

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



JEFFERSON INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 130,826 acres in 1992 to 126,379 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 143 acres in 1992 to 159 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 358 farms in 1992 to 287 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

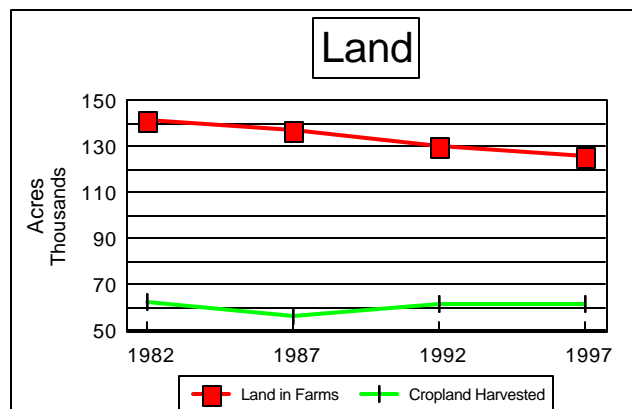
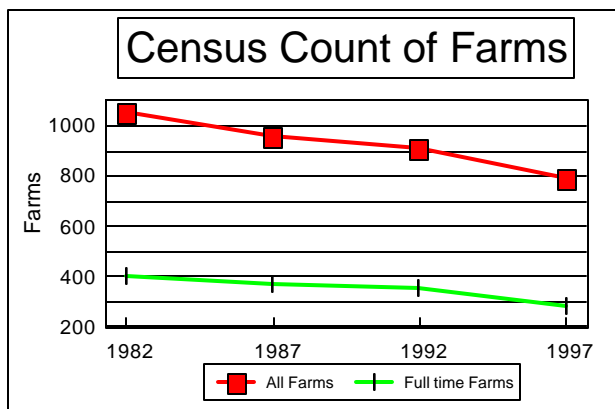
Increased 3 percent to \$23,445,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$24,805 in 1992 to \$29,453 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	23,445	77	92	1,975	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	18,020	71	92	1,342	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,425	78	92	2,310	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	6,793	1	37	132	580
Soybeans	6,639	71	92	663	2,136
Cattle and calves	2,700	40	92	1,928	3,063
Corn for grain	2,366	83	92	1,059	2,582
Dairy products	1,311	47	91	1,277	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	8,398	80	92	1,069	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	6,868	28	92	1,905	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	253	58	91	1,608	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	21	55	663	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	32	63	1,249	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	14,068	23	92	1,847	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,699	82	92	1,112	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	875	12	92	889	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	336	21	91	1,231	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	276	66	92	2,128	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	33,164	67	92	653	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	11,714	82	92	1,023	2,691
Hay crops-acres	11,375	17	92	1,581	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,247	64	92	1,246	2,612
Tobacco-acres	2,071	1	37	127	583

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	448	498	-10
\$10,000 or more	348	416	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,014	18,606	-3
Average per farmdollars..	22,630	20,356	11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,813	3,196	19
Average per farmdollars..	4,791	3,497	37
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	706	825	-14
Partnership or corporation	88	85	4
Other	2	4	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	287	358	-20
Other	509	556	-8
Operators by sex:			
Male	739	845	-13
Female	57	69	-17
Operators by race:			
White	795	912	-13
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	53.6	53.1	1

(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.