

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, IL

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	980	1,104	1,246
Acreage	361,022	371,936	373,244
Average size (acres)	368	337	300
Median size (acres)	200	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	685,525	423,252	326,895
Machinery/equip (dollars)	82,073	67,308	58,924
Cropland (acres)			
Total	324,268	337,991	336,484
Harvested	309,418	311,607	280,314
Irrigated	225	13	131
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	109,153	97,960	76,980
(dollars avg. per farm)	111,381	88,732	61,782
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	31,459	28,765	18,349
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	13,335	15,326	17,853
Beef cows	4,447	5,027	5,431
Milk cows	1,082	1,347	1,562
Hogs and pigs	67,370	87,772	82,379
Sheep and lambs	434	654	912
Layers 13 wks or/older	2,236	D	12,095
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	143,560	136,243	108,800
Corn, silage or green chop	1,124	1,709	1,635
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	23,369	29,390	18,957
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	139,080	135,029	145,472
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	6,602	7,973	9,010
Vegetables			
Number of farms	4	0	1
Acreage	12	0	D

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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