

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



LAGRANGE INDIANA

Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 187,549 acres in 1992 to 189,932 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 135 acres in 1992 to 136 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 795 farms in 1992 to 671 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

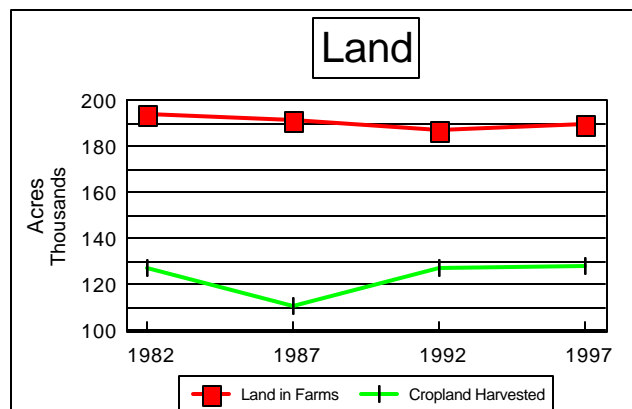
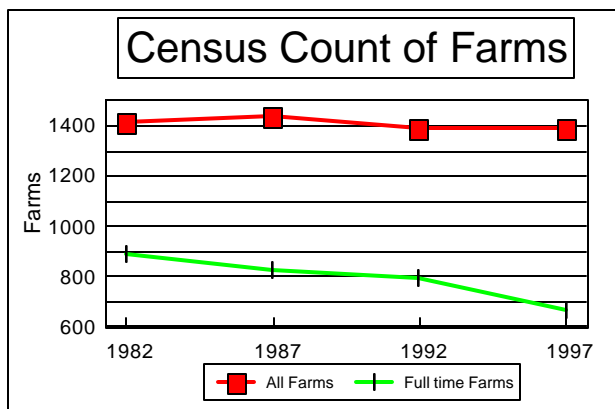
Increased 5 percent to \$103,278,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 5 percent from \$70,675 in 1992 to \$74,194 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	103,278	9	92	478	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	65,915	5	92	348	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	37,364	46	92	778	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	19,879	2	91	210	2,563
Hogs and pigs	18,557	13	92	189	2,976
Corn for grain	13,697	56	92	462	2,582
Poultry & poultry products	13,092	15	91	376	2,901
Cattle and calves	11,935	4	92	763	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,870,836	4	49	394	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	810,021	3	63	12	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	269,104	13	68	278	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	171,657	15	92	205	2,976
Turkeys sold	(D)	13	50	236	1,353
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	315,208	4	77	389	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	258,050	15	92	259	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	173,859	3	91	14	2,884
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	160,631	5	77	92	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	69,338	20	92	233	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	61,262	48	92	434	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	32,666	68	92	657	2,144
Hay crops-acres	22,071	3	92	927	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	5,230	2	92	293	2,473
Wheat-acres	3,993	54	92	1,164	2,612

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	461	390	18
\$10,000 or more	931	1,001	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	83,668	76,721	9
Average per farmdollars..	60,150	55,155	9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	18,174	21,467	-15
Average per farmdollars..	13,066	15,432	-15
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,232	1,234	-0
Partnership or corporation	152	152	
Other	8	5	60
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	671	795	-16
Other	721	596	21
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,366	1,365	0
Female	26	26	
Operators by race:			
White	1,391	1,391	
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	45.3	44.4	2

(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.