

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



HUNTINGTON INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 187,955 acres in 1992 to 184,137 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 267 acres in 1992 to 283 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 370 farms in 1992 to 319 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

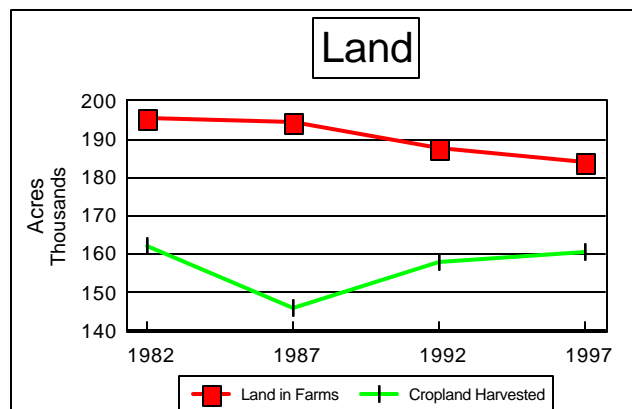
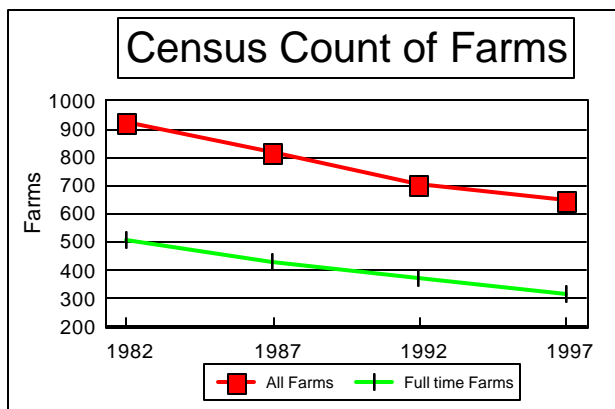
Increased 33 percent to \$69,752,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 44 percent from \$74,599 in 1992 to \$107,146 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	69,752	30	92	829	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	44,328	29	92	636	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	25,424	27	92	1,020	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	21,416	23	92	260	2,136
Corn for grain	18,202	43	92	373	2,582
Hogs and pigs	9,890	31	92	336	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	17	91	453	2,901
Cattle and calves	3,852	25	92	1,670	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	18	68	489	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	58,124	43	92	479	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	8,092	23	92	1,778	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	546	33	91	1,183	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	77	30	92	1,208	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	65,334	25	92	524	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	36,854	37	92	398	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	7,070	56	92	2,401	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	652	35	91	1,240	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	441	39	92	1,762	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	80,190	19	92	310	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	64,040	45	92	404	2,691
Wheat-acres	8,692	14	92	822	2,612
Hay crops-acres	4,397	63	92	2,373	3,061
Popcorn-acres	3,484	5	72	17	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	221	236	-6
\$10,000 or more	430	468	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	46,742	40,573	15
Average per farmdollars..	71,800	57,879	24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	23,613	11,324	109
Average per farmdollars..	36,272	16,153	125
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	543	597	-9
Partnership or corporation	104	107	-3
Other	4	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	319	370	-14
Other	332	334	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	615	676	-9
Female	36	28	29
Operators by race:			
White	650	704	-8
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	53.4	52.1	2

(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.