

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 11 percent from 187,079 acres in 1992 to 167,228 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 236 acres in 1992 to 265 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 360 farms in 1992 to 318 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

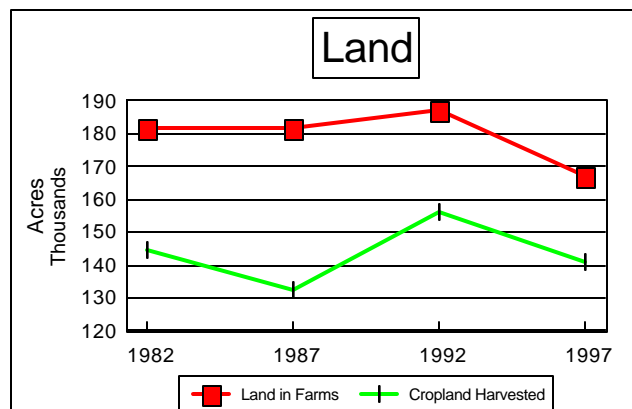
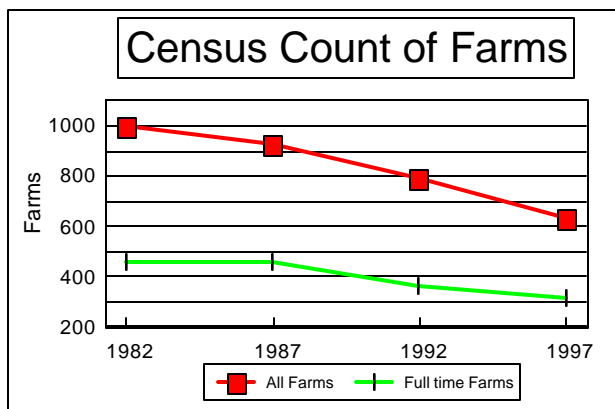
Increased 2 percent to \$49,154,000 in 1997.

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 28 percent from \$61,097 in 1992 to \$77,899 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	49,154	52	92	1,220	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	40,157	39	92	714	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,998	61	92	1,938	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	18,950	41	92	356	2,582
Soybeans	17,952	36	92	343	2,136
Hogs and pigs	4,316	58	92	587	2,976
Cattle and calves	1,805	62	92	2,234	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,223	3	92	83	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	37,031	58	92	629	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	33	68	824	2,203
Turkeys sold	(D)	22	50	369	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	3,441	63	92	2,405	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	1	92	5	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	25,011	51	92	514	3,005
All turkeys inventory	(D)	20	75	308	2,361
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	14	52	330	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	7,176	55	92	2,391	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	845	25	91	1,070	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	66,663	41	92	388	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	64,551	37	92	410	2,144
Hay crops-acres	6,489	37	92	2,093	3,061
Wheat-acres	5,086	37	92	1,054	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	396	3	87	533	2,693

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	283	362	-22
\$10,000 or more .....	348	430	-19
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	37,945	37,100	2
Average per farm .....dollars..	60,325	46,962	28
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	11,211	10,690	5
Average per farm .....dollars..	17,823	13,532	32
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	547	673	-19
Partnership or corporation .....	80	116	-31
Other .....	4	3	33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	318	360	-12
Other .....	313	432	-28
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	584	749	-22
Female .....	47	43	9
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	630	792	-20
Black and other races .....	1	-	
Average age of operator .....	54.5	53.0	3

(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.