

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



FULTON INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 12 percent from 194,312 acres in 1992 to 170,645 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 282 acres in 1992 to 274 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 361 farms in 1992 to 304 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

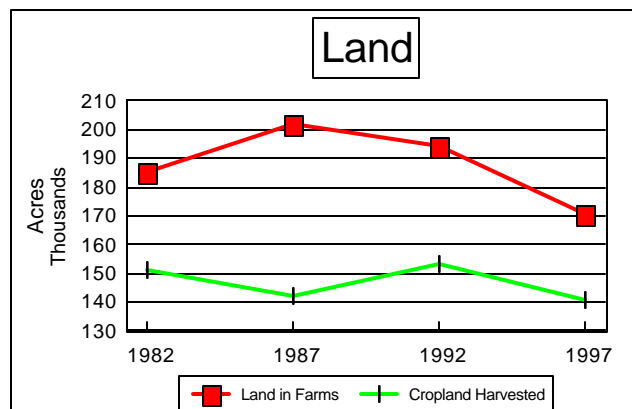
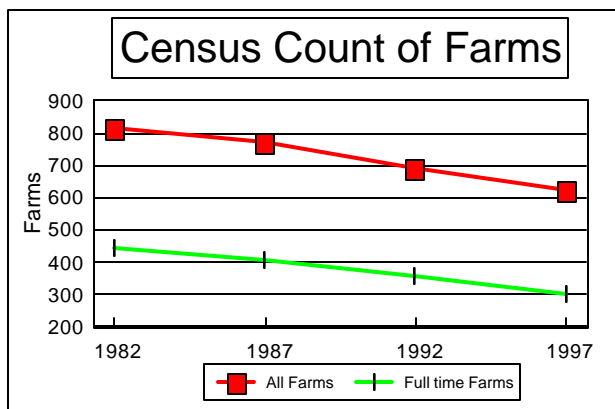
Increased 12 percent to \$55,452,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 24 percent from \$71,890 in 1992 to \$89,151 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	55,452	44	92	1,076	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	39,281	42	92	729	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	16,171	43	92	1,435	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	20,607	33	92	320	2,582
Soybeans	15,217	43	92	397	2,136
Hogs and pigs	7,992	37	92	391	2,976
Dairy products	3,384	23	91	810	2,563
Cattle and calves	3,290	31	92	1,789	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	20	68	526	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	73,266	35	92	412	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,804	37	92	2,039	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	12	49	881	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	1,214	7	91	707	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	22	92	451	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	33,912	40	92	421	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	10,394	35	92	2,111	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	570	42	91	1,326	2,864
Broiler inventory	372	15	77	1,063	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	70,435	33	92	359	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	57,125	42	92	460	2,144
Hay crops-acres	5,951	43	92	2,153	3,061
Popcorn-acres	4,264	4	72	15	534
Wheat-acres	2,727	71	92	1,307	2,612

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	199	240	-17
\$10,000 or more	423	450	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	40,923	40,978	-0
Average per farmdollars..	65,792	59,303	11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	14,873	7,743	92
Average per farmdollars..	23,912	11,205	113
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	544	605	-10
Partnership or corporation	78	84	-7
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	304	361	-16
Other	318	329	-3
Operators by sex:			
Male	584	663	-12
Female	38	27	41
Operators by race:			
White	619	687	-10
Black and other races	3	3	
Average age of operator	53.2	51.4	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.