

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



GREENE INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 207,766 acres in 1992 to 205,628 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 217 acres in 1992 to 234 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 397 farms in 1992 to 333 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

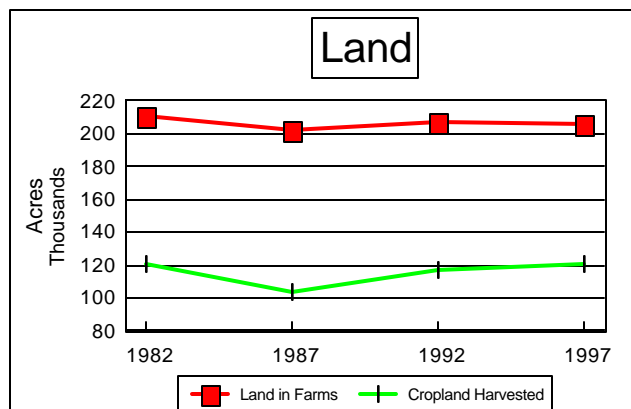
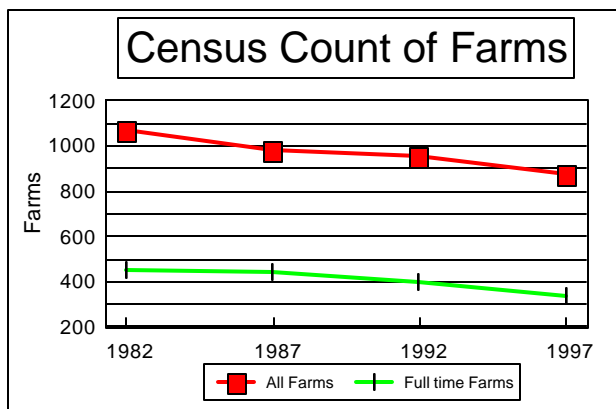
Increased 89 percent to \$77,483,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 106 percent from \$42,825 in 1992 to \$88,249 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	77,483	27	92	734	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	53,976	9	92	457	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	23,506	62	92	1,132	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	28,868	4	92	105	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	17,924	11	91	309	2,901
Corn for grain	11,324	61	92	520	2,582
Soybeans	9,875	62	92	546	2,136
Cattle and calves	5,486	17	92	1,397	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	1,746,220	3	50	50	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	273,562	4	92	110	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	12,885	15	92	1,377	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	8	63	241	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	1,986	2	91	480	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	457,100	3	75	65	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	96,385	12	92	166	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	21,561	10	92	1,470	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,820	3	91	595	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	671	45	92	1,450	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	51,262	59	92	499	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	44,818	58	92	554	2,144
Hay crops-acres	21,797	6	92	943	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,272	63	92	1,242	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,062	28	92	1,025	2,473

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	529	568	-7
\$10,000 or more	349	390	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	67,192	32,995	104
Average per farmdollars..	76,529	34,478	122
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,646	8,581	-11
Average per farmdollars..	8,708	8,966	-3
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	776	829	-6
Partnership or corporation	93	125	-26
Other	9	4	125
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	333	397	-16
Other	545	561	-3
Operators by sex:			
Male	827	882	-6
Female	51	76	-33
Operators by race:			
White	877	953	-8
Black and other races	1	5	-80
Average age of operator	54.3	53.7	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.