

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



MARSHALL INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 219,402 acres in 1992 to 201,637 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 230 acres in 1992 to 233 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 500 farms in 1992 to 405 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

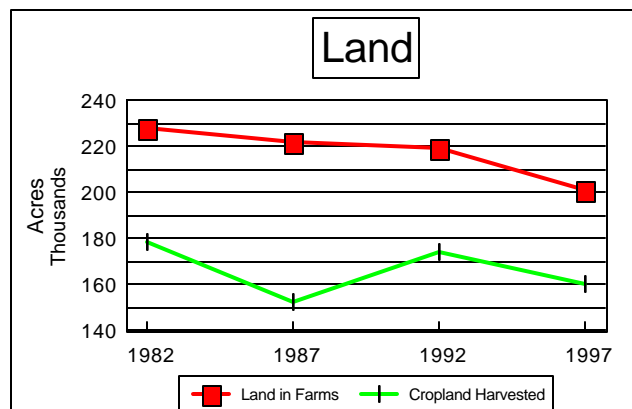
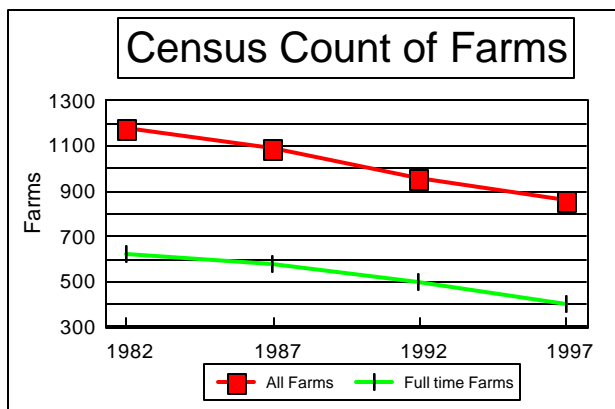
Increased 7 percent to \$62,187,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 18 percent from \$60,793 in 1992 to \$71,892 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	62,187	37	92	943	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	43,252	33	92	656	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	18,935	37	92	1,303	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	24,192	21	92	258	2,582
Soybeans	14,911	44	92	406	2,136
Dairy products	9,229	5	91	400	2,563
Hogs and pigs	3,342	64	92	662	2,976
Cattle and calves	3,206	32	92	1,810	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	5	63	19	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	7	49	553	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	24	68	594	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	30,826	64	92	689	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	6,602	32	92	1,932	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	26	92	540	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	5	91	40	2,884
Broiler inventory	(D)	8	77	547	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	15,452	18	92	1,788	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	15,124	65	92	676	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	84,829	21	92	281	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	55,686	46	92	471	2,144
Hay crops-acres	10,776	21	92	1,639	3,061
Wheat-acres	5,158	35	92	1,047	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	3,092	5	92	479	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	339	389	-13
\$10,000 or more	526	567	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	44,444	44,713	-1
Average per farmdollars..	51,381	46,673	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	15,396	13,592	13
Average per farmdollars..	17,799	14,187	25
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	747	830	-10
Partnership or corporation	115	124	-7
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	405	500	-19
Other	460	456	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	833	919	-9
Female	32	37	-14
Operators by race:			
White	864	955	-10
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	52.5	51.7	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.