

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



WABASH ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 115,517 acres in 1992 to 121,664 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 498 acres in 1992 to 574 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 151 farms in 1992 to 136 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

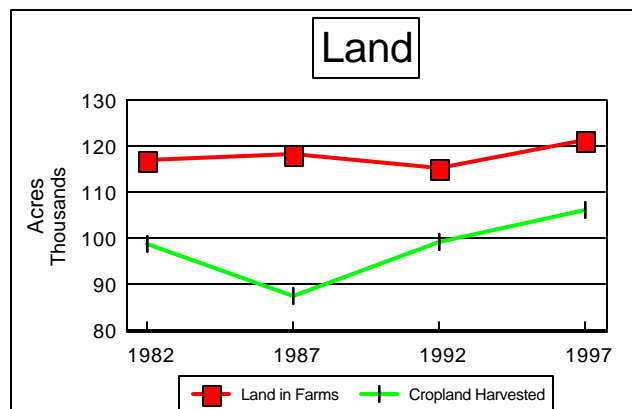
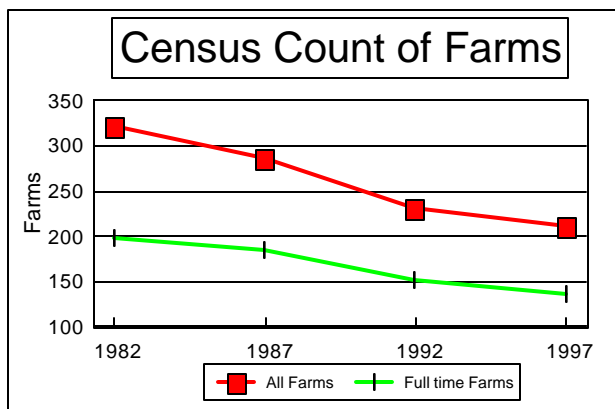
Increased 16 percent to \$30,784,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$113,911 in 1992 to \$145,209 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	30,784	88	102	1,695	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	28,291	82	102	983	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,493	96	102	2,652	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	13,031	78	102	476	2,582
Soybeans	12,804	82	102	468	2,136
Wheat	(D)	32	102	696	2,578
Hogs and pigs	1,191	93	102	964	2,976
Cattle and calves	1,117	87	102	2,489	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	14,985	93	102	902	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,452	89	102	2,572	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	77	89	100	2,101	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	24	88	1,103	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	10	96	102	2,737	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	22,230	62	102	553	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	3,251	96	102	2,718	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	98	87	101	2,176	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	96	92	101	2,656	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	76	100	102	2,909	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	49,987	81	102	513	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	48,462	80	102	520	2,691
Wheat-acres	11,392	30	102	717	2,612
Hay crops-acres	2,005	97	102	2,711	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	36	99	869	2,741

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	65	55	18
\$10,000 or more	147	177	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	22,967	17,648	30
Average per farmdollars..	108,848	76,068	43
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,753	10,020	27
Average per farmdollars..	60,442	43,191	40
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	176	200	-12
Partnership or corporation	36	31	16
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	136	151	-10
Other	76	81	-6
Operators by sex:			
Male	204	227	-10
Female	8	5	60
Operators by race:			
White	211	232	-9
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	53.2	49.6	7

(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.