

## DePaul Center for Urban Education

### Chicago Math Connections

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#### Teaching/Learning Data Bank

Useful information to connect math to science and social studies

#### Topic: Farming profile in the Cook County Area

Data source: United States Dept. of Agriculture

<b>Agricultural activity</b>	<b>Year 1987</b>	<b>Year 1992</b>	<b>Year 1997</b>
<b>Total number of farms</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>237</b>
<b>Total Land in farms (in acres)</b>	<b>46,907 acres</b>	<b>40,917 acres</b>	<b>39,410 acres</b>
<b>Total Cropland (in acres)</b>	<b>41,038 acres</b>	<b>34,094 acres</b>	<b>29,619 acres</b>
<b>Total acreage for corn farming</b>	<b>10,868 acres</b>	<b>10,558 acres</b>	<b>8,497 acres</b>
<b>Total acreage for wheat farming</b>	<b>441 acres</b>	<b>178 acres</b>	<b>196 acres</b>
<b>Total acreage for soybean farming</b>	<b>12,063 acres</b>	<b>10,949 acres</b>	<b>10,084 acres</b>
<b>Total acreage for hay and alfalfa</b>	<b>4,328 acres</b>	<b>5,036 acres</b>	<b>4,085 acres</b>
<b>Total acreage for all vegetables</b>	<b>2,332 acres</b>	<b>1,233 acres</b>	<b>1,095 acres</b>

<b>Type of Livestock</b>	<b>Year 1987</b>	<b>Year 1992</b>	<b>Year 1997</b>
<b>Cattle and calves (individual animals)</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>438</b>
<b>Sheep and lambs (individual animals)</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>45</b>