

**PUTNAM COUNTY, IL**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	190	201	242
Acreage	76,950	78,081	85,254
Average size (acres)	405	388	352
Median size (acres)	310	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,126,101	622,828	440,975
Machinery/equip (dollars)	151,223	100,363	63,511
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	65,421	66,975	73,482
Harvested	63,073	62,010	59,622
Irrigated	D	D	499
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	41,977	32,719	26,779
(dollars avg. per farm)	220,931	162,781	110,656
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	65,934	58,707	22,880
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	3,057	4,100	6,299
Beef cows	814	924	1,330
Milk cows	192	152	334
Hogs and pigs	9,667	14,433	15,165
Sheep and lambs	249	341	586
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	308
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	33,579	34,505	31,877
Corn, silage or green chop	131	324	176
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	879	387	860
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	27,158	25,427	24,345
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	1,451	1,406	2,459
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	1	5	2
Acreage	D	31	D

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<b>Orchards</b>			
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