

1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 15,618,831 acres in 1992 to 15,111,022 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 249 acres in 1992 to 261 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 31,547 farms in 1992 to 26,993 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

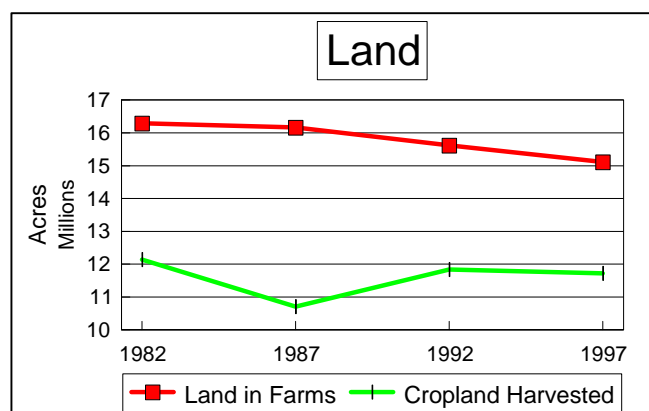
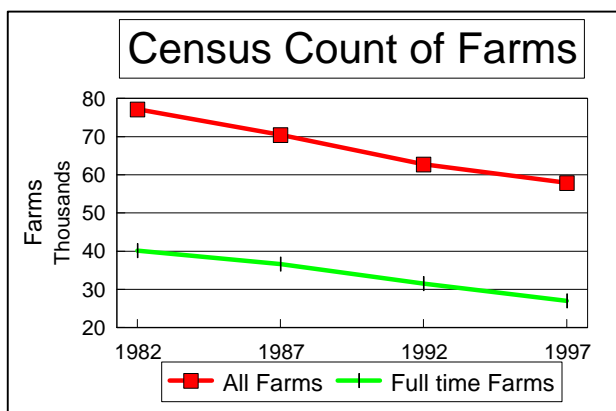
Increased 13 percent to \$5,229,977,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 22 percent from \$73,801 in 1992 to \$90,303 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,229,977	13	50
Value of crops including nursery	3,246,617	9	50
Value of livestock and poultry	1,983,359	17	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Corn for grain	1,515,617	5	48
Soybeans	1,344,904	4	40
Hogs and pigs	843,002	6	50
Poultry & poultry products	515,456	15	50
Cattle and calves	331,134	27	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	14,213,939	10	50
Turkeys sold	13,684,843	7	49
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	10,547,462	1	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	10,391,178	25	50
Hogs and pigs sold	7,584,642	7	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	20,613,402	5	50
All turkeys inventory	4,758,760	8	50
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,972,060	5	50
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	2,499,370	9	50
Broiler inventory	2,311,740	25	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Corn for grain-acres	5,473,792	5	48
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,003,186	4	42
Hay crops-acres	674,789	29	50
Wheat-acres	545,027	19	46
Corn for silage-acres	102,464	16	49

Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	25,311	26,090	-3
\$10,000 or more	32,605	36,688	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,011,772	3,645,379	10
Average per farmdollars..	69,262	58,073	19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,163,605	961,902	21
Average per farmdollars..	20,089	15,324	31
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	49,293	53,105	-7
Partnership or corporation	8,253	9,343	-12
Other	370	330	12
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	26,993	31,547	-14
Other	30,923	31,231	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	54,695	59,671	-8
Female	3,221	3,107	4
Operators by race:			
White	57,744	62,625	-8
Black and other races	172	153	12
Average age of operator	52.8	51.6	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.