

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



ST CLAIR ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 264,140 acres in 1992 to 264,507 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 277 acres in 1992 to 313 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 521 farms in 1992 to 419 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

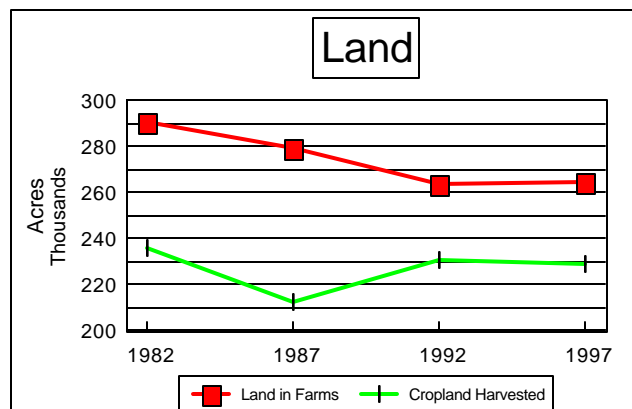
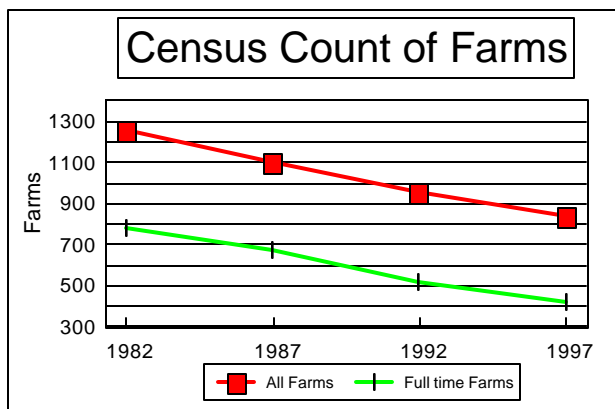
Increased 19 percent to \$78,193,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 35 percent from \$68,844 in 1992 to \$92,646 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	78,193	48	102	723	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	63,697	45	102	369	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	14,497	49	102	1,540	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	24,691	53	102	248	2,582
Soybeans	24,491	46	102	202	2,136
Hogs and pigs	9,767	38	102	338	2,976
Wheat	7,595	2	102	273	2,578
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,679	23	100	600	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	91,249	36	102	353	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,208	69	102	2,290	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	438	43	100	1,327	2,765
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	8	8	156	191
Horses and ponies sold	98	22	102	944	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	39,339	40	102	369	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	8,358	63	102	2,295	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,400	24	101	1,047	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	645	26	102	1,245	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	400	58	101	1,526	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	98,881	44	102	213	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	86,990	56	102	266	2,691
Wheat-acres	41,384	2	102	343	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	6,157	3	68	265	1,508
Hay crops-acres	5,446	62	102	2,214	3,061

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	285	279	2
\$10,000 or more	559	674	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	50,524	42,412	19
Average per farmdollars..	59,933	44,551	35
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	24,741	23,941	3
Average per farmdollars..	29,349	25,149	17
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	709	804	-12
Partnership or corporation	126	138	-9
Other	9	11	-18
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	419	521	-20
Other	425	432	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	789	911	-13
Female	55	42	31
Operators by race:			
White	843	950	-11
Black and other races	1	3	-67
Average age of operator	53.0	51.8	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.