

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



ALLEN INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 285,730 acres in 1992 to 276,385 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 195 acres in 1992 to 192 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 641 farms in 1992 to 596 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

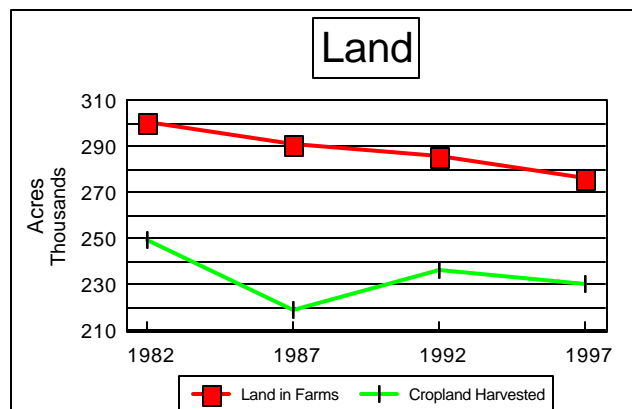
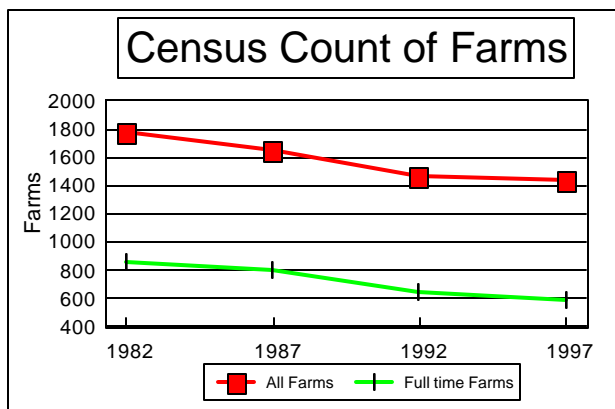
Increased 13 percent to \$89,877,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 14 percent from \$54,521 in 1992 to \$62,414 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	89,877	16	92	602	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	62,272	8	92	388	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	27,604	24	92	949	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	27,574	7	92	158	2,136
Corn for grain	24,757	19	92	246	2,582
Hogs and pigs	12,094	26	92	292	2,976
Dairy products	7,700	7	91	464	2,563
Cattle and calves	7,185	13	92	1,165	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	115,220	24	92	295	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	16,872	32	68	801	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	15,465	11	92	1,218	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	733	17	91	1,003	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	380	18	49	1,117	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	49,783	30	92	312	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	19,838	12	92	1,548	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	19,780	31	92	745	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	3,119	4	92	76	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	897	19	91	1,037	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	102,944	5	92	195	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	85,866	19	92	270	2,691
Wheat-acres	29,837	4	92	432	2,612
Hay crops-acres	10,510	22	92	1,666	3,061
Oats-acres	2,157	1	83	330	2,332

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	633	571	11
\$10,000 or more	807	892	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	60,745	57,530	6
Average per farmdollars..	42,214	39,350	7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	29,796	20,315	47
Average per farmdollars..	20,706	13,895	49
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,212	1,223	-1
Partnership or corporation	215	237	-9
Other	13	3	333
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	596	641	-7
Other	844	822	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,378	1,401	-2
Female	62	62	
Operators by race:			
White	1,437	1,460	-2
Black and other races	3	3	
Average age of operator	52.2	50.3	4

(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.