

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



GRANT INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 196,537 acres in 1992 to 192,292 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 312 acres in 1992 to 334 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 358 farms in 1992 to 303 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

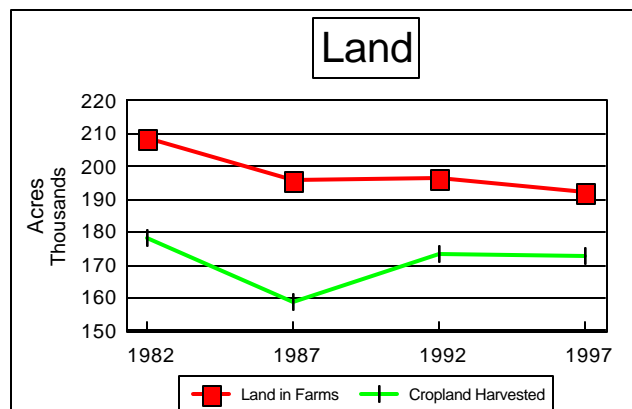
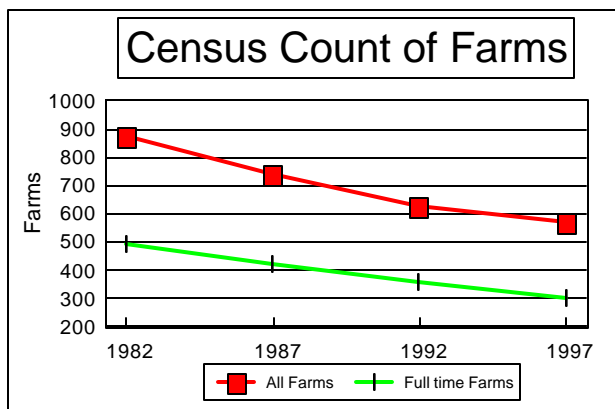
Increased 10 percent to \$62,549,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 20 percent from \$90,428 in 1992 to \$108,781 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	62,549	36	92	935	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	52,021	20	92	520	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,528	55	92	1,824	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	26,788	10	92	170	2,136
Corn for grain	22,893	22	92	278	2,582
Hogs and pigs	5,013	51	92	532	2,976
Cattle and calves	2,507	45	92	1,996	3,063
Dairy products	2,199	32	91	1,009	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	25	68	602	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	42,594	54	92	580	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,946	58	92	2,326	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	272	56	91	1,568	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	60	44	92	1,451	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	27	92	629	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	34,602	14	77	298	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	27,858	45	92	475	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	4,728	70	92	2,604	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	390	53	91	1,542	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	91,265	12	92	254	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	71,940	29	92	341	2,691
Wheat-acres	4,218	48	92	1,144	2,612
Hay crops-acres	3,459	73	92	2,505	3,061
Popcorn-acres	2,364	9	72	31	534

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	215	224	-4
\$10,000 or more	360	406	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	43,229	44,571	-3
Average per farmdollars..	75,181	70,524	7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	18,750	12,537	50
Average per farmdollars..	32,609	19,837	64
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	486	534	-9
Partnership or corporation	86	96	-10
Other	3	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	303	358	-15
Other	272	272	
Operators by sex:			
Male	542	600	-10
Female	33	30	10
Operators by race:			
White	573	629	-9
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	54.3	52.0	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.