

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 63,332 acres in 1992 to 57,372 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 177 acres in 1992 to 165 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 145 farms in 1992 to 122 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

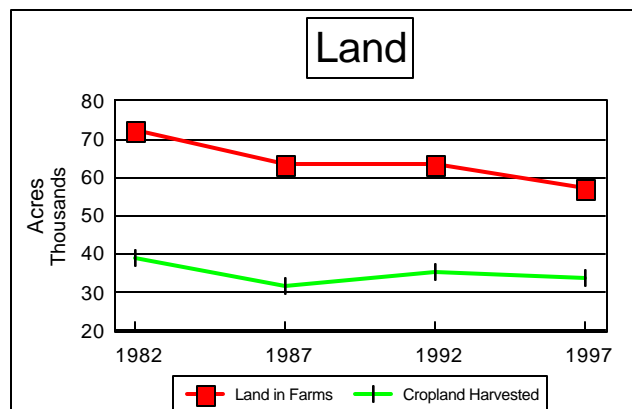
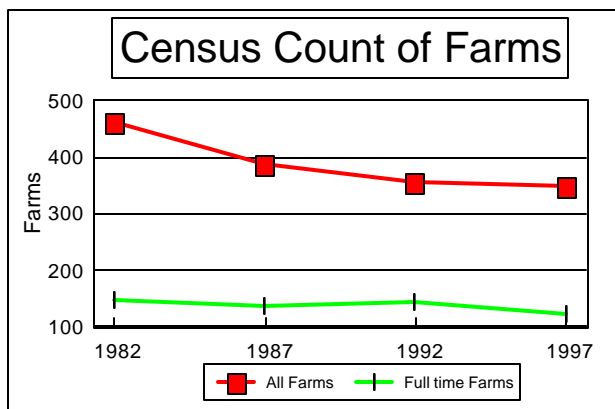
Decreased 8 percent to \$9,183,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 5 percent from \$27,823 in 1992 to \$26,388 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	9,183	86	92	2,547	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	7,699	84	92	1,908	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,484	88	92	2,811	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	4,408	78	92	769	2,136
Corn for grain	2,118	84	92	1,096	2,582
Cattle and calves	871	79	92	2,598	3,063
Tobacco	526	13	37	341	580
Dairy products	(D)	79	91	2,026	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	3,301	86	92	1,382	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,464	72	92	2,569	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	26	63	862	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	190	68	91	1,741	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	144	13	92	588	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	4,675	71	92	2,611	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,253	87	92	1,507	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	777	16	91	793	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	343	63	92	1,974	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	312	62	92	2,165	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	19,156	80	92	802	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	9,693	83	92	1,094	2,691
Hay crops-acres	3,946	64	92	2,430	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,800	80	92	1,469	2,612
Popcorn-acres	380	43	72	175	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 .....	225	220	2
\$10,000 or more .....	123	137	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	8,399	8,234	2
Average per farm .....dollars..	23,998	23,000	4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,161	1,582	-27
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,318	4,418	-25
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	310	332	-7
Partnership or corporation .....	38	25	52
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	122	145	-16
Other .....	226	212	7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	317	325	-2
Female .....	31	32	-3
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	347	357	-3
Black and other races .....	1	-	
Average age of operator .....	54.5	53.7	1

(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.