

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 223,328 acres in 1992 to 223,751 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 263 acres in 1992 to 303 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 426 farms in 1992 to 359 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

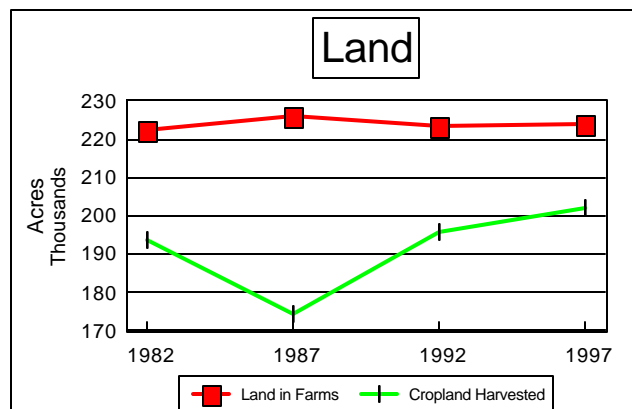
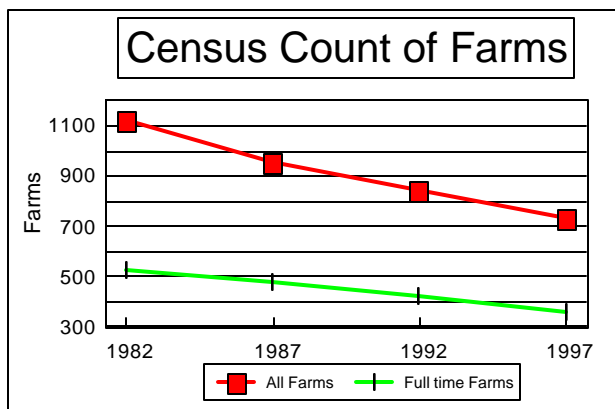
Increased 18 percent to \$77,512,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 88 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 12 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 36 percent from \$77,510 in 1992 to \$105,030 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	77,512	26	92	733	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	68,248	5	92	332	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,264	59	92	1,911	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	29,922	4	92	131	2,136
Corn for grain	27,846	13	92	208	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	6,634	4	92	305	2,790
Hogs and pigs	5,250	49	92	521	2,976
Cattle and calves	3,493	29	92	1,752	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	47,351	49	92	538	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,956	45	92	2,177	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	40	68	963	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	464	42	91	1,296	2,765
All goats sold	169	3	87	565	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	26,111	48	92	499	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	6,485	60	92	2,442	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	785	28	91	1,116	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	594	25	92	1,350	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	479	50	92	1,723	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	97,000	9	92	222	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	95,169	15	92	229	2,691
Wheat-acres	5,232	34	92	1,039	2,612
Hay crops-acres	3,884	66	92	2,438	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,219	5	88	401	2,741

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 .....	279	362	-23
\$10,000 or more .....	459	486	-6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	55,411	51,792	7
Average per farm .....dollars..	75,082	61,148	23
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	21,865	12,764	71
Average per farm .....dollars..	29,628	15,069	97
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	584	666	-12
Partnership or corporation .....	150	173	-13
Other .....	4	9	-56
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	359	426	-16
Other .....	379	422	-10
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	688	794	-13
Female .....	50	54	-7
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	737	847	-13
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	55.1	53.3	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.