

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 197,724 acres in 1992 to 208,653 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 179 acres in 1992 to 191 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 561 farms in 1992 to 495 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

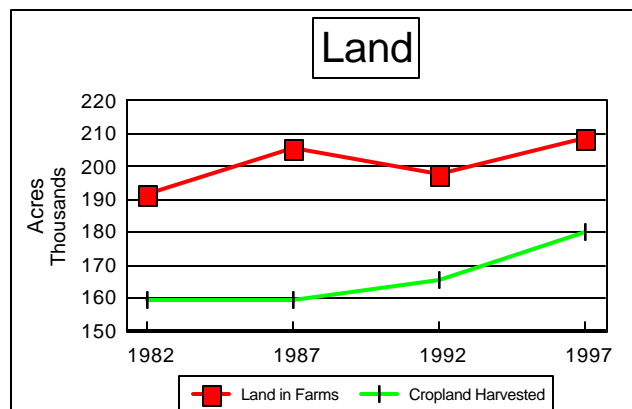
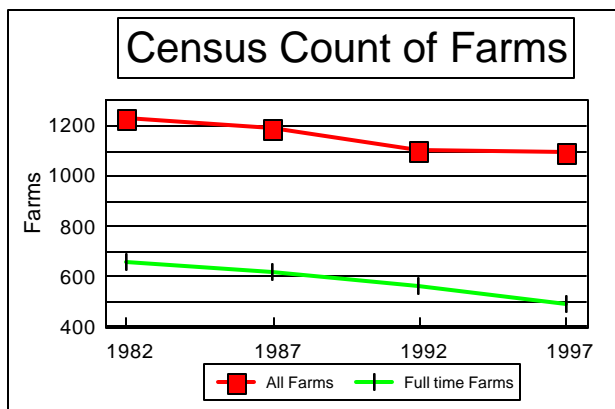
Increased 18 percent to \$95,237,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$73,169 in 1992 to \$87,134 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	95,237	14	92	553	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	49,552	10	92	513	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	45,685	26	92	608	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	22,621	18	92	232	2,136
Hogs and pigs	21,477	11	92	160	2,976
Corn for grain	19,438	37	92	343	2,582
Poultry & poultry products	13,246	14	91	370	2,901
Dairy products	10,642	4	91	359	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	4	68	73	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	357,530	6	49	548	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	205,200	8	92	160	2,976
Turkeys sold	(D)	21	50	349	1,353
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	10,814	9	63	266	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	942,178	9	92	84	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	237,394	5	52	63	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	105,431	9	92	145	3,005
Broiler inventory	56,220	7	77	541	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	11	77	263	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	85,457	15	92	280	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	70,784	32	92	355	2,691
Wheat-acres	11,593	8	92	713	2,612
Hay crops-acres	10,073	26	92	1,718	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	3,135	4	92	476	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	365	335	9
\$10,000 or more	728	767	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	82,215	65,996	25
Average per farmdollars..	75,219	60,051	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,609	15,470	-12
Average per farmdollars..	12,451	14,076	-12
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	940	939	0
Partnership or corporation	151	160	-6
Other	2	3	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	495	561	-12
Other	598	541	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,054	1,066	-1
Female	39	36	8
Operators by race:			
White	1,092	1,100	-1
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	48.4	47.8	1

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

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.