

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 251,603 acres in 1992 to 246,907 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 224 acres in 1992 to 219 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 553 farms in 1992 to 459 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

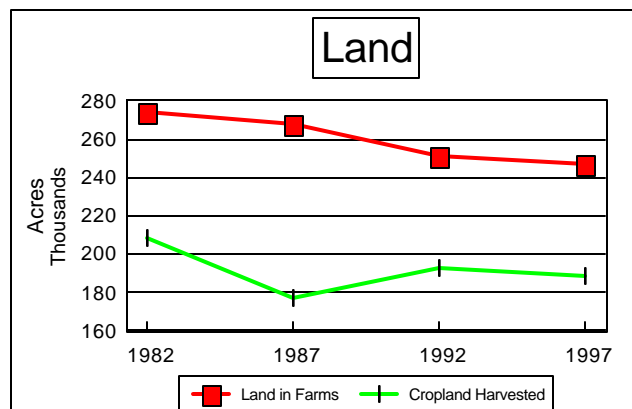
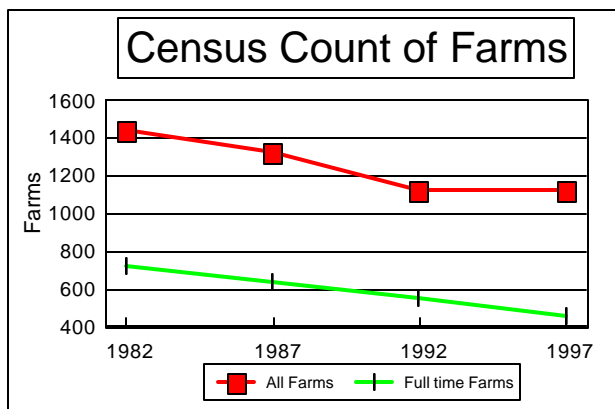
Increased 16 percent to \$146,062,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 16 percent from \$111,713 in 1992 to \$129,259 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	146,062	1	92	259	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	97,323	2	92	194	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	48,740	24	92	568	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	51,353	2	91	111	2,901
Corn for grain	22,880	23	92	279	2,582
Hogs and pigs	22,263	10	92	150	2,976
Soybeans	20,207	29	92	291	2,136
Cattle and calves	15,686	3	92	565	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	5,041,872	1	63	1	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (D)		3	68	36	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	202,642	10	92	166	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold (D)		9	49	599	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	30,179	3	92	632	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,461,526	3	92	22	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	552,118	1	91	2	2,884
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory (D)		1	77	25	2,549
Broiler inventory (D)		6	77	470	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	152,500	7	52	100	1,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	93,186	16	92	239	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	71,941	28	92	355	2,144
Hay crops-acres	11,851	11	92	1,522	3,061
Wheat-acres	6,528	24	92	930	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	3,019	6	92	487	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	497	438	13
\$10,000 or more	633	685	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	123,303	111,101	11
Average per farmdollars..	109,215	98,845	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	20,968	14,260	47
Average per farmdollars..	18,572	12,686	46
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	964	936	3
Partnership or corporation	160	183	-13
Other	6	4	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	459	553	-17
Other	671	570	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,071	1,076	-0
Female	59	47	26
Operators by race:			
White	1,126	1,115	1
Black and other races	4	8	-50
Average age of operator	51.8	50.2	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.