

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



SALINE ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 141,703 acres in 1992 to 130,680 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 331 acres in 1992 to 296 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 212 farms in 1992 to 198 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

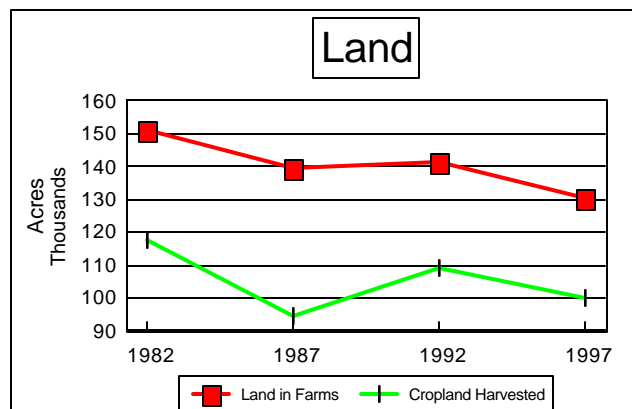
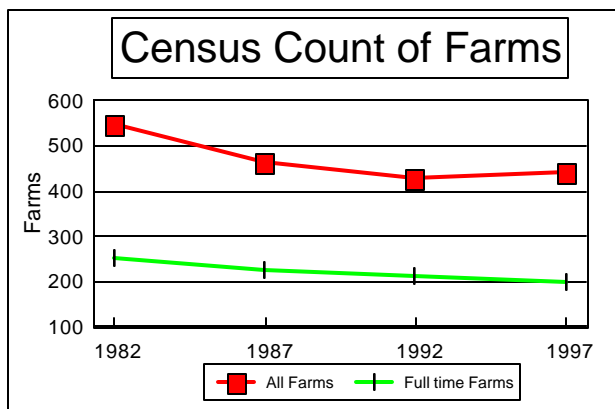
Increased 23 percent to \$33,115,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$63,086 in 1992 to \$75,091 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	33,115	85	102	1,628	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	20,792	90	102	1,230	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	12,323	52	102	1,682	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	10,423	36	102	318	2,976
Soybeans	9,309	86	102	567	2,136
Corn for grain	8,840	84	102	589	2,582
Cattle and calves	1,159	85	102	2,468	3,063
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	995	3	80	298	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	106,808	29	102	314	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	14	71	763	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	12	78	325	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	2,978	78	102	2,483	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	42	92	100	2,331	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	31,006	51	102	441	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	15	101	713	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	6	98	181	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	6,413	71	102	2,447	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	315	67	102	2,155	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	44,561	84	102	558	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	39,728	85	102	585	2,691
Hay crops-acres	6,932	43	102	2,037	3,061
Wheat-acres	6,277	43	102	957	2,612
Popcorn-acres	5,101	2	62	12	534

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	241	183	32
\$10,000 or more	200	245	-18
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	21,603	17,292	25
Average per farmdollars..	49,097	40,403	22
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,593	9,589	-10
Average per farmdollars..	19,530	22,405	-13
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	396	375	6
Partnership or corporation	41	51	-20
Other	4	2	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	198	212	-7
Other	243	216	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	413	419	-1
Female	28	9	211
Operators by race:			
White	438	424	3
Black and other races	3	4	-25
Average age of operator	53.7	51.1	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.