

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



JASPER INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 301,962 acres in 1992 to 282,915 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 422 acres in 1992 to 458 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 481 farms in 1992 to 402 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

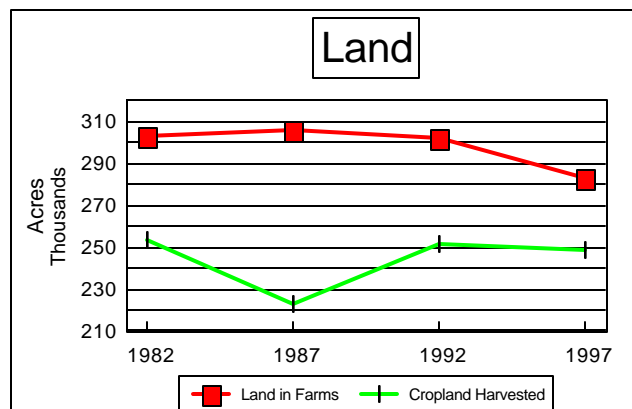
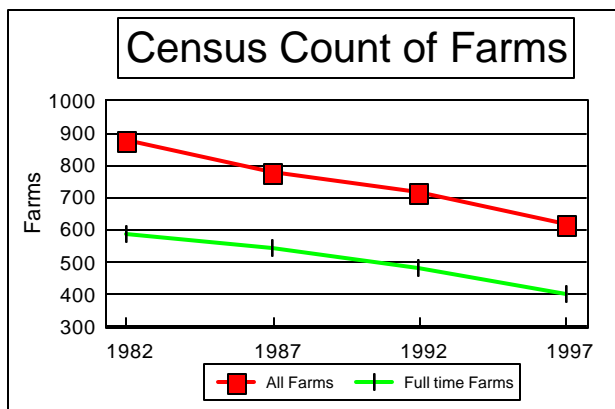
Increased 13 percent to \$111,015,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 31 percent from \$136,962 in 1992 to \$179,636 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	111,015	7	92	429	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	74,254	2	92	280	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	36,761	16	92	734	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	42,126	1	92	94	2,582
Soybeans	27,087	8	92	162	2,136
Hogs and pigs	23,314	8	92	138	2,976
Cattle and calves	8,835	6	92	995	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	4,244	23	91	637	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	10	68	169	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	204,085	9	92	162	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	12,856	16	92	1,380	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	180	69	91	1,774	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	29	49	1,443	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	2	77	29	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	12	92	230	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	9	52	114	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	93,813	13	92	172	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	10,734	33	92	2,079	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	138,246	1	92	110	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	100,441	7	92	206	2,144
Popcorn-acres	3,372	6	72	19	534
Hay crops-acres	2,625	84	92	2,623	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,901	79	92	1,444	2,612

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	144	170	-15
\$10,000 or more	474	546	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	76,403	76,115	0
Average per farmdollars..	123,430	105,715	17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	29,956	21,727	38
Average per farmdollars..	48,394	30,176	60
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	484	573	-16
Partnership or corporation	129	138	-7
Other	5	5	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	402	481	-16
Other	216	235	-8
Operators by sex:			
Male	594	689	-14
Female	24	27	-11
Operators by race:			
White	618	715	-14
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	52.3	50.0	5

(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.