

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 80,078 acres in 1992 to 84,251 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 165 acres in 1992 to 174 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 177 farms in 1992 to 170 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

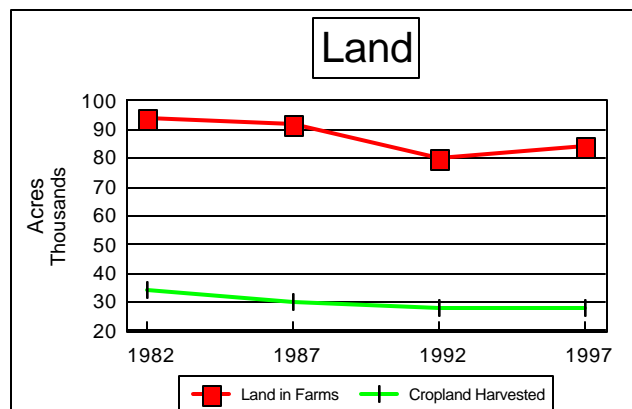
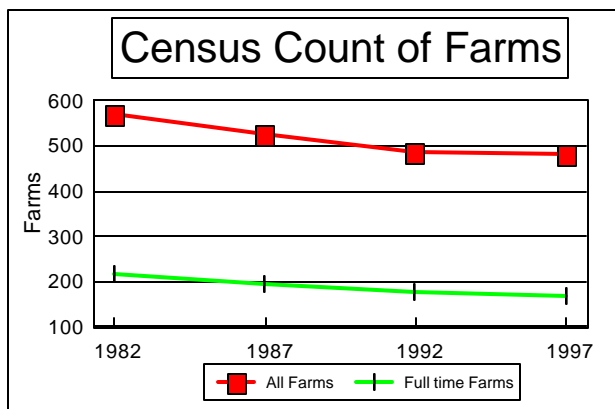
Increased 19 percent to \$13,184,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$22,799 in 1992 to \$27,240 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	13,184	85	92	2,371	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	9,491	57	92	1,893	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,693	88	92	2,273	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	5,650	44	92	492	2,976
Cattle and calves	2,036	60	92	2,152	3,063
Dairy products	1,723	39	91	1,126	2,563
Soybeans	1,560	85	92	1,055	2,136
Corn for grain	1,137	87	92	1,295	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	44,745	52	92	560	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,647	38	92	2,067	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	6	55	226	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	118	36	63	1,307	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	74	84	91	2,117	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	28,890	44	92	464	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	12,521	27	92	1,946	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	460	53	92	1,747	3,002
Rabbit inventory	(D)	8	82	257	2,456
Horse and pony inventory	320	58	92	2,142	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	12,249	9	92	1,486	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	8,232	85	92	1,141	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	7,164	85	92	1,104	2,144
Wheat-acres	706	84	92	1,778	2,612
Popcorn-acres	(D)	42	72	160	534

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	332	332	
\$10,000 or more .....	152	154	-1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	11,323	9,984	13
Average per farm .....dollars..	23,394	20,585	14
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,041	549	272
Average per farm .....dollars..	4,217	1,131	273
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	448	443	1
Partnership or corporation .....	36	40	-10
Other .....	-	3	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	170	177	-4
Other .....	314	309	2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	445	457	-3
Female .....	39	29	34
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	483	486	-1
Black and other races .....	1	-	
Average age of operator .....	52.9	52.8	0

(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.