

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



CLAY INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 162,433 acres in 1992 to 159,441 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 286 acres in 1992 to 307 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 300 farms in 1992 to 265 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

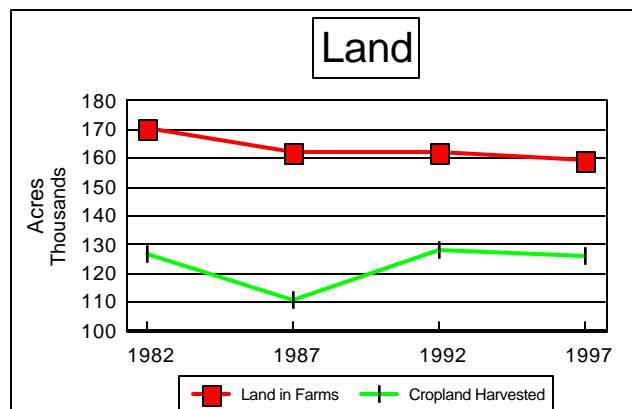
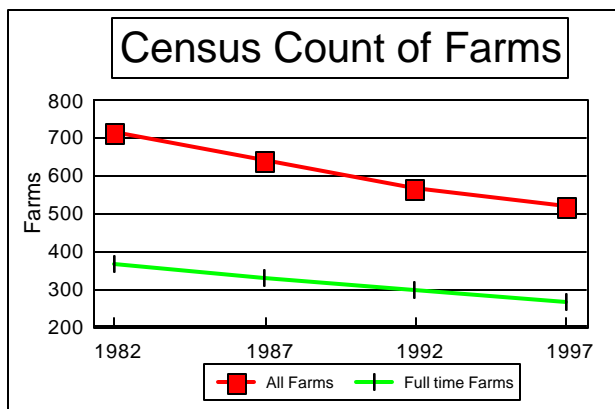
Increased 12 percent to \$42,549,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 23 percent from \$66,762 in 1992 to \$81,824 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	42,549	61	92	1,374	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	30,450	57	92	924	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	12,099	52	92	1,702	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	16,309	49	92	409	2,582
Soybeans	13,068	51	92	456	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	20	91	595	2,901
Hogs and pigs	3,487	63	92	647	2,976
Cattle and calves	2,192	56	92	2,095	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	19	50	316	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	35,452	60	92	643	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	34	68	834	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	4,655	50	92	2,216	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	206	67	91	1,711	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	11	92	223	3,002
All turkeys inventory	(D)	19	75	291	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	18,415	59	92	620	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	7,421	54	92	2,368	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	278	60	91	1,706	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	64,916	43	92	396	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	52,915	49	92	490	2,144
Hay crops-acres	6,122	40	92	2,134	3,061
Wheat-acres	4,529	42	92	1,109	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	923	34	92	1,105	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	202	222	-9
\$10,000 or more	318	346	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	32,276	27,699	17
Average per farmdollars..	62,070	48,851	27
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,343	11,490	-19
Average per farmdollars..	17,968	20,264	-11
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	446	499	-11
Partnership or corporation	72	67	7
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	265	300	-12
Other	255	268	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	492	543	-9
Female	28	25	12
Operators by race:			
White	518	568	-9
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	53.0	51.4	3

(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.