

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



## FAYETTE INDIANA

### Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 111,500 acres in 1992 to 106,737 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 245 acres in 1992 to 254 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 252 farms in 1992 to 199 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

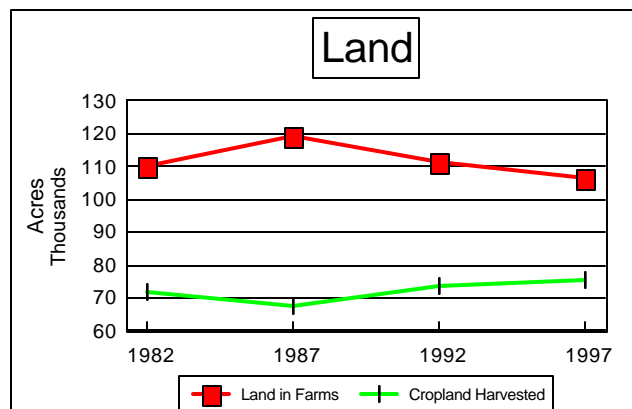
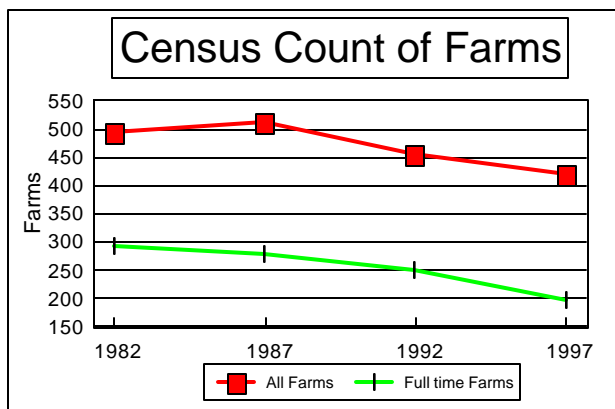
Decreased 4 percent to \$26,419,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 4 percent from \$60,489 in 1992 to \$62,903 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	26,419	70	92	1,871	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	17,157	73	92	1,386	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,262	60	92	1,912	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	8,078	70	92	632	2,582
Soybeans	7,468	68	92	630	2,136
Hogs and pigs	5,529	45	92	500	2,976
Cattle and calves	2,583	42	92	1,969	3,063
Dairy products	1,079	53	91	1,370	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	48,842	47	92	527	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,873	47	92	2,191	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	15	63	634	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	371	49	91	1,415	2,765
All goats sold	35	44	87	1,661	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	24,878	52	92	516	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	9,201	41	92	2,220	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	460	49	91	1,452	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	212	77	92	2,550	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	190	75	92	2,335	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	38,122	65	92	598	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	29,014	71	92	688	2,144
Hay crops-acres	5,517	48	92	2,201	3,061
Wheat-acres	4,237	47	92	1,142	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	554	58	92	1,384	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	172	161	7
\$10,000 or more .....	248	295	-16
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	20,781	19,470	7
Average per farm .....dollars..	49,478	42,605	16
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,814	5,576	-14
Average per farm .....dollars..	11,462	12,201	-6
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	343	348	-1
Partnership or corporation .....	74	106	-30
Other .....	3	2	50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	199	252	-21
Other .....	221	204	8
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	404	427	-5
Female .....	16	29	-45
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	420	455	-8
Black and other races .....	-	1	-100
Average age of operator .....	52.3	53.0	-1

(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.