

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



SCHUYLER ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 207,388 acres in 1992 to 208,935 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 423 acres in 1992 to 438 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 306 farms in 1992 to 273 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

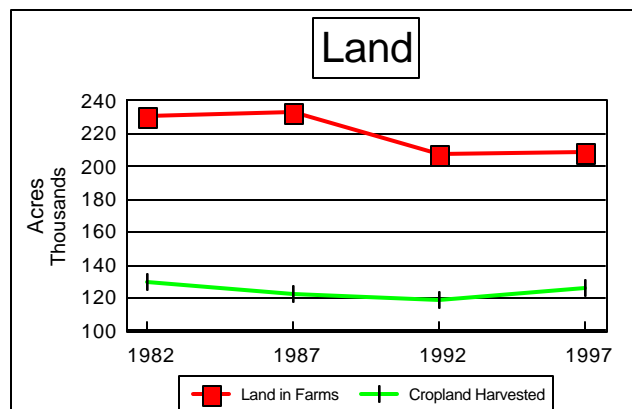
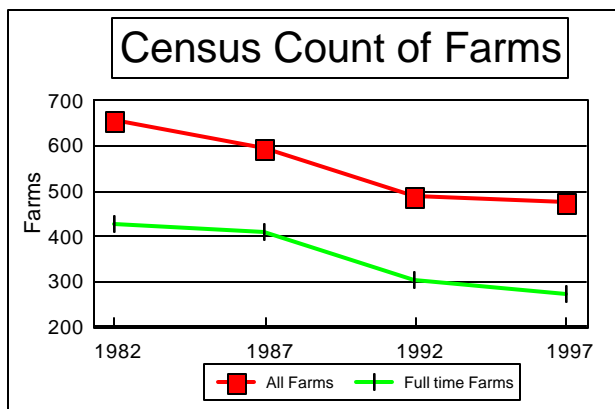
Increased 19 percent to \$39,747,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 22 percent from \$68,372 in 1992 to \$83,327 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	39,747	80	102	1,443	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	31,391	80	102	900	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,355	67	102	2,010	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	15,745	73	102	420	2,582
Soybeans	13,768	77	102	440	2,136
Hogs and pigs	4,606	64	102	559	2,976
Cattle and calves	3,499	45	102	1,751	3,063
Wheat	1,385	37	102	784	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	54,765	54	102	495	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	10	78	290	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	8,515	35	102	1,744	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	380	49	100	1,401	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	15	92	102	2,591	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	21,778	64	102	566	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	13,009	42	102	1,905	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	559	44	101	1,346	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	326	65	102	2,121	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	62	98	1,741	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	56,014	75	102	473	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	55,285	78	102	478	2,144
Hay crops-acres	8,302	34	102	1,877	3,061
Wheat-acres	8,295	36	102	846	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	255	77	99	1,728	2,473

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	172	156	10
\$10,000 or more	305	334	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	22,310	19,652	14
Average per farmdollars..	46,674	40,024	17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	8,186	8,177	0
Average per farmdollars..	17,125	16,654	3
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	398	415	-4
Partnership or corporation	77	75	3
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	273	306	-11
Other	204	184	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	460	466	-1
Female	17	24	-29
Operators by race:			
White	476	488	-2
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	54.3	53.0	2

(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.