

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 204,165 acres in 1992 to 195,377 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 247 acres in 1992 to 246 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 378 farms in 1992 to 341 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

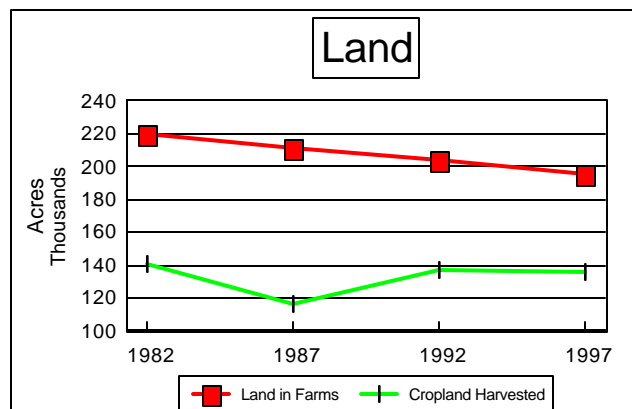
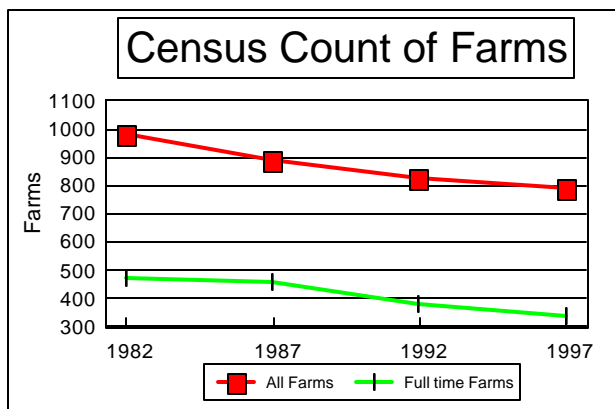
Increased 10 percent to \$48,773,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$53,647 in 1992 to \$61,427 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	48,773	53	92	1,228	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	34,149	51	92	845	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	14,625	45	92	1,532	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	16,181	40	92	381	2,136
Corn for grain	16,014	50	92	412	2,582
Hogs and pigs	8,043	36	92	389	2,976
Cattle and calves	3,438	30	92	1,760	3,063
Horses and ponies	2,327	1	92	38	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	66,553	39	92	440	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	6,624	31	92	1,928	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	36	68	899	2,203
Turkeys sold	(D)	26	50	405	1,353
Sheep and lambs sold	665	23	91	1,075	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	40,026	34	92	366	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	12,155	29	92	1,970	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	23	75	341	2,361
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	15	52	354	1,790
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,163	11	91	844	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	63,661	47	92	414	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	58,850	40	92	447	2,144
Hay crops-acres	10,346	25	92	1,680	3,061
Wheat-acres	5,086	37	92	1,054	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	539	60	92	1,395	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	421	413	2
\$10,000 or more	373	413	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	38,645	36,872	5
Average per farmdollars..	48,733	44,694	9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,022	5,652	60
Average per farmdollars..	11,377	6,851	66
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	696	727	-4
Partnership or corporation	87	95	-8
Other	11	4	175
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	341	378	-10
Other	453	448	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	750	774	-3
Female	44	52	-15
Operators by race:			
White	790	819	-4
Black and other races	4	7	-43
Average age of operator	52.3	52.5	-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.