

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



KNOX INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 305,634 acres in 1992 to 280,628 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 444 acres in 1992 to 481 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 447 farms in 1992 to 374 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

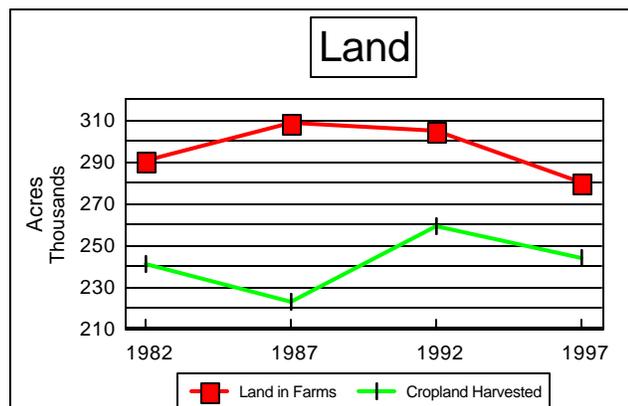
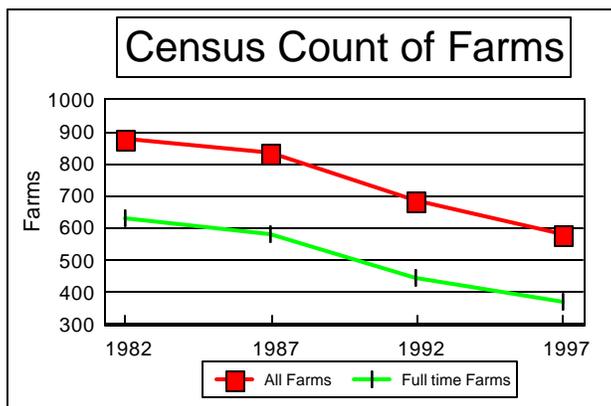
Increased 2 percent to \$101,195,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 20 percent from \$144,336 in 1992 to \$173,280 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	101,195	10	92	502	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	71,514	4	92	300	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	29,682	21	92	896	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	28,438	12	92	202	2,582
Soybeans	26,530	11	92	174	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	15,534	13	91	345	2,901
Hogs and pigs	9,586	34	92	342	2,976
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	7,315	1	88	137	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	521,500	5	50	116	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	85,220	31	92	368	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	6	63	125	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	8,067	24	92	1,785	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	88	82	91	2,057	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	163,001	7	75	124	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	44,215	32	92	336	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	10,379	36	92	2,113	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	7	91	333	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	213	76	92	2,546	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	109,195	6	92	181	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	107,839	3	92	172	2,144
Wheat-acres	34,287	2	92	400	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	5,037	1	88	134	2,741
Hay crops-acres	4,865	57	92	2,299	3,061

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	138	151	-9
\$10,000 or more	446	537	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	75,737	71,971	5
Average per farmdollars..	129,687	104,457	24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	26,057	26,770	-3
Average per farmdollars..	44,618	38,854	15
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	442	515	-14
Partnership or corporation	137	166	-17
Other	5	7	-29
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	374	447	-16
Other	210	241	-13
Operators by sex:			
Male	562	666	-16
Female	22	22	
Operators by race:			
White	581	686	-15
Black and other races	3	2	50
Average age of operator	53.2	50.5	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.