

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 13 percent from 128,867 acres in 1992 to 145,529 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 16 percent from 382 acres in 1992 to 445 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 208 farms in 1992 to 209 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

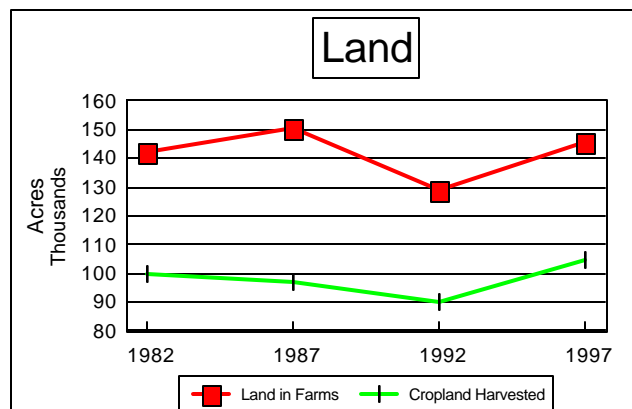
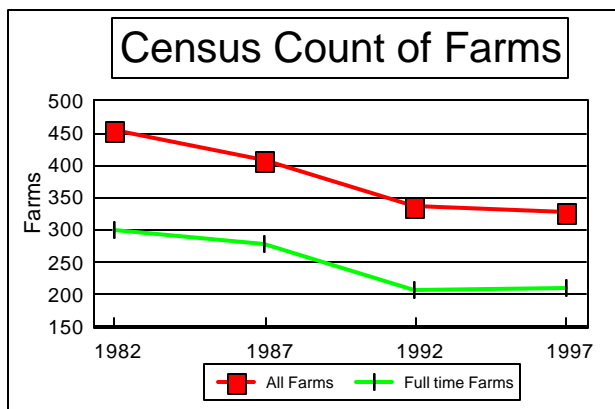
Increased 13 percent to \$34,929,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 17 percent from \$91,539 in 1992 to \$106,817 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	34,929	84	102	1,570	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	29,453	81	102	950	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,476	81	102	2,302	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	15,820	72	102	416	2,582
Soybeans	12,051	85	102	493	2,136
Hogs and pigs	3,242	77	102	674	2,976
Cattle and calves	2,098	67	102	2,128	3,063
Wheat	1,241	39	102	827	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	27,630	80	102	719	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,224	68	102	2,289	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	311	57	100	1,498	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	45	55	102	1,770	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	70	88	2,164	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	16,712	76	102	652	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	8,337	64	102	2,298	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	400	58	101	1,526	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	173	85	102	2,660	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	98	101	2,838	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	51,214	78	102	501	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	44,140	85	102	562	2,144
Wheat-acres	6,436	40	102	940	2,612
Hay crops-acres	2,895	90	102	2,582	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	699	31	68	584	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	118	87	36
\$10,000 or more	209	250	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	20,111	20,680	-3
Average per farmdollars..	61,314	61,364	-0
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,839	12,612	10
Average per farmdollars..	42,191	37,424	13
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	278	278	
Partnership or corporation	49	58	-16
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	209	208	0
Other	118	129	-9
Operators by sex:			
Male	312	322	-3
Female	15	15	
Operators by race:			
White	326	336	-3
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	54.7	52.9	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.