

LAKE COUNTY, IL

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	335	375	448
Acreage	50,901	73,142	82,349
Average size (acres)	152	195	184
Median size (acres)	25	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	723,279	639,753	561,429
Machinery/equip (dollars)	78,754	54,382	50,587
Cropland (acres)			
Total	41,519	62,854	69,022
Harvested	38,332	53,902	55,448
Irrigated	278	365	401
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	32,246	31,750	28,942
(dollars avg. per farm)	96,256	84,666	64,603
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	20,629	9,490	8,530
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	1,648	2,110	3,924
Beef cows	180	315	468
Milk cows	462	587	1,211
Hogs and pigs	349	1,338	2,239
Sheep and lambs	505	431	641
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	1,401	20,805
Broilers and chicken (sold)	316	0	43
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	13,446	20,344	22,412
Corn, silage or green chop	381	951	1,219
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	4,363	2,094	4,648
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	13,987	21,951	19,052
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	3,913	5,832	5,557
Vegetables			
Number of farms	24	18	29
Acreage	666	897	750

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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