$220,931 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	41,977	78	102	1,386	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	37,681	70	102	773	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,296	88	102	2,429	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	6	100	120	2,790
Corn for grain	11,317	80	102	521	2,582
Soybeans	8,082	89	102	612	2,136
Hogs and pigs	1,987	86	102	810	2,976
Cattle and calves	1,843	70	102	2,215	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	16,115	90	102	879	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,133	75	102	2,462	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	192	69	100	1,736	2,765
Turkeys sold	(D)	28	45	708	1,353
Horses and ponies sold	30	74	102	2,146	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,667	88	102	823	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	3,057	98	102	2,739	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	249	69	101	1,763	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	142	95	102	2,748	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	105	91	101	2,613	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	33,579	89	102	640	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	27,158	92	102	704	2,144
Hay crops-acres	1,451	100	102	2,795	3,061
Wheat-acres	879	90	102	1,706	2,612
Oats-acres	146	64	91	1,519	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	37	41	-10
\$10,000 or more	153	160	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	31,135	22,842	36
Average per farmdollars..	163,869	114,212	43
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,527	11,741	7
Average per farmdollars..	65,934	58,707	12
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	158	160	-1
Partnership or corporation	31	34	-9
Other	1	7	-86
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	115	122	-6
Other	75	79	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	179	185	-3
Female	11	16	-31
Operators by race:			
White	190	201	-5
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	54.5	51.7	5

(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.