

IROQUOIS COUNTY, IL

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	1,393	1,509	1,745
Acreage	667,134	662,629	685,137
Average size (acres)	479	439	393
Median size (acres)	340	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,108,775	665,116	507,617
Machinery/equip (dollars)	122,553	86,098	77,378
Cropland (acres)			
Total	634,137	630,028	650,710
Harvested	616,437	597,863	534,804
Irrigated	4,424	1,175	1,221
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	240,042	187,908	164,153
(dollars avg. per farm)	172,320	124,525	94,071
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	59,907	35,571	27,486
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	19,601	23,832	23,767
Beef cows	3,450	4,185	4,297
Milk cows	1,640	1,763	2,380
Hogs and pigs	47,919	58,891	53,327
Sheep and lambs	903	1,930	2,024
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	330
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	314,632	311,765	239,093
Corn, silage or green chop	2,732	2,603	1,688
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	4,878	1,613	4,945
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	287,007	268,316	274,537
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	6,454	8,265	8,791
Vegetables			
Number of farms	22	51	65
Acreage	1,605	3,385	3,536

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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