

**MCDONOUGH COUNTY, IL**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	824	905	1,018
Acreage	340,071	344,649	348,589
Average size (acres)	413	381	342
Median size (acres)	232	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	759,467	532,846	394,331
Machinery/equip (dollars)	90,974	62,493	55,877
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	291,891	299,416	302,173
Harvested	271,945	265,448	236,663
Irrigated	169	126	10
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	96,818	86,440	66,692
(dollars avg. per farm)	117,497	95,514	65,513
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	44,711	36,330	16,894
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	19,581	22,253	25,718
Beef cows	8,359	9,622	10,363
Milk cows	274	64	136
Hogs and pigs	33,390	51,086	58,143
Sheep and lambs	1,520	2,570	2,717
Layers 13 wks or/older	462	D	701
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	133,478	133,566	108,389
Corn, silage or green chop	1,131	2,059	868
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	2,215	3,623	2,806
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	128,736	121,120	113,596
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	9,151	9,705	13,544
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	1	2	2
Acreage	D	D	D

**MCDONOUGH COUNTY, IL CONT.**

**Orchards**

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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**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