

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



LAKE INDIANA

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 144,305 acres in 1992 to 148,872 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 13 percent from 299 acres in 1992 to 337 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 271 farms in 1992 to 219 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

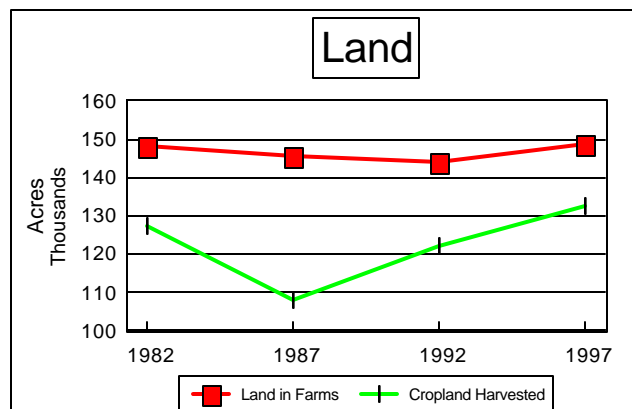
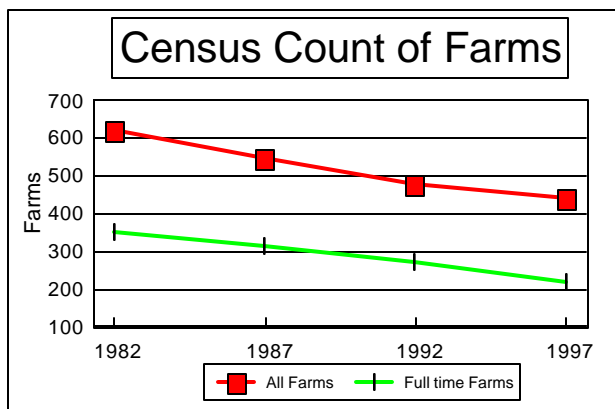
Increased 42 percent to \$47,827,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 55 percent from \$69,647 in 1992 to \$108,206 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	47,827	54	92	1,243	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	42,747	34	92	667	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,080	79	92	2,355	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	21,825	26	92	297	2,582
Soybeans	14,269	48	92	429	2,136
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,375	7	92	524	2,790
Hogs and pigs	1,879	75	92	828	2,976
Dairy products	1,620	40	91	1,158	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	20	50	322	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	15,903	75	92	883	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	1	55	19	1,593
Cattle and calves sold	1,517	84	92	2,723	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	41	68	1,020	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,435	74	92	833	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	3,204	84	92	2,723	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	24	75	366	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	999	37	92	1,201	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	480	38	92	1,648	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	68,344	38	92	380	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	55,698	45	92	470	2,144
Hay crops-acres	3,754	68	92	2,461	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,101	68	92	1,259	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,258	4	88	392	2,741

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	166	184	-10
\$10,000 or more	276	298	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	34,712	25,500	36
Average per farmdollars..	78,534	52,904	48
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,510	6,049	123
Average per farmdollars..	30,566	12,550	144
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	356	394	-10
Partnership or corporation	82	83	-1
Other	4	5	-20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	219	271	-19
Other	223	211	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	400	449	-11
Female	42	33	27
Operators by race:			
White	439	482	-9
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	54.7	52.7	4

(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.