

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY, IL**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	585	538	607
Acreage	92,289	89,591	101,857
Average size (acres)	158	167	168
Median size (acres)	78	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	214,131	189,900	121,595
Machinery/equip (dollars)	40,241	28,034	23,290
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	67,177	69,621	78,213
Harvested	43,115	47,693	47,360
Irrigated	61	34	14
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	11,422	10,621	10,033
(dollars avg. per farm)	19,524	19,742	16,530
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
<b>(dollars average)</b>	-10	4,261	1,708
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	8,591	8,270	10,222
Beef cows	4,395	4,207	4,200
Milk cows	58	74	97
Hogs and pigs	6,405	9,153	8,534
Sheep and lambs	88	139	243
Layers 13 wks or/older	556	D	1,357
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	12,332	16,990	15,762
Corn, silage or green chop	111	234	213
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	1,714	1,718	1,925
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	17,996	19,180	17,834
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	10,888	8,922	9,152
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	6	11	6
Acreage	29	91	32

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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