

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



FLOYD INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 29,837 acres in 1992 to 28,708 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 89 acres in 1992 to 93 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 112 farms in 1992 to 113 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

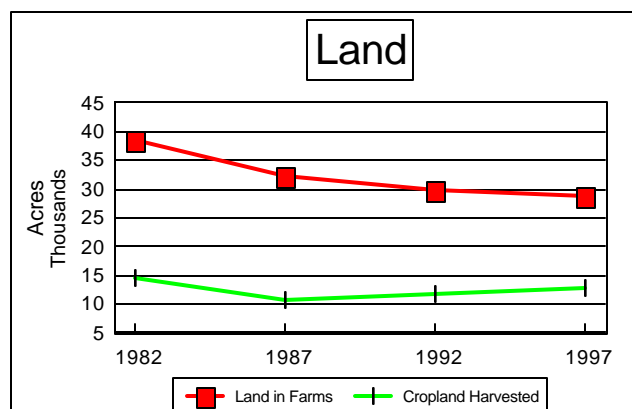
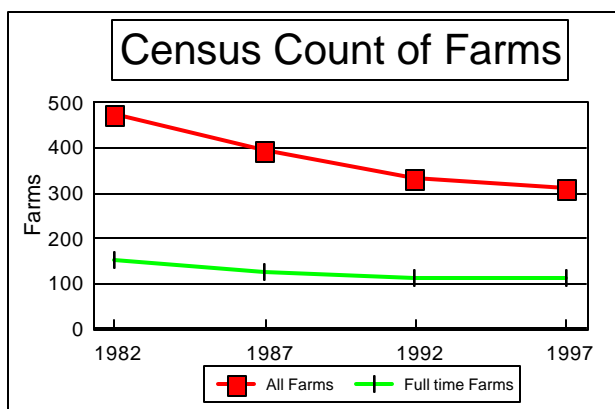
Decreased 9 percent to \$3,716,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 2 percent from \$12,220 in 1992 to \$11,986 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	3,716	90	92	2,837	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	2,666	90	92	2,410	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,050	92	92	2,868	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	720	89	92	1,253	2,136
Cattle and calves	590	86	92	2,724	3,063
Corn for grain	559	89	92	1,532	2,582
Tobacco	426	14	37	356	580
Nursery and greenhouse crops	413	51	92	1,424	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	2,486	87	92	1,479	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	1,557	83	92	2,719	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	7	55	282	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	67	35	92	1,332	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	37	89	91	2,375	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	3,332	82	92	2,713	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,864	86	92	1,379	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	362	50	92	1,992	3,066
All goat inventory	260	10	92	928	2,983
Rabbit inventory	(D)	11	82	384	2,456
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	4,685	58	92	2,321	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	4,228	89	92	1,246	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	3,264	89	92	1,489	2,691
Wheat-acres	454	87	92	1,932	2,612
Tobacco-acres	123	15	37	364	583

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	246	254	-3
\$10,000 or more	64	82	-22
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,852	2,508	14
Average per farmdollars..	9,169	7,486	22
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(422)	391	-208
Average per farmdollars..	(1,356)	1,166	-216
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	280	305	-8
Partnership or corporation	28	31	-10
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	113	112	1
Other	197	224	-12
Operators by sex:			
Male	277	307	-10
Female	33	29	14
Operators by race:			
White	310	336	-8
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	57.2	55.7	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.