

# 1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service

## ILLINOIS

### Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,556,486	6	50
Value of crops including nursery	6,567,164	2	50
Value of livestock and poultry	1,989,323	16	50
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>			
Corn for grain	3,279,695	1	48
Soybeans	2,646,076	2	40
Hogs and pigs	1,064,209	4	50
Cattle and calves	546,901	18	50
Nursery and greenhouse crops	299,936	9	50
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>			
Hogs and pigs sold	9,374,726	4	50
Turkeys sold	3,160,485	20	49
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	2,843,245	27	50
Cattle and calves sold	949,478	22	50
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	461,485	14	50
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>			
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,679,166	4	50
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	3,535,791	27	50
Cattle and calves inventory	1,437,697	26	50
All turkeys inventory	1,089,691	18	50
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	379,204	27	50
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>			
Corn for grain-acres	10,710,072	2	48
Soybeans for beans-acres	9,825,475	2	42
Wheat-acres	983,556	14	46
Hay crops-acres	822,508	25	50
Corn for silage-acres	119,116	13	49

### Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	23,266	21,689	7
\$10,000 or more .....	49,785	55,921	-11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	5,542,904	5,088,894	9
Average per farm .....dollars..	75,882	65,573	16
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,729,334	2,169,423	26
Average per farm .....dollars..	37,365	27,954	34
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	61,748	65,752	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	10,646	11,358	-6
Other .....	657	500	31
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	41,645	47,875	-13
Other .....	31,406	29,735	6
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	69,006	73,985	-7
Female .....	4,045	3,625	12
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	72,836	77,391	-6
Black and other races .....	215	219	-2
Average age of operator .....	53.4	51.7	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.