

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



MARTIN INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 71,596 acres in 1992 to 70,105 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 191 acres in 1992 to 209 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 155 farms in 1992 to 143 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

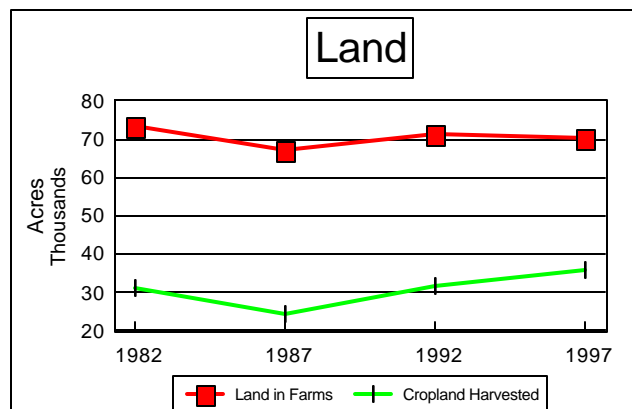
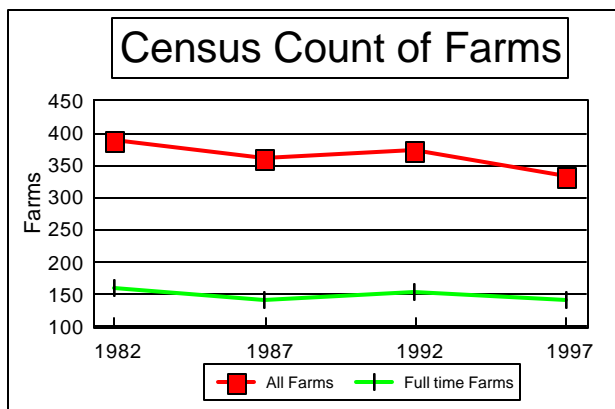
Decreased 16 percent to \$23,997,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 6 percent from \$75,926 in 1992 to \$71,632 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	23,997	75	92	1,955	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	17,613	40	92	1,372	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,384	85	92	1,999	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	10,279	16	91	432	2,901
Hogs and pigs	4,915	53	92	538	2,976
Corn for grain	3,044	81	92	967	2,582
Soybeans	2,761	83	92	900	2,136
Cattle and calves	2,065	59	92	2,139	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	767,700	4	50	95	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	46,433	50	92	549	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,481	52	92	2,242	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	43	51	92	1,806	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	34	90	91	2,394	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	274,000	4	75	94	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory (D)		14	92	255	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	24,716	53	92	519	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	8,017	50	92	2,329	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	356	52	92	2,016	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	16,105	81	92	890	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	12,623	83	92	930	2,144
Hay crops-acres	6,838	34	92	2,050	3,061
Wheat-acres	2,165	77	92	1,400	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	322	75	92	1,640	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	208	198	5
\$10,000 or more	127	177	-28
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	21,446	23,030	-7
Average per farmdollars..	64,018	61,579	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,131	3,343	-6
Average per farmdollars..	9,348	8,939	5
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	291	318	-8
Partnership or corporation	44	57	-23
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	143	155	-8
Other	192	220	-13
Operators by sex:			
Male	314	357	-12
Female	21	18	17
Operators by race:			
White	333	375	-11
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	52.1	50.5	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.