

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



STEUBEN INDIANA

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 121,710 acres in 1992 to 123,953 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 12 percent from 243 acres in 1992 to 213 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 248 farms in 1992 to 201 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

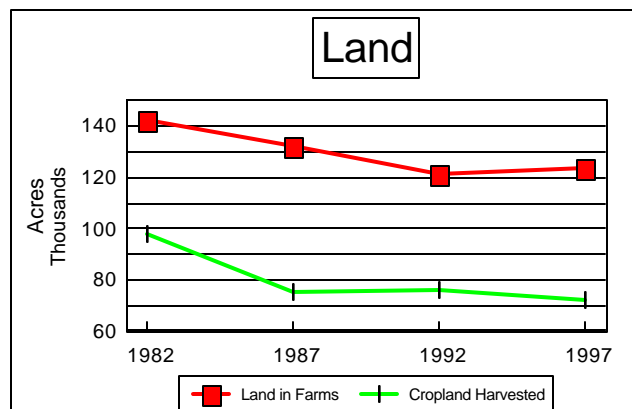
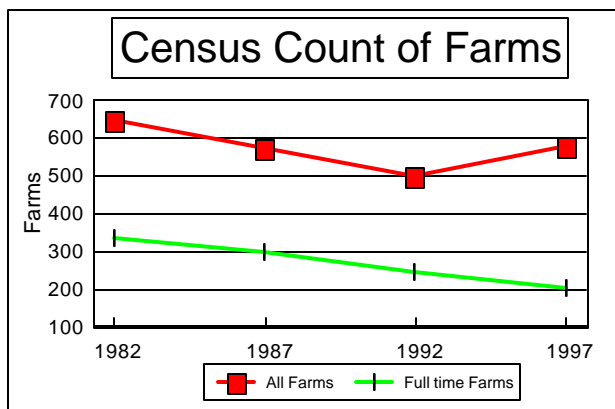
Increased 2 percent to \$25,641,000 in 1997.

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

Decreased 12 percent from \$50,084 in 1992 to \$44,133 in 1997.



1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service

STEUBEN INDIANA

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	25,641	73	92	1,897	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	16,776	74	92	1,405	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,865	63	92	1,959	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	7,728	71	92	648	2,582
Soybeans	6,092	73	92	691	2,136
Dairy products	4,707	16	91	662	2,563
Cattle and calves	2,218	54	92	2,088	3,063
Hogs and pigs	1,860	76	92	836	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	16,850	74	92	869	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,570	62	92	2,385	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	110	78	91	1,977	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	56	68	1,913	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	40	49	1,686	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	9,257	40	92	2,212	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,859	76	92	931	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	276	27	91	1,360	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	275	67	92	2,292	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	262	67	92	2,160	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	32,152	72	92	651	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	25,120	75	92	731	2,144
Hay crops-acres	9,598	27	92	1,757	3,061
Wheat-acres	4,483	44	92	1,115	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,477	23	92	841	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	322	237	36
\$10,000 or more	259	263	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	20,288	22,878	-11
Average per farmdollars..	34,919	45,757	-24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,226	3,704	41
Average per farmdollars..	8,996	7,409	21
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	505	425	19
Partnership or corporation	74	73	1
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	201	248	-19
Other	380	252	51
Operators by sex:			
Male	539	470	15
Female	42	30	40
Operators by race:			
White	579	500	16
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	55.4	51.9	7

(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.