

HARDIN COUNTY, IL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	172	175	198
Acreage	39,264	37,976	36,604
Average size (acres)	228	217	185
Median size (acres)	149	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	224,477	124,517	99,424
Machinery/equip (dollars)	23,916	23,358	13,958
Cropland (acres)			
Total	24,429	22,494	21,631
Harvested	11,028	9,049	8,393
Irrigated	0	D	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	3,160	2,045	1,510
(dollars avg. per farm)	18,372	11,687	7,627
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	2,371	1,608	263
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	5,458	4,913	5,147
Beef cows	D	2,751	D
Milk cows	D	0	D
Hogs and pigs	D	551	315
Sheep and lambs	D	D	0
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	219	258
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	1,734	2,022	2,304
Corn, silage or green chop	0	D	D
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	185	D	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	2,501	1,632	688
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	6,964	5,641	5,244
Vegetables			
Number of farms	0	2	0
Acreage	0	D	0

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Orchards

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture