

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



PIKE INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 85,366 acres in 1992 to 84,237 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 276 acres in 1992 to 292 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 153 farms in 1992 to 133 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

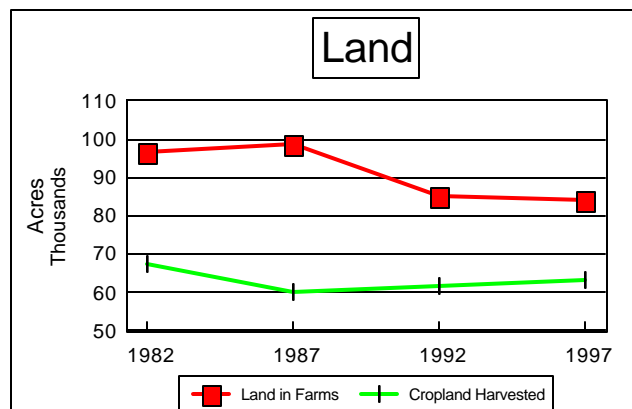
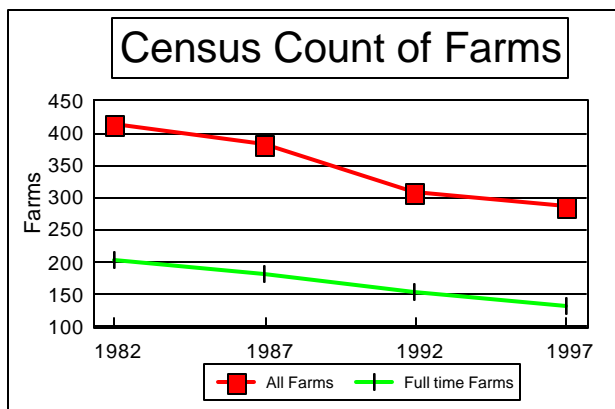
Decreased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$65,201 in 1992 to \$69,620 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	20,050	82	92	2,103	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	13,786	79	92	1,544	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,265	73	92	2,216	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	6,319	74	92	719	2,582
Soybeans	6,092	73	92	691	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	4,024	24	91	646	2,901
Hogs and pigs	1,068	79	92	991	2,976
Cattle and calves	755	82	92	2,660	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	354,789	9	50	146	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	13,539	77	92	933	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	1,903	76	92	2,668	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	59	86	91	2,207	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	45	55	1,155	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	131,008	8	75	142	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	5,986	77	92	976	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	3,509	80	92	2,697	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	137	87	92	2,763	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	70	89	91	2,323	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	29,996	74	92	676	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	27,609	72	92	698	2,144
Wheat-acres	4,942	39	92	1,066	2,612
Hay crops-acres	2,857	81	92	2,588	3,061
Oats-acres	(D)	18	83	1,136	2,332

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	136	122	11
\$10,000 or more	152	187	-19
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	17,205	16,178	6
Average per farmdollars..	59,740	52,021	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,662	4,716	-44
Average per farmdollars..	9,244	15,165	-39
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	251	262	-4
Partnership or corporation	37	45	-18
Other	-	2	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	133	153	-13
Other	155	156	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	278	297	-6
Female	10	12	-17
Operators by race:			
White	287	308	-7
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	54.2	51.4	5

(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.