

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



DEARBORN INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 86,236 acres in 1992 to 81,383 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 117 acres in 1992 to 120 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 262 farms in 1992 to 224 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

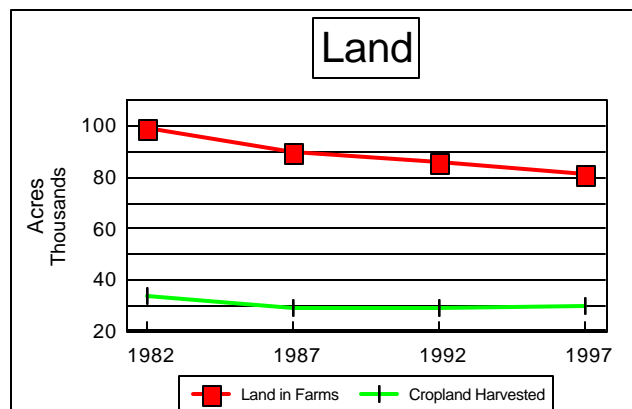
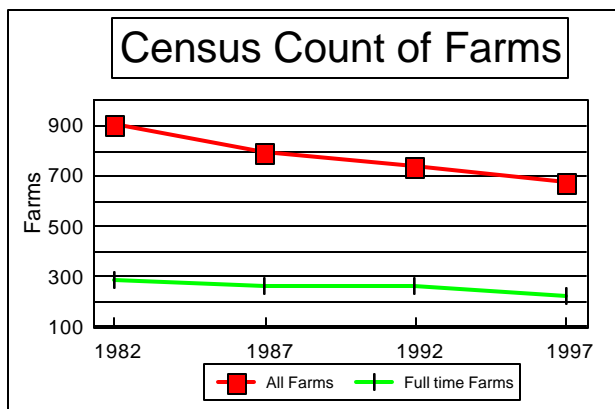
Decreased 3 percent to \$8,965,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 6 percent from \$12,507 in 1992 to \$13,203 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	8,965	87	92	2,560	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	5,229	86	92	2,104	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,735	82	92	2,487	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	2,197	55	92	2,094	3,063
Soybeans	1,431	86	92	1,081	2,136
Corn for grain	1,336	86	92	1,242	2,582
Dairy products	1,016	56	91	1,403	2,563
Tobacco	825	9	37	318	580
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	5,586	40	92	2,079	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	4,468	85	92	1,268	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	278	55	91	1,559	2,765
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	2	17	145	611
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	1	2	162	191
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	11,046	31	92	2,053	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,868	85	92	1,378	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	783	41	92	1,337	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	604	23	92	1,323	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	394	52	91	1,534	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	13,380	8	92	1,407	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	7,361	86	92	1,181	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	6,785	86	92	1,118	2,144
Wheat-acres	1,135	83	92	1,621	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	623	53	92	1,322	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	521	545	-4
\$10,000 or more	158	193	-18
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	6,642	8,562	-22
Average per farmdollars..	9,782	11,586	-16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(419)	590	-171
Average per farmdollars..	(617)	798	-177
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	610	657	-7
Partnership or corporation	64	77	-17
Other	5	4	25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	224	262	-15
Other	455	476	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	633	686	-8
Female	46	52	-12
Operators by race:			
White	677	737	-8
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	55.8	54.8	2

(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.