

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



BARTHOLOMEW INDIANA

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 165,091 acres in 1992 to 166,612 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 256 acres in 1992 to 289 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 321 farms in 1992 to 281 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

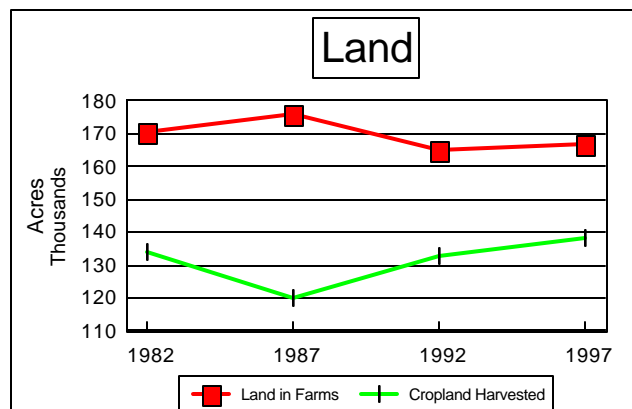
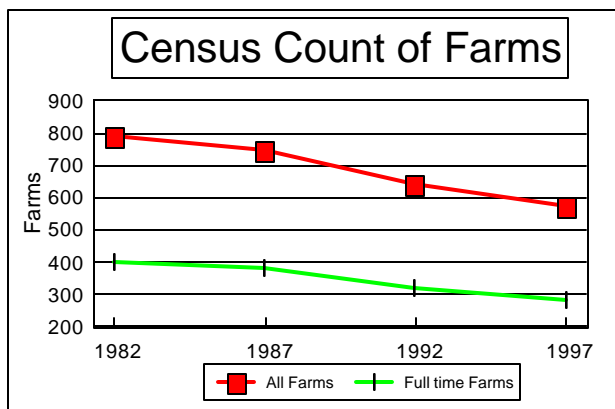
Increased 4 percent to \$46,702,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 17 percent from \$69,288 in 1992 to \$80,939 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	46,702	55	92	1,264	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	38,318	43	92	751	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,384	65	92	2,005	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	18,176	44	92	374	2,582
Soybeans	16,482	39	92	373	2,136
Hogs and pigs	4,463	55	92	572	2,976
Dairy products	2,129	33	91	1,024	2,563
Cattle and calves	1,683	63	92	2,275	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	45,806	51	92	553	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,228	65	92	2,447	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	399	47	91	1,375	2,765
All goats sold	82	13	87	1,036	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	66	37	92	1,349	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	24,052	56	92	532	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	6,736	58	92	2,425	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	616	21	92	1,303	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	609	37	91	1,284	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	204	74	92	2,295	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	67,794	39	92	383	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	58,378	41	92	453	2,144
Wheat-acres	7,670	19	92	873	2,612
Hay crops-acres	5,271	52	92	2,238	3,061
Popcorn-acres	806	22	72	101	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	252	249	1
\$10,000 or more	325	396	-18
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	34,427	33,893	2
Average per farmdollars..	59,768	52,629	14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,811	12,672	-7
Average per farmdollars..	20,506	19,677	4
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	497	535	-7
Partnership or corporation	78	108	-28
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	281	321	-12
Other	296	324	-9
Operators by sex:			
Male	548	605	-9
Female	29	40	-28
Operators by race:			
White	577	645	-11
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	53.0	50.9	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.