

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



ORANGE INDIANA

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 116,068 acres in 1992 to 123,343 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 222 acres in 1992 to 232 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 224 farms in 1992 to 226 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

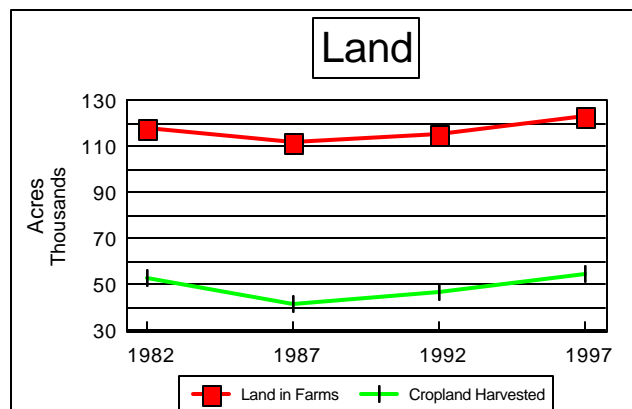
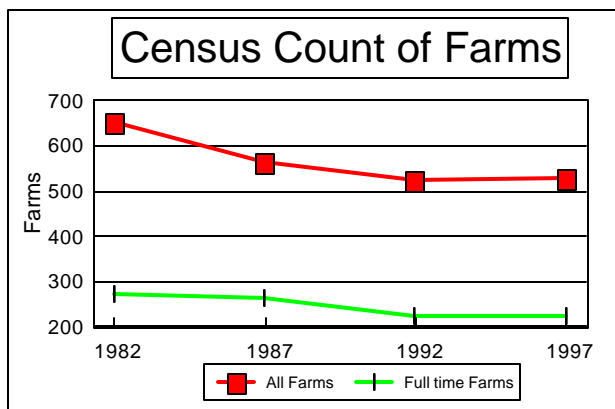
Increased 11 percent to \$22,143,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$38,078 in 1992 to \$41,700 in 1997.



1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service

ORANGE INDIANA

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	22,143	79	92	2,024	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	12,360	51	92	1,679	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,783	82	92	1,767	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	22	91	616	2,901
Soybeans	4,307	80	92	780	2,136
Corn for grain	4,183	77	92	863	2,582
Hogs and pigs	3,772	61	92	627	2,976
Cattle and calves	2,862	37	92	1,890	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	5	68	78	2,203
Turkeys sold	(D)	11	50	189	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	36,696	59	92	635	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	6,561	33	92	1,940	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	19	63	729	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	2	52	42	1,790
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	19	92	342	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	7	77	128	2,549
All turkeys inventory	(D)	12	75	219	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	16,330	63	92	656	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	22,017	76	92	780	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	17,977	82	92	818	2,144
Hay crops-acres	12,170	10	92	1,497	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,719	61	92	1,194	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	686	47	92	1,264	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	360	311	16
\$10,000 or more	171	213	-20
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,636	18,166	3
Average per farmdollars..	35,097	34,734	1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,649	2,279	60
Average per farmdollars..	6,873	4,358	58
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	465	457	2
Partnership or corporation	64	63	2
Other	2	4	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	226	224	1
Other	305	300	2
Operators by sex:			
Male	496	501	-1
Female	35	23	52
Operators by race:			
White	530	524	1
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	55.4	55.0	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.