

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



WAYNE ILLINOIS

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 333,238 acres in 1992 to 320,773 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 347 acres in 1992 to 330 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 554 farms in 1992 to 464 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

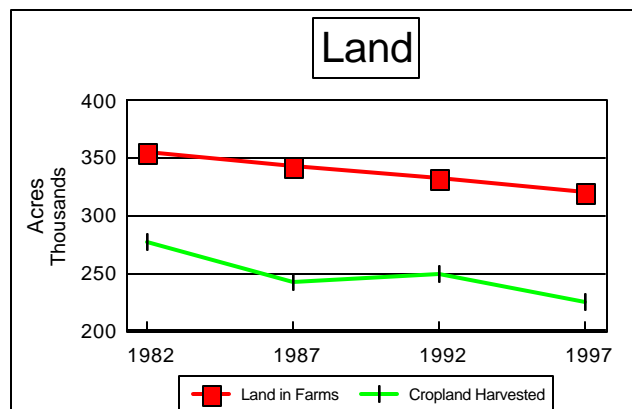
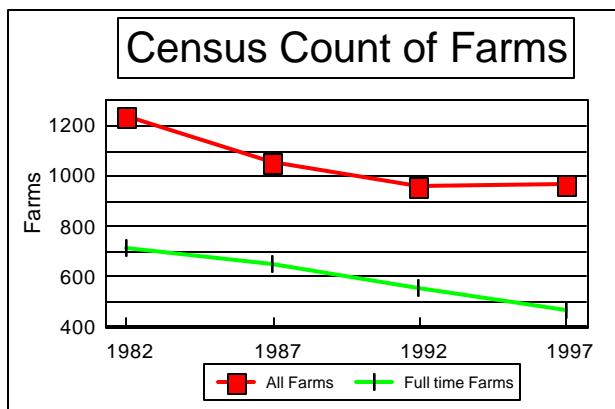
Increased 25 percent to \$70,920,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 23 percent from \$59,176 in 1992 to \$72,963 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	70,920	54	102	817	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	49,655	58	102	556	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	21,265	31	102	1,179	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	25,926	42	102	178	2,136
Corn for grain	18,643	65	102	363	2,582
Hogs and pigs	13,888	28	102	257	2,976
Cattle and calves	4,848	30	102	1,478	3,063
Wheat	2,945	19	102	537	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	158,088	21	102	225	2,976
Turkeys sold	117,920	5	45	255	1,353
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	7	78	225	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	10,199	27	102	1,595	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	109	85	100	1,982	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	6	83	200	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	59,398	29	102	267	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	18,896	26	102	1,590	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	10	98	245	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	900	12	102	857	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	115,680	30	102	139	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	76,876	62	102	314	2,691
Wheat-acres	19,746	18	102	541	2,612
Hay crops-acres	12,453	19	102	1,468	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	6,514	2	68	257	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	461	385	20
\$10,000 or more	511	575	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	47,053	40,780	15
Average per farmdollars..	48,408	42,479	14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	19,899	14,469	38
Average per farmdollars..	20,473	15,072	36
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	868	880	-1
Partnership or corporation	95	80	19
Other	9	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	464	554	-16
Other	508	406	25
Operators by sex:			
Male	912	921	-1
Female	60	39	54
Operators by race:			
White	969	960	1
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	55.2	52.4	5

(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.