

**WILL COUNTY, IL**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	910	1,057	1,239
Acreage	293,526	325,227	328,729
Average size (acres)	323	308	265
Median size (acres)	145	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,090,920	814,339	499,787
Machinery/equip (dollars)	80,164	75,220	67,843
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	275,264	309,416	308,916
Harvested	263,313	288,370	253,360
Irrigated	4,152	3,715	3,261
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	107,129	91,509	81,488
(dollars avg. per farm)	117,724	86,574	65,769
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	32,591	23,163	16,590
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	5,226	6,463	9,041
Beef cows	1,394	1,303	1,532
Milk cows	1,154	1,428	1,902
Hogs and pigs	26,433	31,222	36,774
Sheep and lambs	413	410	638
Layers 13 wks or/older	723	1,079	27,821
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	448
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	130,440	144,035	114,702
Corn, silage or green chop	3,094	1,041	1,016
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	7,590	1,868	4,406
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	109,030	125,298	116,101
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	6,927	8,861	8,832
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	26	39	41
Acreage	2,771	3,669	4,430

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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