

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



RANDOLPH INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 236,436 acres in 1992 to 223,817 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 253 acres in 1992 to 263 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 494 farms in 1992 to 390 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

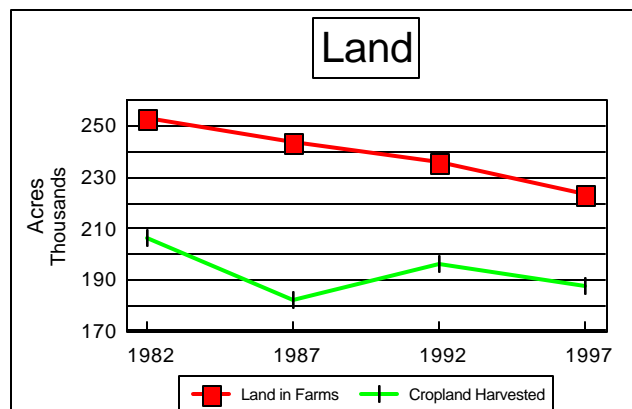
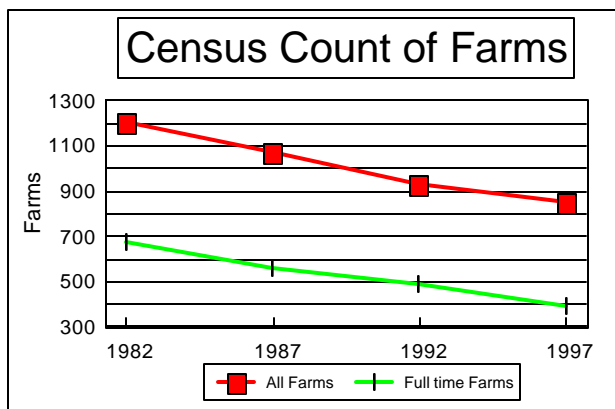
Increased 3 percent to \$67,766,000 in 1997.

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 13 percent from \$70,460 in 1992 to \$79,631 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	67,766	32	92	859	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	47,542	25	92	585	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	20,224	35	92	1,240	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	24,607	13	92	197	2,136
Corn for grain	19,671	36	92	338	2,582
Hogs and pigs	11,900	27	92	295	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	3,943	25	91	651	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,696	41	92	1,929	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	179,370	12	50	207	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	17	68	450	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	81,471	34	92	385	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,272	55	92	2,279	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	10	63	435	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	20	92	373	3,002
All turkeys inventory	76,809	10	75	187	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	50,936	29	92	306	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	7,862	51	92	2,337	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,039	14	91	925	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	96,447	10	92	225	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	78,429	25	92	303	2,691
Wheat-acres	9,422	11	92	789	2,612
Hay crops-acres	4,631	59	92	2,333	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	885	36	92	1,125	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	307	330	-7
\$10,000 or more	544	606	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	51,795	52,506	-1
Average per farmdollars..	60,935	56,036	9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	14,778	13,449	10
Average per farmdollars..	17,385	14,353	21
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	751	799	-6
Partnership or corporation	90	128	-30
Other	10	9	11
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	390	494	-21
Other	461	442	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	805	904	-11
Female	46	32	44
Operators by race:			
White	848	933	-9
Black and other races	3	3	
Average age of operator	53.6	51.4	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.