

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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## EFFINGHAM ILLINOIS

### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 257,761 acres in 1992 to 256,786 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 226 acres in 1992 to 248 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 599 farms in 1992 to 494 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 11 percent to \$79,036,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 22 percent from \$62,542 in 1992 to \$76,363 in 1997.

