

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 158,788 acres in 1992 to 170,811 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 187 acres in 1992 to 195 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 306 farms in 1992 to 296 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

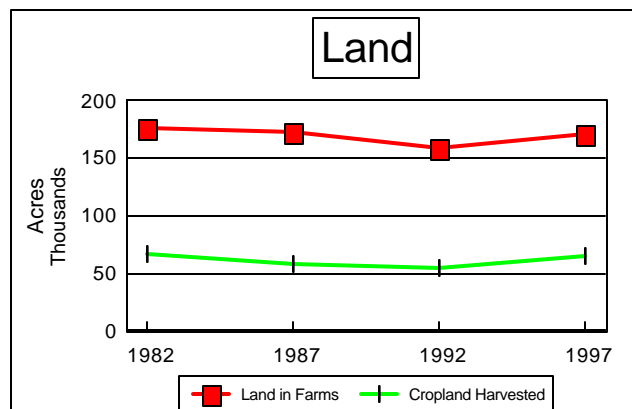
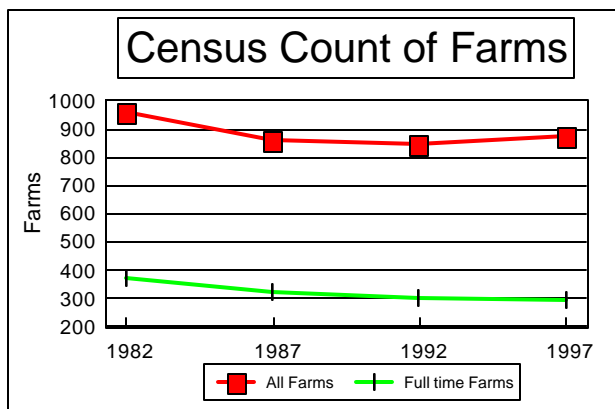
Increased 30 percent to \$22,317,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 26 percent from \$20,220 in 1992 to \$25,506 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	22,317	78	92	2,018	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	11,903	53	92	1,722	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	10,414	80	92	1,727	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,688	5	92	916	3,063
Soybeans	4,310	79	92	779	2,136
Corn for grain	3,735	78	92	909	2,582
Dairy products	1,312	46	91	1,276	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	950	11	92	969	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	20,912	6	92	936	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	7,852	81	92	1,087	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	116	77	91	1,958	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	78	28	92	1,190	3,015
All goats sold	29	50	87	1,782	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	27,336	4	92	1,227	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,218	80	92	1,075	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	620	20	92	1,296	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	318	64	92	2,017	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	190	73	91	1,886	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	24,104	2	92	856	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	20,293	79	92	789	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	18,610	79	92	846	2,691
Wheat-acres	2,538	72	92	1,334	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,056	29	92	1,027	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	597	552	8
\$10,000 or more .....	278	297	-6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	20,308	15,300	33
Average per farm .....dollars..	23,209	17,979	29
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,694	1,264	113
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,079	1,485	107
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	786	771	2
Partnership or corporation .....	85	76	12
Other .....	4	2	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	296	306	-3
Other .....	579	543	7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	818	799	2
Female .....	57	50	14
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	872	848	3
Black and other races .....	3	1	200
Average age of operator .....	54.7	54.8	-0

(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.