

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 336,450 acres in 1992 to 328,289 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 334 acres in 1992 to 361 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 642 farms in 1992 to 523 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

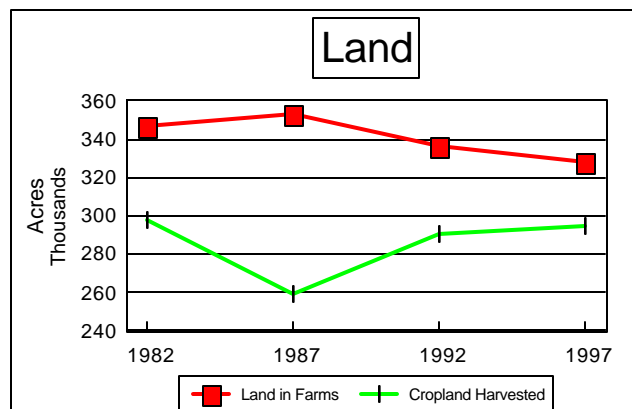
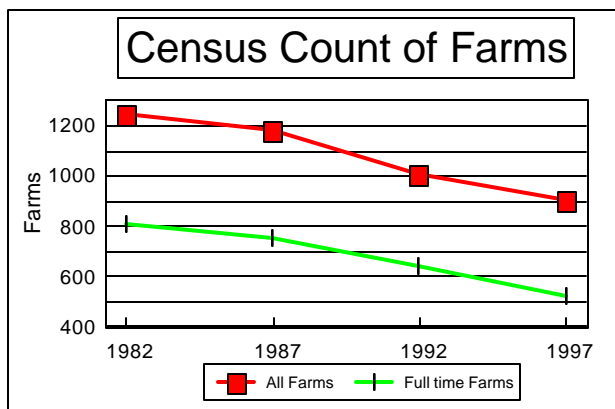
Increased 19 percent to \$123,163,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 32 percent from \$102,581 in 1992 to \$135,493 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	123,163	21	102	350	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	93,631	20	102	164	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	29,532	24	102	898	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	48,523	20	102	61	2,582
Soybeans	37,894	19	102	57	2,136
Hogs and pigs	22,484	11	102	146	2,976
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	4,339	3	99	205	2,739
Cattle and calves	3,123	53	102	1,825	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	186,840	13	102	182	2,976
Turkeys sold	94,723	8	45	270	1,353
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	6	78	211	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	5,645	52	102	2,068	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	4	58	220	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	111,253	9	102	133	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	4	98	112	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	10,186	53	102	2,131	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	14	83	337	2,361
Sheep and lamb inventory	679	39	101	1,207	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	149,125	21	102	86	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	127,670	24	102	107	2,144
Land used for vegetables-acres	6,440	2	99	109	2,741
Hay crops-acres	6,178	52	102	2,129	3,061
Wheat-acres	4,485	51	102	1,114	2,612

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	243	268	-9
\$10,000 or more	666	740	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	72,123	62,526	15
Average per farmdollars..	79,343	62,091	28
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	47,223	38,047	24
Average per farmdollars..	51,950	37,782	37
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	765	852	-10
Partnership or corporation	138	150	-8
Other	6	6	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	523	642	-19
Other	386	366	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	864	967	-11
Female	45	41	10
Operators by race:			
White	909	1,007	-10
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	53.0	52.2	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.