

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



## ROCK ISLAND ILLINOIS

### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 175,847 acres in 1992 to 170,072 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 278 acres in 1992 to 275 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 374 farms in 1992 to 318 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

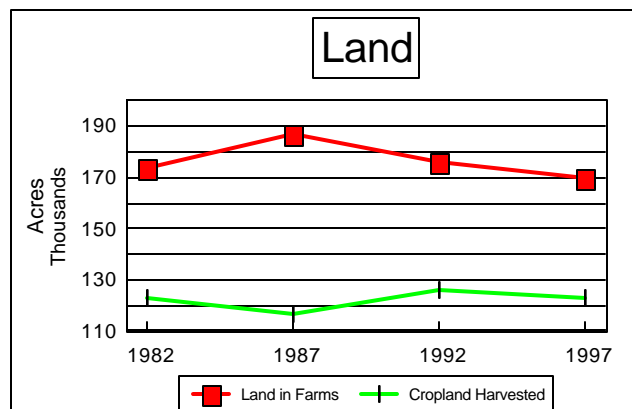
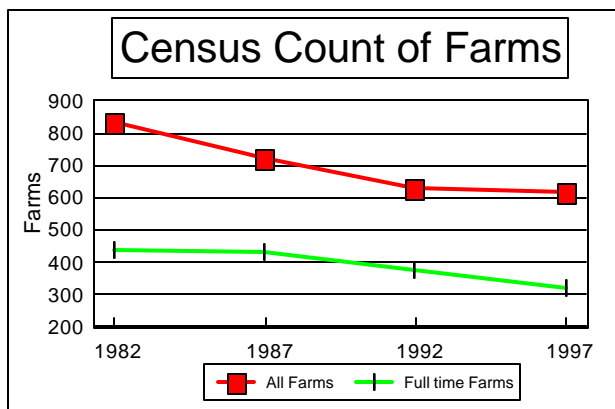
Decreased 5 percent to \$49,789,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 3 percent from \$82,760 in 1992 to \$80,565 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	49,789	73	102	1,203	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	36,272	74	102	803	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	13,517	50	102	1,612	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	19,811	61	102	335	2,582
Soybeans	13,423	81	102	452	2,136
Hogs and pigs	8,588	41	102	378	2,976
Cattle and calves	4,031	38	102	1,627	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,917	24	100	709	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	67,167	43	102	432	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	5	78	158	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	6,685	45	102	1,924	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	9	51	909	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	704	27	100	1,032	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	44,314	36	102	334	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	2	98	73	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	11,480	47	102	2,014	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,791	22	101	987	3,002
Broiler inventory	(D)	4	88	749	2,620
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	67,911	70	102	382	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	46,913	83	102	535	2,144
Hay crops-acres	7,290	38	102	1,985	3,061
Oats-acres	891	25	91	696	2,332
Wheat-acres	626	93	102	1,820	2,612

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	248	221	12
\$10,000 or more .....	370	411	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	34,099	39,026	-13
Average per farm .....dollars..	55,266	61,847	-11
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	12,909	10,094	28
Average per farm .....dollars..	20,923	15,997	31
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	540	540	
Partnership or corporation .....	71	90	-21
Other .....	7	2	250
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	318	374	-15
Other .....	300	258	16
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	578	599	-4
Female .....	40	33	21
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	617	631	-2
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	54.4	53.0	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.