

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



HENRY INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 190,798 acres in 1992 to 177,601 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 225 acres in 1992 to 231 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 393 farms in 1992 to 319 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

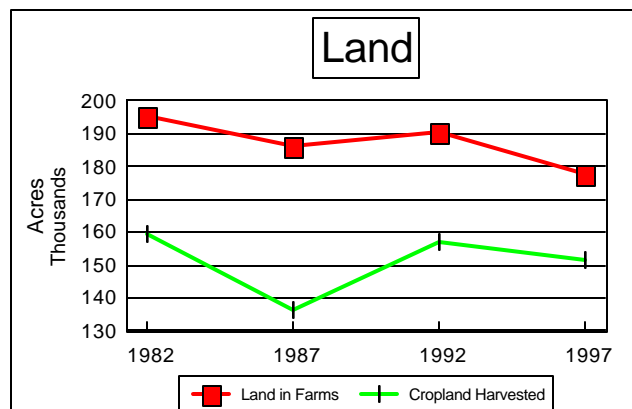
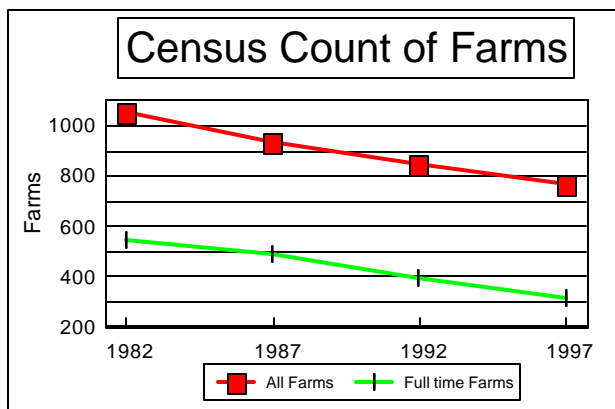
Decreased 2 percent to \$52,177,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 8 percent from \$62,852 in 1992 to \$67,763 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	52,177	47	92	1,150	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	42,239	36	92	679	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,939	56	92	1,863	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	19,965	35	92	333	2,582
Soybeans	19,580	32	92	310	2,136
Cattle and calves	4,217	22	92	1,588	3,063
Hogs and pigs	3,839	60	92	620	2,976
Dairy products	1,509	42	91	1,194	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	34,139	62	92	657	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	6,522	34	92	1,942	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold (D)	(D)	25	63	842	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	713	19	91	1,019	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	216	5	92	311	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	18,097	61	92	627	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	11,078	30	92	2,049	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,076	13	91	901	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	507	35	92	1,576	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	404	57	92	1,854	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	70,678	30	92	365	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	70,172	34	92	361	2,691
Hay crops-acres	6,674	36	92	2,070	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,091	69	92	1,262	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	882	37	92	1,126	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	340	339	
\$10,000 or more	430	509	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	38,875	43,303	-10
Average per farmdollars..	50,553	51,004	-1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,947	9,013	33
Average per farmdollars..	15,535	10,616	46
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	666	735	-9
Partnership or corporation	97	109	-11
Other	7	4	75
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	319	393	-19
Other	451	455	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	737	814	-9
Female	33	34	-3
Operators by race:			
White	768	848	-9
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	53.7	51.9	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.