

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



RANDOLPH ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 270,598 acres in 1992 to 262,464 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 286 acres in 1992 to 311 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 480 farms in 1992 to 454 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

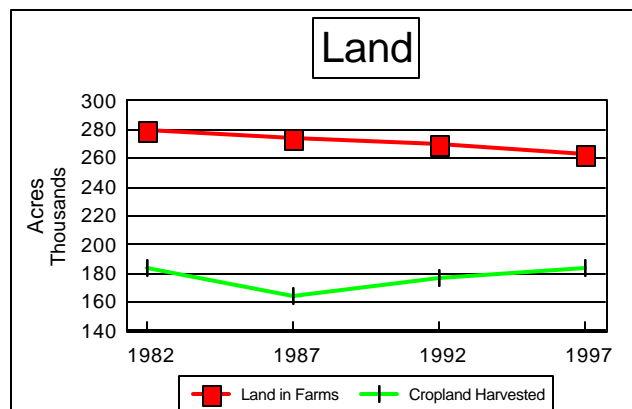
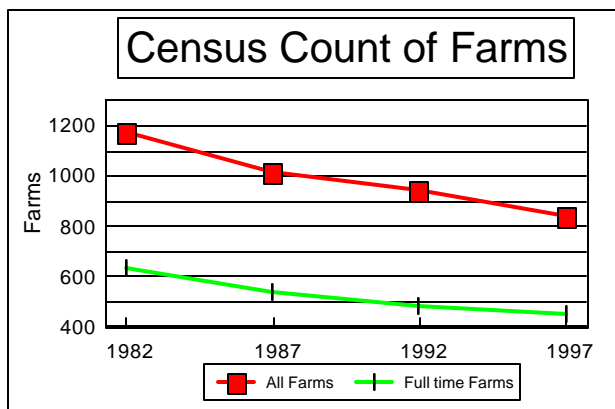
Increased 12 percent to \$50,239,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 25 percent from \$47,596 in 1992 to \$59,596 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	50,239	72	102	1,192	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	35,439	76	102	813	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	14,801	47	102	1,525	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	17,100	67	102	363	2,136
Corn for grain	9,559	83	102	574	2,582
Wheat	6,636	5	102	301	2,578
Hogs and pigs	5,520	58	102	502	2,976
Cattle and calves	4,784	31	102	1,489	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	50,267	58	102	519	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	10,140	28	102	1,598	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	33	78	852	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	597	31	100	1,137	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	46	52	102	1,748	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	27,366	55	102	484	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	21,223	19	102	1,490	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,282	25	101	1,079	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	777	34	101	1,126	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	416	53	102	1,835	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	83,639	55	102	289	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	51,614	77	102	497	2,691
Wheat-acres	40,800	3	102	346	2,612
Hay crops-acres	19,351	4	102	1,068	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,642	13	68	433	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	350	383	-9
\$10,000 or more	493	562	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	29,799	34,316	-13
Average per farmdollars..	35,391	36,351	-3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,648	10,044	36
Average per farmdollars..	16,208	10,640	52
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	711	816	-13
Partnership or corporation	126	124	2
Other	6	5	20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	454	480	-5
Other	389	465	-16
Operators by sex:			
Male	806	901	-11
Female	37	44	-16
Operators by race:			
White	842	940	-10
Black and other races	1	5	-80
Average age of operator	53.3	51.8	3

(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.