

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



SHELBY INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 217,288 acres in 1992 to 200,661 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 290 acres in 1992 to 313 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 425 farms in 1992 to 336 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

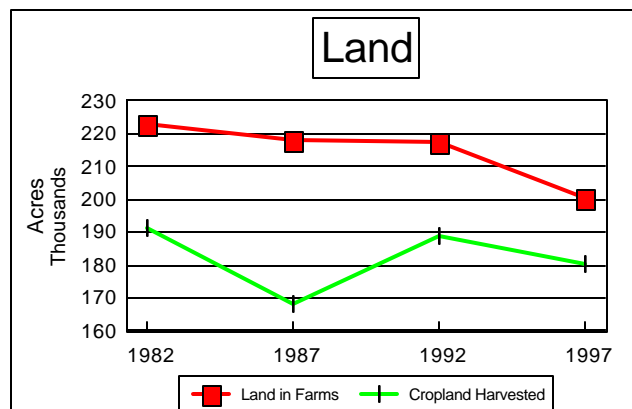
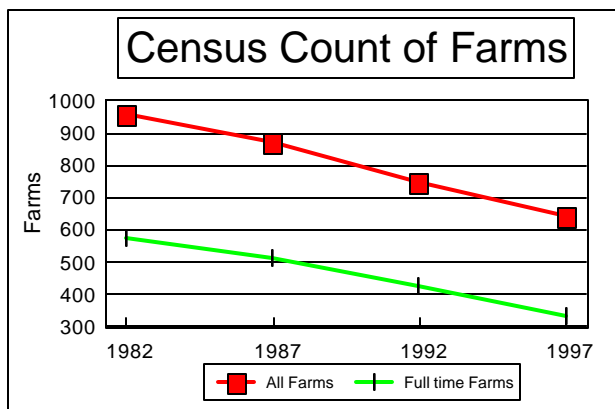
Increased 6 percent to \$66,936,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 24 percent from \$84,536 in 1992 to \$104,425 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	66,936	33	92	872	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	52,778	18	92	506	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	14,159	46	92	1,572	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	26,786	15	92	223	2,582
Soybeans	23,551	16	92	220	2,136
Hogs and pigs	10,852	30	92	308	2,976
Cattle and calves	2,163	57	92	2,101	3,063
Wheat	1,190	22	92	848	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	118,120	23	92	289	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,708	60	92	2,362	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	518	35	91	1,219	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	22	70	92	2,386	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	63	87	2,021	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	63,453	23	92	257	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	6,283	63	92	2,460	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	677	32	91	1,213	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	315	59	92	2,155	3,066
All goat inventory	221	14	92	1,082	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	92,051	17	92	243	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	78,870	20	92	316	2,144
Wheat-acres	6,710	23	92	917	2,612
Hay crops-acres	3,784	67	92	2,455	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	646	51	92	1,300	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	231	253	-9
\$10,000 or more	410	496	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	46,281	44,968	3
Average per farmdollars..	72,202	60,198	20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	20,418	18,808	9
Average per farmdollars..	31,853	25,178	27
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	561	623	-10
Partnership or corporation	78	121	-36
Other	2	5	-60
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	336	425	-21
Other	305	324	-6
Operators by sex:			
Male	612	717	-15
Female	29	32	-9
Operators by race:			
White	640	749	-15
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	53.1	51.7	3

(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.