

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



MONROE INDIANA

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 59,282 acres in 1992 to 62,149 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 117 acres in 1992 to 131 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 185 farms in 1992 to 166 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

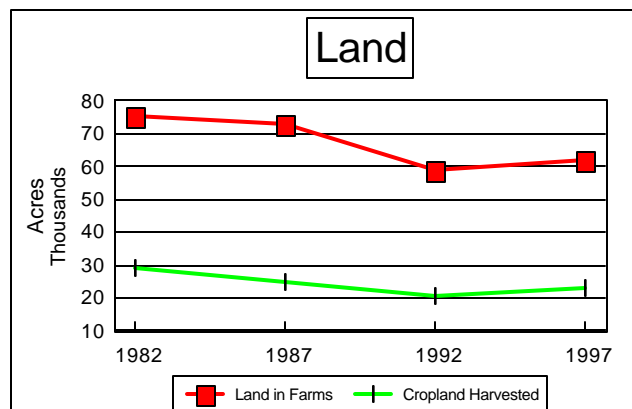
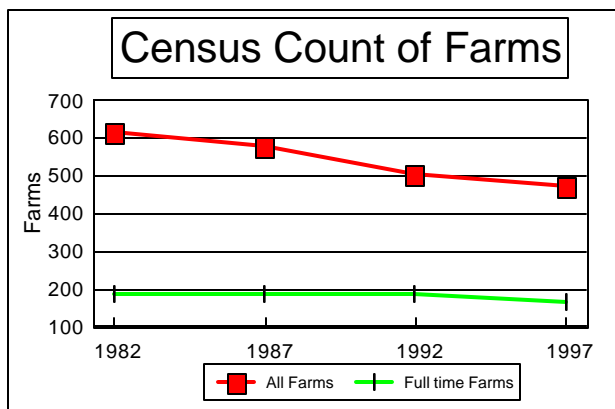
Decreased 18 percent to \$8,406,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 12 percent from \$20,227 in 1992 to \$17,771 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	8,406	88	92	2,589	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	4,915	87	92	2,131	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,490	83	92	2,520	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	2,493	46	92	2,001	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,533	17	92	799	2,790
Corn for grain	1,427	85	92	1,223	2,582
Soybeans	1,225	87	92	1,123	2,136
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	530	32	92	1,549	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	6,028	35	92	2,002	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,049	91	92	1,800	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	283	54	91	1,545	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	72	31	92	1,274	3,015
Rabbits and their pelts sold	72	29	55	900	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	10,717	34	92	2,082	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	662	17	92	1,212	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	308	57	91	1,665	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	279	91	92	2,106	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	263	28	91	1,393	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	11,487	14	92	1,565	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	6,047	87	92	1,239	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,228	87	92	1,194	2,144
Wheat-acres	439	89	92	1,945	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	370	71	92	1,565	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	351	372	-6
\$10,000 or more	122	136	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,550	7,041	7
Average per farmdollars..	15,895	13,860	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	696	3,139	-78
Average per farmdollars..	1,465	6,180	-76
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	433	466	-7
Partnership or corporation	35	38	-8
Other	5	4	25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	166	185	-10
Other	307	323	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	427	463	-8
Female	46	45	2
Operators by race:			
White	471	508	-7
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	55.6	55.3	1

(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.