

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



NEWTON INDIANA

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 206,885 acres in 1992 to 207,315 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 530 acres in 1992 to 544 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 278 farms in 1992 to 240 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

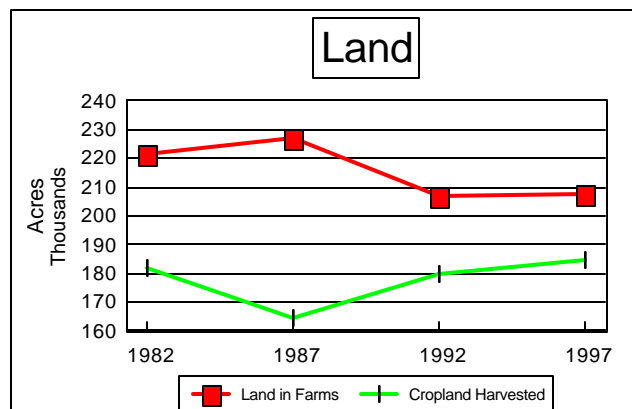
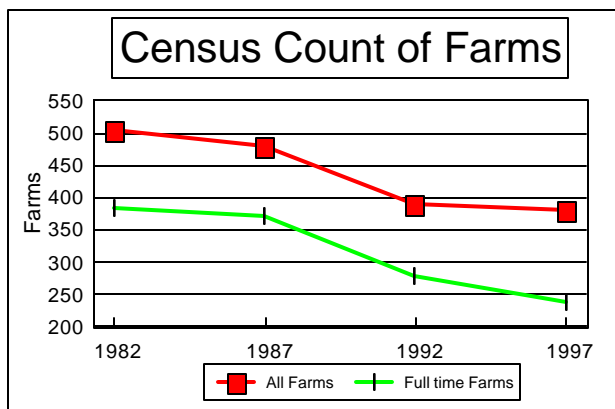
Increased 26 percent to \$84,301,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 29 percent from \$171,441 in 1992 to \$221,262 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	84,301	19	92	658	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	57,660	14	92	440	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	26,641	25	92	977	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	34,174	6	92	149	2,582
Soybeans	21,236	25	92	264	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	7	91	268	2,901
Hogs and pigs	4,837	54	92	542	2,976
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,081	23	92	942	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	8	68	132	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	40,973	55	92	599	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	1,890	77	92	2,670	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	299	52	91	1,517	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	24	49	1,317	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	7	92	43	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	22,013	58	92	557	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	3,660	79	92	2,687	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	293	58	91	1,682	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	51	91	1,910	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	106,200	8	92	187	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	74,694	25	92	341	2,144
Wheat-acres	1,560	82	92	1,519	2,612
Hay crops-acres	1,423	88	92	2,800	3,061
Popcorn-acres	546	34	72	136	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	82	70	17
\$10,000 or more	299	320	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	56,869	49,516	15
Average per farmdollars..	148,872	126,318	18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	28,858	16,153	79
Average per farmdollars..	75,546	41,207	83
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	297	318	-7
Partnership or corporation	76	70	9
Other	8	2	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	240	278	-14
Other	141	112	26
Operators by sex:			
Male	357	367	-3
Female	24	23	4
Operators by race:			
White	381	390	-2
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.3	51.5	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.