

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



HARRISON INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 161,745 acres in 1992 to 161,378 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 139 acres in 1992 to 146 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 474 farms in 1992 to 411 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

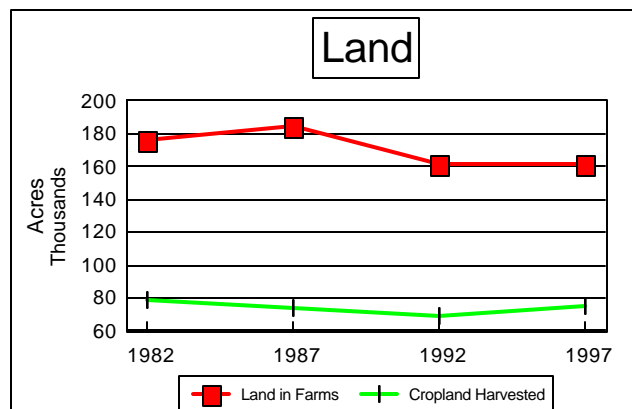
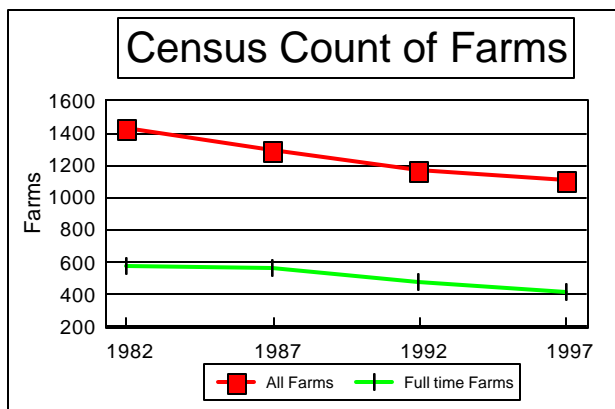
Increased 1 percent to \$46,049,000 in 1997.

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 7 percent from \$38,995 in 1992 to \$41,561 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	46,049	57	92	1,282	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	32,215	17	92	836	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	13,834	78	92	1,542	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	8	91	277	2,901
Cattle and calves	7,595	11	92	1,126	3,063
Soybeans	4,260	81	92	783	2,136
Corn for grain	3,230	80	92	952	2,582
Dairy products	2,847	26	91	899	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,952,978	3	49	384	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	23	68	583	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	19,125	8	92	1,037	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	11,958	78	92	976	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	10	55	301	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	341,825	3	77	380	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	21	92	404	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	10	77	207	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	24,294	8	92	1,350	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	5,953	78	92	977	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	24,281	1	92	844	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	23,913	77	92	746	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	18,929	78	92	842	2,691
Wheat-acres	5,831	31	92	993	2,612
Popcorn-acres	2,818	7	72	25	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	757	792	-4
\$10,000 or more	351	375	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	41,536	41,218	1
Average per farmdollars..	37,453	35,350	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,522	4,581	-23
Average per farmdollars..	3,176	3,929	-19
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,027	1,060	-3
Partnership or corporation	77	102	-25
Other	4	5	-20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	411	474	-13
Other	697	693	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,009	1,075	-6
Female	99	92	8
Operators by race:			
White	1,102	1,158	-5
Black and other races	6	9	-33
Average age of operator	54.3	54.2	0

(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.