

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



MONTGOMERY INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 282,764 acres in 1992 to 273,258 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 371 acres in 1992 to 401 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 460 farms in 1992 to 381 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

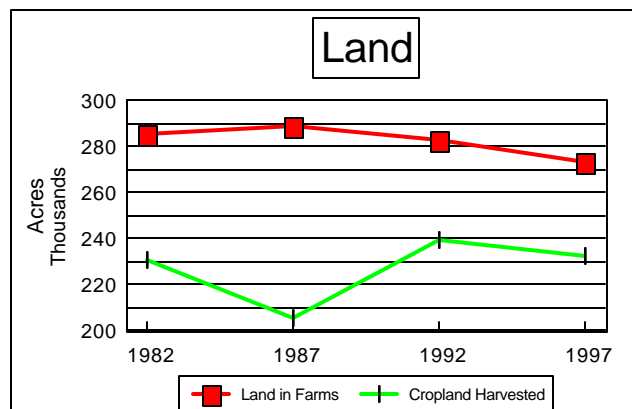
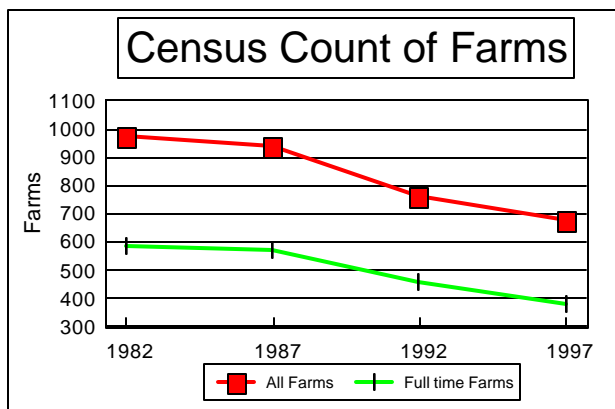
Decreased 7 percent to \$85,081,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 4 percent from \$120,059 in 1992 to \$124,935 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	85,081	18	92	650	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	62,153	9	92	389	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	22,928	31	92	1,113	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	30,738	10	92	179	2,582
Soybeans	28,699	5	92	141	2,136
Hogs and pigs	18,026	15	92	200	2,976
Cattle and calves	2,862	37	92	1,890	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	1,654	32	91	848	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	168,157	16	92	209	2,976
Turkeys sold	54,700	17	50	312	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	5,302	42	92	2,122	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	12	63	498	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	2,240	1	91	429	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	91,444	14	92	178	3,005
All turkeys inventory	41,113	13	75	233	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	8,701	48	92	2,265	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,689	8	91	369	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,240	10	91	797	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	115,932	4	92	163	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	106,616	4	92	178	2,144
Wheat-acres	5,893	29	92	987	2,612
Hay crops-acres	5,557	46	92	2,197	3,061
Popcorn-acres	1,060	20	72	79	534

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	220	206	7
\$10,000 or more	461	556	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	62,899	68,031	-8
Average per farmdollars..	92,227	89,163	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	23,708	23,922	-1
Average per farmdollars..	34,763	31,352	11
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	549	613	-10
Partnership or corporation	125	149	-16
Other	7	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	381	460	-17
Other	300	302	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	647	736	-12
Female	34	26	31
Operators by race:			
White	679	762	-11
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	53.1	51.3	4

(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.