

WASHINGTON COUNTY, IL

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

| | 1997 | 1992 | 1987 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Farms | | | |
| Number | 777 | 831 | 987 |
| Acreage | 308,576 | 297,003 | 315,971 |
| Average size (acres) | 397 | 357 | 320 |
| Median size (acres) | 258 | N | N |
| Estimated market value average per farm | | | |
| Land/buildings (dollars) | 628,741 | 472,261 | 300,753 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars) | 99,104 | 80,218 | 64,704 |
| Cropland (acres) | | | |
| Total | 279,199 | 270,372 | 282,301 |
| Harvested | 264,484 | 249,245 | 237,572 |
| Irrigated | 1,322 | 1,068 | 791 |
| Agricultural products sold - market value | | | |
| (\$1,000) | 87,954 | 73,091 | 64,986 |
| (dollars avg. per farm) | 113,197 | 87,955 | 65,842 |
| Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm | | | |
| (dollars average) | 30,062 | 25,785 | 17,215 |
| Livestock inventory (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 25,545 | 25,580 | 26,558 |
| Beef cows | 4,209 | 3,580 | 3,978 |
| Milk cows | 7,880 | 7,953 | 8,624 |
| Hogs and pigs | 47,596 | 74,365 | 66,917 |
| Sheep and lambs | 975 | 294 | 715 |
| Layers 13 wks or/older | D | D | 68,777 |
| Broilers and chicken (sold) | 0 | 0 | D |
| Harvested commodities (acres) | | | |
| Corn, grain or seed | 85,035 | 78,521 | 68,194 |
| Corn, silage or green chop | 4,162 | 4,982 | 3,076 |
| Sorghum, grain or seed | N | N | N |
| Wheat | 63,018 | 60,175 | 46,640 |
| 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 | 123,985 | 105,487 | 106,211 |
| 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 | 16,367 | 17,398 | 19,635 |
| Vegetables | | | |
| Number of farms | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| Acreage | 10 | 10 | 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