

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



JENNINGS INDIANA

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 124,694 acres in 1992 to 130,373 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 190 acres in 1992 to 215 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 267 farms in 1992 to 244 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

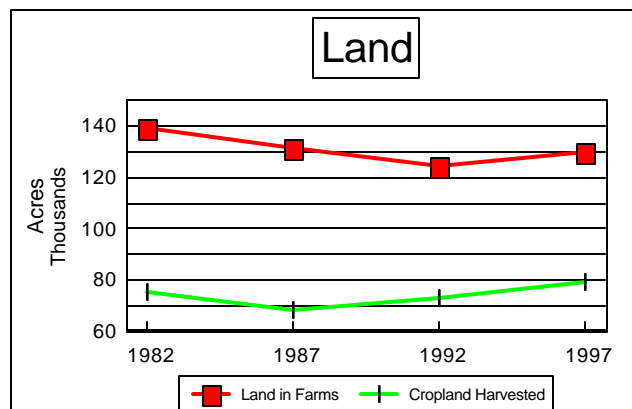
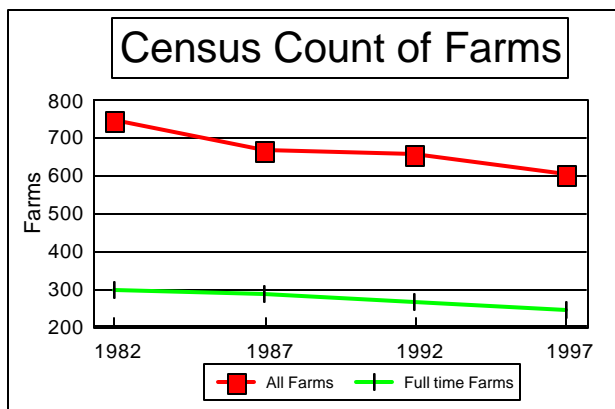
Increased 27 percent to \$45,214,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 38 percent from \$54,055 in 1992 to \$74,734 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	45,214	58	92	1,307	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	25,500	26	92	1,016	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	19,715	66	92	1,271	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	9	91	281	2,901
Soybeans	9,801	63	92	548	2,136
Corn for grain	8,261	69	92	623	2,582
Hogs and pigs	2,403	71	92	759	2,976
Cattle and calves	2,344	50	92	2,048	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	7	68	123	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	21,730	71	92	788	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,933	46	92	2,181	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	11	63	468	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	118	76	91	1,952	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	6	92	37	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	4	52	55	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	4	77	82	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	11,430	72	92	756	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	9,529	38	92	2,188	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	38,660	65	92	608	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	32,757	71	92	646	2,691
Hay crops-acres	6,305	39	92	2,117	3,061
Wheat-acres	2,222	76	92	1,390	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	761	42	92	1,206	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	366	375	-2
\$10,000 or more	239	283	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	40,577	30,290	34
Average per farmdollars..	66,849	46,034	45
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,883	5,018	-3
Average per farmdollars..	8,045	7,626	5
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	549	593	-7
Partnership or corporation	51	61	-16
Other	5	4	25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	244	267	-9
Other	361	391	-8
Operators by sex:			
Male	569	618	-8
Female	36	40	-10
Operators by race:			
White	603	657	-8
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	52.8	51.3	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.