

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service



## MCHENRY ILLINOIS

### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 249,240 acres in 1992 to 242,484 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 253 acres in 1992 to 263 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 561 farms in 1992 to 497 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

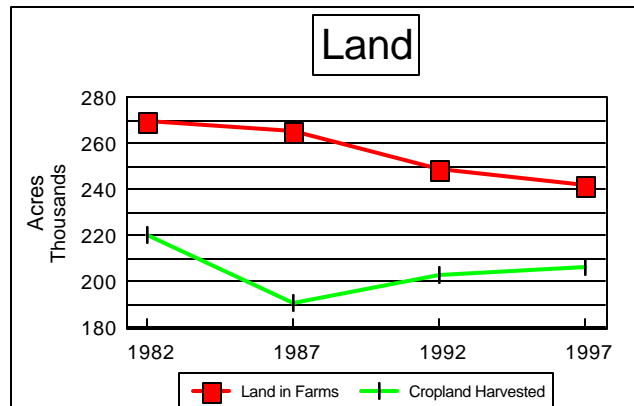
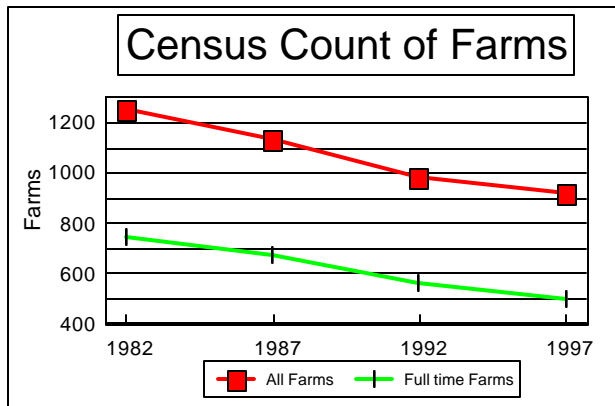
Increased 14 percent to \$109,147,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 22 percent from \$96,792 in 1992 to \$118,509 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	109,147	29	102	441	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	77,925	34	102	249	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	31,221	23	102	857	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	30,092	49	102	190	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	22,088	3	100	93	2,790
Soybeans	19,429	59	102	314	2,136
Dairy products	11,182	5	92	339	2,563
Cattle and calves	10,070	14	102	886	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	56,357	52	102	486	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	44,990	4	78	116	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	16,203	17	102	1,171	3,063
Mink and their pelts sold	8,052	4	8	75	191
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	790	13	51	991	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	33,065	49	102	430	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	22,983	16	102	1,398	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	15,230	5	98	117	2,884
Mink inventory	4,950	3	8	56	239
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	3,071	17	101	895	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	101,486	43	102	204	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	72,319	64	102	354	2,144
Hay crops-acres	16,549	8	102	1,222	3,061
All nursery-acres	5,807	1	99	31	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	4,361	4	99	158	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 .....	367	369	-1
\$10,000 or more .....	554	616	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	83,886	83,054	1
Average per farm .....dollars..	90,786	84,319	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	20,603	13,998	47
Average per farm .....dollars..	22,298	14,211	57
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family .....	736	786	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	178	190	-6
Other .....	7	9	-22
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming .....	497	561	-11
Other .....	424	424	
Operators by sex:			
Male .....	822	914	-10
Female .....	99	71	39
Operators by race:			
White .....	916	982	-7
Black and other races .....	5	3	67
Average age of operator .....	54.0	52.3	3

(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.