

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



JAY INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 182,836 acres in 1992 to 179,794 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 215 acres in 1992 to 214 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 397 farms in 1992 to 336 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

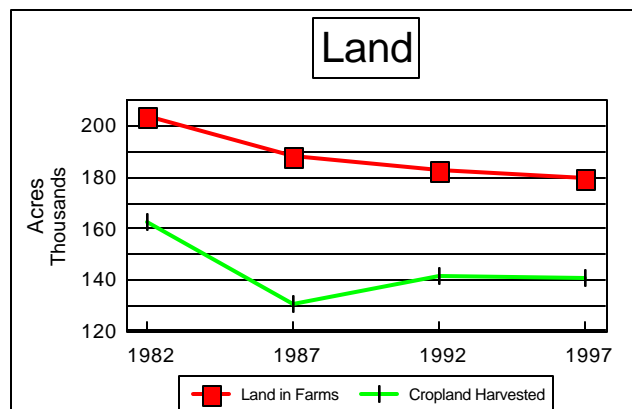
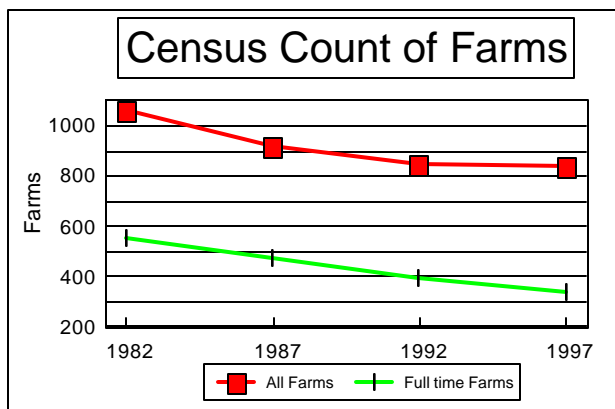
Increased 30 percent to \$83,241,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 32 percent from \$75,058 in 1992 to \$99,215 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	83,241	20	92	665	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	47,942	11	92	544	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	35,299	48	92	816	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	29,467	5	91	210	2,901
Soybeans	17,514	37	92	354	2,136
Corn for grain	13,781	55	92	461	2,582
Hogs and pigs	11,557	28	92	298	2,976
Dairy products	4,010	18	91	725	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,971,713	2	68	26	2,203
Turkeys sold	506,169	6	50	119	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	110,514	25	92	307	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,750	48	92	2,205	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	9	55	297	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,779,966	5	92	36	3,002
All turkeys inventory	263,627	6	75	97	2,361
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	207,330	6	52	77	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	9	77	175	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	53,052	28	92	298	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	69,516	33	92	376	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	55,697	57	92	476	2,691
Wheat-acres	7,218	21	92	898	2,612
Hay crops-acres	6,780	35	92	2,060	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,350	26	92	887	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	380	340	12
\$10,000 or more	459	512	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	74,367	54,081	38
Average per farmdollars..	88,637	63,475	40
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,898	9,672	-18
Average per farmdollars..	9,413	11,352	-17
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	740	737	0
Partnership or corporation	94	114	-18
Other	5	1	400
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	336	397	-15
Other	503	455	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	793	805	-1
Female	46	47	-2
Operators by race:			
White	837	850	-2
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	51.7	49.8	4

(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.