

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 113,129 acres in 1992 to 107,265 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 182 acres in 1992 to 189 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 247 farms in 1992 to 218 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

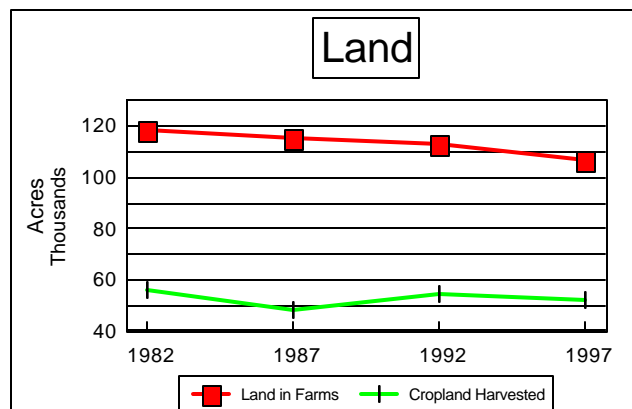
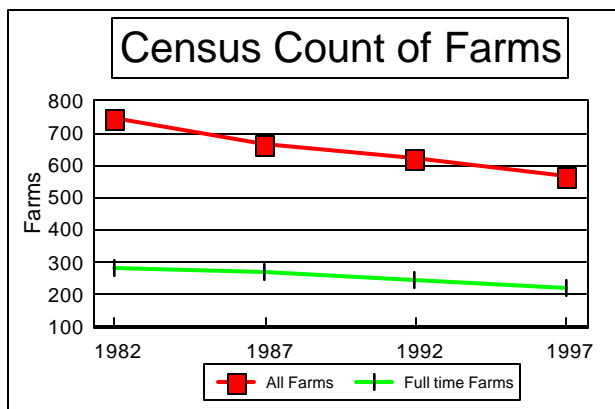
Increased 20 percent to \$16,417,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 31 percent from \$22,081 in 1992 to \$28,853 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	16,417	83	92	2,240	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	10,204	81	92	1,739	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,213	74	92	2,223	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	5,087	76	92	802	2,582
Soybeans	4,063	82	92	790	2,136
Hogs and pigs	3,099	66	92	684	2,976
Cattle and calves	2,452	47	92	2,012	3,063
Dairy products	555	65	91	1,696	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	26,637	66	92	733	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,452	41	92	2,095	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	391	48	91	1,382	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	54	45	92	1,559	3,015
All goats sold	41	42	87	1,570	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	12,934	69	92	726	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	10,917	32	92	2,062	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	563	47	92	1,586	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	551	44	91	1,356	2,864
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	398	19	77	529	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	20,534	77	92	808	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	18,068	81	92	815	2,144
Hay crops-acres	11,652	13	92	1,542	3,061
Wheat-acres	2,414	75	92	1,360	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	587	55	92	1,348	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	382	417	-8
\$10,000 or more	187	205	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	13,727	12,327	11
Average per farmdollars..	24,126	19,787	22
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,708	3,168	-15
Average per farmdollars..	4,759	5,086	-6
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	527	569	-7
Partnership or corporation	40	50	-20
Other	2	3	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	218	247	-12
Other	351	375	-6
Operators by sex:			
Male	523	580	-10
Female	46	42	10
Operators by race:			
White	569	620	-8
Black and other races	-	2	-100
Average age of operator	55.5	53.6	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.