

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



CRAWFORD INDIANA

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 59,734 acres in 1992 to 61,320 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 156 acres in 1992 to 150 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 129 farms in 1992 to 130 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

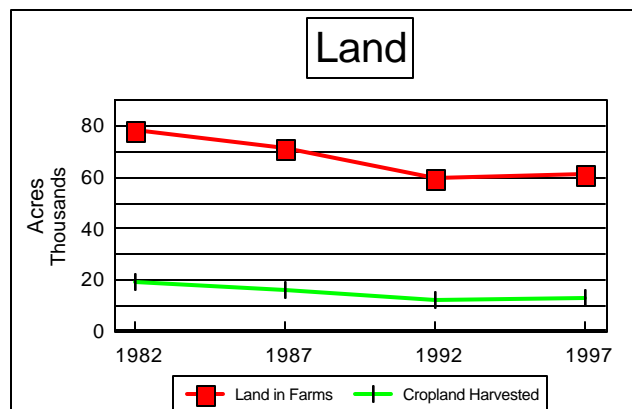
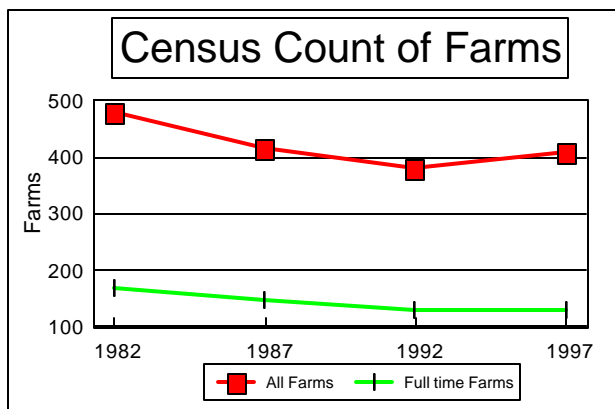
Decreased 75 percent to \$3,502,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 77 percent from \$37,188 in 1992 to \$8,541 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	3,502	91	92	2,852	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	2,412	86	92	2,666	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,090	92	92	2,709	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	1,379	67	92	2,382	3,063
Dairy products	523	66	91	1,721	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	374	60	92	1,886	3,043
Aquaculture	(D)	2	39	237	1,505
Soybeans	206	92	92	1,532	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	4,180	56	92	2,294	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,230	90	92	1,754	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	21	63	788	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	104	20	92	880	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	85	46	68	1,473	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	8,926	44	92	2,245	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	948	89	92	1,635	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	411	46	92	1,850	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	350	62	92	1,953	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	176	40	91	1,658	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	10,362	24	92	1,679	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	968	92	92	1,587	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	713	92	92	1,954	2,691
Wheat-acres	(D)	90	92	2,088	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	244	78	92	1,750	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	341	294	16
\$10,000 or more	69	88	-22
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,975	12,230	-67
Average per farmdollars..	9,694	32,016	-70
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(740)	994	-174
Average per farmdollars..	(1,805)	2,602	-169
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	377	358	5
Partnership or corporation	28	22	27
Other	5	2	150
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	130	129	1
Other	280	253	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	365	355	3
Female	45	27	67
Operators by race:			
White	407	380	7
Black and other races	3	2	50
Average age of operator	57.2	55.5	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.