

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 233,183 acres in 1992 to 227,874 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 306 acres in 1992 to 344 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 517 farms in 1992 to 428 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

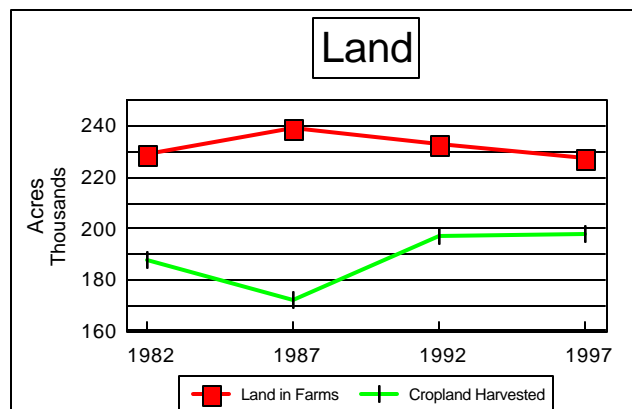
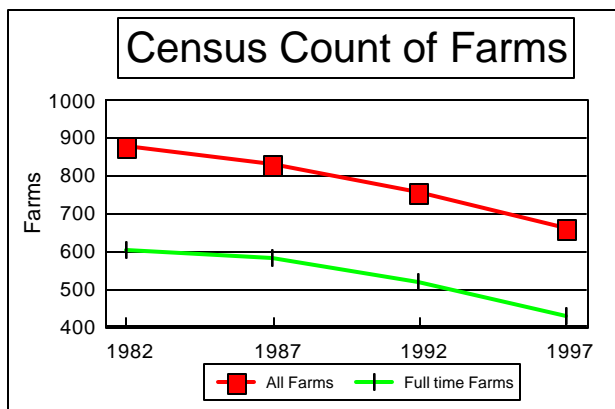
Increased 16 percent to \$85,928,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 33 percent from \$97,085 in 1992 to \$129,605 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	85,928	17	92	644	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	56,179	15	92	455	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	29,750	20	92	891	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	26,823	9	92	168	2,136
Corn for grain	26,752	16	92	224	2,582
Hogs and pigs	20,947	12	92	163	2,976
Cattle and calves	5,472	18	92	1,401	3,063
Dairy products	3,101	25	91	857	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	183,005	12	92	185	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	9,457	19	92	1,658	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	13	49	910	1,882
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	5	55	203	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	24	63	835	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	109,134	8	92	138	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	14,194	22	92	1,842	3,064
Broiler inventory	(D)	11	77	798	2,620
Sheep and lamb inventory	634	36	91	1,255	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	535	34	92	1,507	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	95,585	14	92	228	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	88,600	13	92	266	2,144
Wheat-acres	7,884	17	92	863	2,612
Hay crops-acres	6,007	42	92	2,146	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,783	18	92	746	2,473

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 .....	157	146	8
\$10,000 or more .....	506	615	-18
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	60,643	59,206	2
Average per farm .....dollars..	91,467	77,801	18
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	23,465	14,168	66
Average per farm .....dollars..	35,393	18,618	90
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	519	582	-11
Partnership or corporation .....	141	173	-18
Other .....	3	6	-50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	428	517	-17
Other .....	235	244	-4
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	631	732	-14
Female .....	32	29	10
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	660	761	-13
Black and other races .....	3	-	
Average age of operator .....	51.9	50.7	2

(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.