

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 148,662 acres in 1992 to 138,635 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 175 acres in 1992 to 179 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 403 farms in 1992 to 335 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

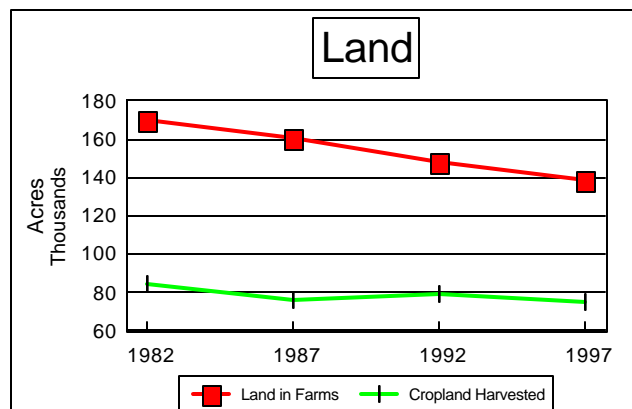
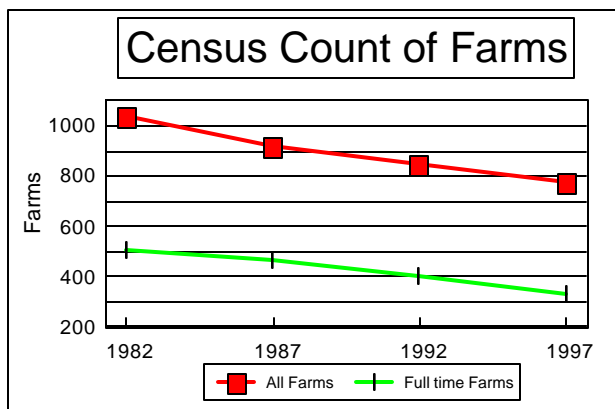
Decreased 10 percent to \$31,237,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 1 percent from \$40,801 in 1992 to \$40,253 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	31,237	68	92	1,683	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	16,204	42	92	1,432	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	15,033	77	92	1,473	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	7,888	39	92	395	2,976
Corn for grain	6,272	75	92	721	2,582
Soybeans	5,563	77	92	716	2,136
Cattle and calves	4,225	21	92	1,586	3,063
Dairy products	3,925	21	91	742	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	72,015	36	92	415	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	8,433	22	92	1,752	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	429	44	91	1,342	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	30	63	1,109	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	43	68	1,433	2,203
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	38,620	35	92	378	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	16,193	16	92	1,746	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	906	39	92	1,252	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	667	34	91	1,223	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	423	43	92	1,819	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	35,220	67	92	620	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	22,139	78	92	766	2,144
Hay crops-acres	11,670	12	92	1,540	3,061
Wheat-acres	4,382	46	92	1,123	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,876	15	92	723	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 .....	383	414	-7
\$10,000 or more .....	393	435	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	23,593	24,587	-4
Average per farm .....dollars..	30,365	28,892	5
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,776	7,814	-26
Average per farm .....dollars..	7,433	9,182	-19
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	665	712	-7
Partnership or corporation .....	104	136	-24
Other .....	7	1	600
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	335	403	-17
Other .....	441	446	-1
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	736	804	-8
Female .....	40	45	-11
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	776	848	-8
Black and other races .....	-	1	-100
Average age of operator .....	52.0	50.6	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.