

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



SULLIVAN INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 181,020 acres in 1992 to 176,895 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 333 acres in 1992 to 374 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 23 percent from 291 farms in 1992 to 225 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

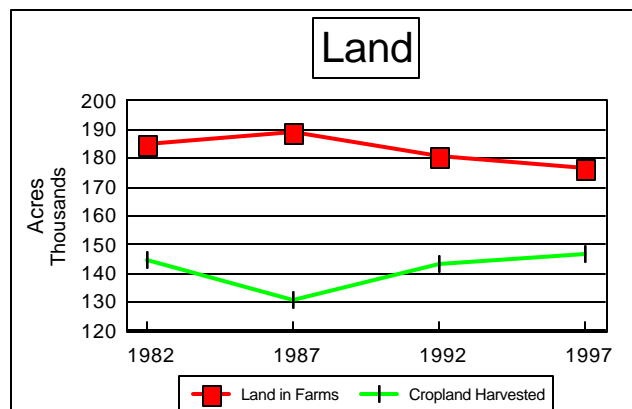
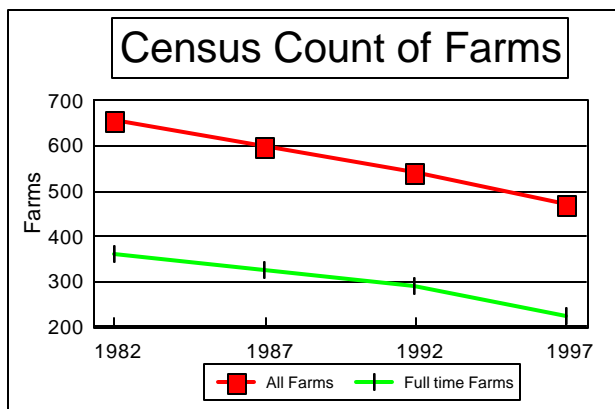
Increased 2 percent to \$43,806,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 17 percent from \$79,239 in 1992 to \$92,614 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	43,806	59	92	1,337	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	38,189	44	92	759	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,617	77	92	2,282	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	18,374	42	92	369	2,582
Soybeans	15,268	42	92	395	2,136
Hogs and pigs	2,827	68	92	709	2,976
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2,619	2	88	303	2,739
Wheat	1,367	18	92	792	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	14	50	264	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	26,963	65	92	726	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	2,590	71	92	2,549	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	28	63	1,024	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	241	60	91	1,629	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	16	75	244	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	13,898	68	92	699	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	5,386	66	92	2,534	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	313	61	92	2,161	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	296	26	91	1,315	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	69,759	35	92	363	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	65,830	34	92	400	2,144
Wheat-acres	9,049	12	92	798	2,612
Hay crops-acres	4,533	61	92	2,350	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,784	2	88	313	2,741

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	174	193	-10
\$10,000 or more	299	351	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	33,063	29,407	12
Average per farmdollars..	69,901	54,057	29
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,858	12,719	-15
Average per farmdollars..	22,955	23,381	-2
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	409	477	-14
Partnership or corporation	63	61	3
Other	1	6	-83
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	225	291	-23
Other	248	253	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	456	528	-14
Female	17	16	6
Operators by race:			
White	472	542	-13
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	53.2	50.7	5

(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.