

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



SHELBY ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 402,212 acres in 1992 to 418,688 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 308 acres in 1992 to 335 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 785 farms in 1992 to 691 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

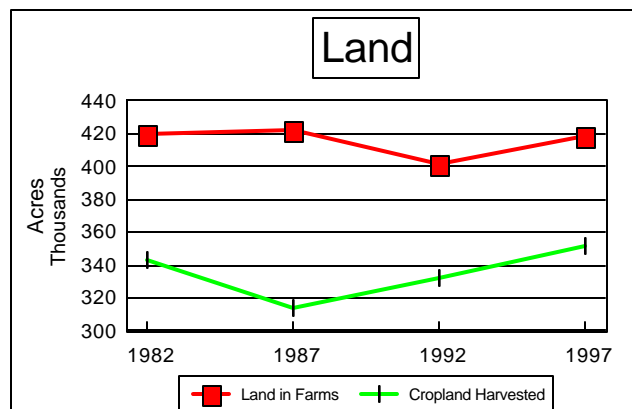
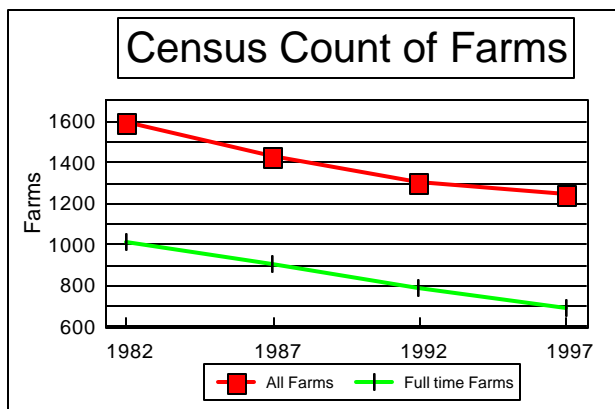
Increased 10 percent to \$112,466,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 14 percent from \$78,618 in 1992 to \$89,973 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	112,466	27	102	425	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	87,783	25	102	188	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	24,683	26	102	1,041	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	45,883	24	102	74	2,582
Soybeans	37,005	21	102	66	2,136
Hogs and pigs	14,518	27	102	248	2,976
Cattle and calves	5,584	28	102	1,383	3,063
Dairy products	4,416	14	92	684	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	130,727	25	102	265	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	10,565	26	102	1,568	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	12	51	956	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	617	23	71	1,039	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	322	55	100	1,485	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	69,127	26	102	235	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	19,107	24	102	1,576	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,014	32	101	1,194	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	653	25	102	1,234	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	453	49	101	1,461	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	165,768	17	102	51	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	156,713	11	102	49	2,144
Wheat-acres	22,449	14	102	499	2,612
Hay crops-acres	9,659	28	102	1,752	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,116	18	99	662	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	436	403	8
\$10,000 or more	814	902	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	69,087	62,202	11
Average per farmdollars..	55,269	47,628	16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	36,309	35,922	1
Average per farmdollars..	29,047	27,505	6
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,073	1,136	-6
Partnership or corporation	170	163	4
Other	7	6	17
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	691	785	-12
Other	559	520	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,197	1,263	-5
Female	53	42	26
Operators by race:			
White	1,246	1,304	-4
Black and other races	4	1	300
Average age of operator	53.3	52.4	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.