

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 105,658 acres in 1992 to 108,773 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 165 acres in 1992 to 168 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 288 farms in 1992 to 278 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

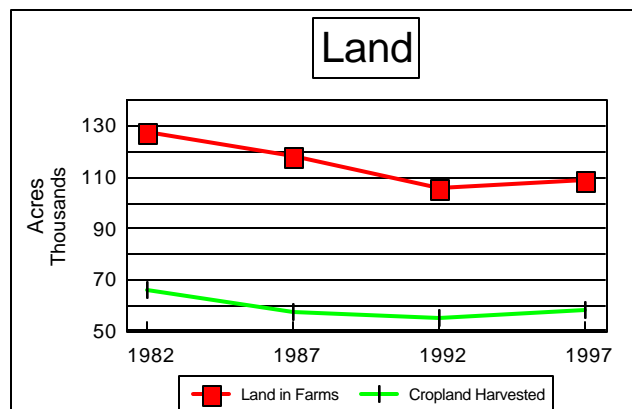
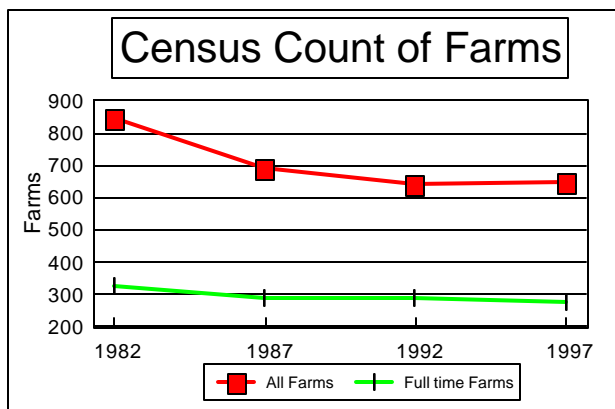
Increased 23 percent to \$21,878,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 22 percent from \$27,665 in 1992 to \$33,815 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	21,878	80	92	2,032	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	15,586	76	92	1,451	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,293	72	92	2,214	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	5,947	76	92	702	2,136
Corn for grain	3,668	79	92	913	2,582
Cattle and calves	2,948	35	92	1,860	3,063
Tobacco	2,202	4	37	236	580
Dairy products	1,437	44	91	1,222	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	8	49	594	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	7,324	26	92	1,857	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	6,393	83	92	1,164	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	3	55	94	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	214	64	91	1,690	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	29	92	657	3,002
Broiler inventory	(D)	9	77	592	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	14,056	24	92	1,848	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,506	83	92	1,130	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	583	29	92	1,387	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	26,368	73	92	717	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	16,708	80	92	879	2,691
Hay crops-acres	11,241	18	92	1,590	3,061
Wheat-acres	5,898	28	92	986	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	677	49	92	1,277	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	387	382	1
\$10,000 or more .....	260	259	
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	16,770	15,882	6
Average per farm .....dollars..	25,880	24,699	5
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,835	2,290	24
Average per farm .....dollars..	4,375	3,562	23
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	587	574	2
Partnership or corporation .....	58	66	-12
Other .....	2	1	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	278	288	-3
Other .....	369	353	5
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	595	593	0
Female .....	52	48	8
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	641	638	0
Black and other races .....	6	3	100
Average age of operator .....	54.4	54.1	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.