

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



JOHNSON INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 139,638 acres in 1992 to 135,563 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 238 acres in 1992 to 258 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 298 farms in 1992 to 248 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

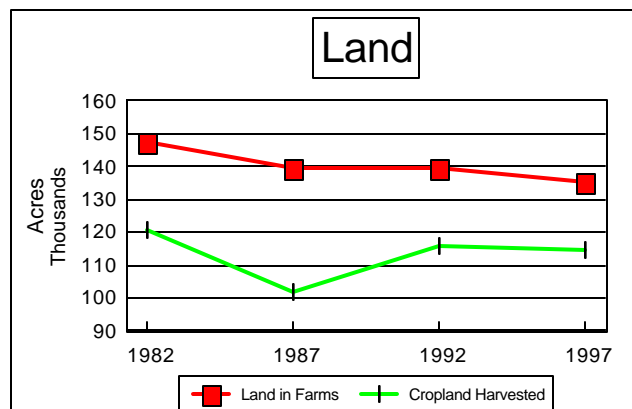
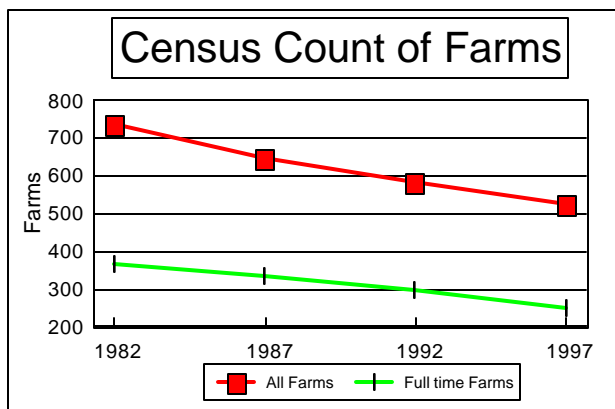
Increased 7 percent to \$46,342,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 20 percent from \$73,604 in 1992 to \$88,103 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	46,342	56	92	1,272	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	37,408	45	92	777	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,934	62	92	1,948	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	16,954	46	92	393	2,582
Soybeans	13,265	50	92	453	2,136
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	5	92	344	2,790
Hogs and pigs	3,226	65	92	676	2,976
Dairy products	2,775	27	91	908	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	21	68	554	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	25,638	68	92	743	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,398	53	92	2,254	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	603	27	91	1,133	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	27	55	856	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	14,037	67	92	698	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	8,884	45	92	2,249	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	584	27	92	1,384	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	580	41	91	1,318	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	218	72	92	2,266	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	59,275	52	92	450	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	46,312	55	92	542	2,144
Hay crops-acres	5,225	53	92	2,253	3,061
Wheat-acres	4,516	43	92	1,112	2,612
All nursery-acres	(D)	2	90	308	2,619

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	236	258	-9
\$10,000 or more	290	328	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	34,050	31,138	9
Average per farmdollars..	64,858	53,045	22
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,490	11,076	4
Average per farmdollars..	21,885	18,870	16
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	441	491	-10
Partnership or corporation	82	93	-12
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	248	298	-17
Other	278	288	-3
Operators by sex:			
Male	497	560	-11
Female	29	26	12
Operators by race:			
White	523	584	-10
Black and other races	3	2	50
Average age of operator	52.7	52.4	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.