

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 222,435 acres in 1992 to 217,131 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 188 acres in 1992 to 197 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 595 farms in 1992 to 523 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

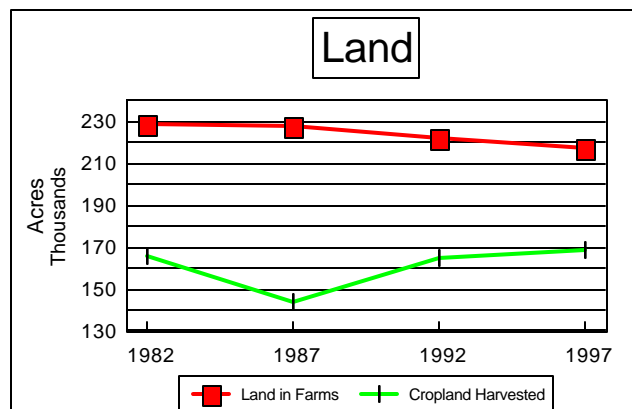
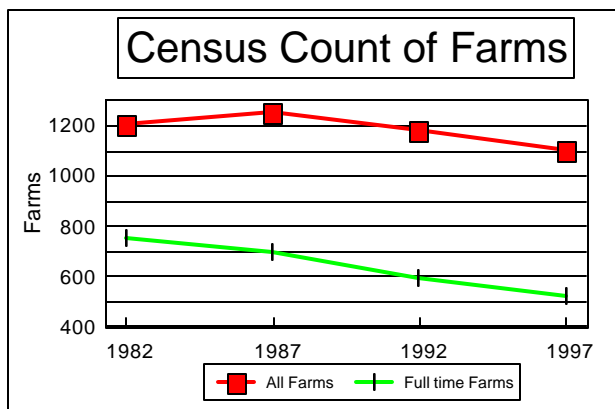
Increased 11 percent to \$117,889,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$89,846 in 1992 to \$107,075 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	117,889	5	92	386	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	77,809	4	92	286	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	40,080	40	92	718	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	32,987	4	91	187	2,901
Hogs and pigs	32,343	3	92	89	2,976
Corn for grain	21,459	28	92	300	2,582
Soybeans	13,559	49	92	447	2,136
Cattle and calves	6,595	15	92	1,243	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	3,138,207	2	50	27	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	293,765	3	92	99	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	13,852	13	92	1,308	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	4	55	158	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	582	29	91	1,148	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	941,225	2	75	29	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	154,715	3	92	79	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	20,298	11	92	1,523	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	3,442	3	92	60	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,061	35	92	1,167	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	89,873	18	92	254	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	54,040	47	92	486	2,144
Wheat-acres	11,650	7	92	710	2,612
Hay crops-acres	10,897	19	92	1,623	3,061
Popcorn-acres	4,296	3	72	14	534

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	442	409	8
\$10,000 or more	659	772	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	107,796	85,121	27
Average per farmdollars..	97,908	71,893	36
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,511	21,944	-57
Average per farmdollars..	8,638	18,534	-53
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	890	962	-7
Partnership or corporation	209	216	-3
Other	2	3	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	523	595	-12
Other	578	586	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,071	1,150	-7
Female	30	31	-3
Operators by race:			
White	1,100	1,180	-7
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	49.1	47.9	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.