

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



TIPPECANOE INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 257,351 acres in 1992 to 241,539 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 326 acres in 1992 to 363 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 390 farms in 1992 to 307 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

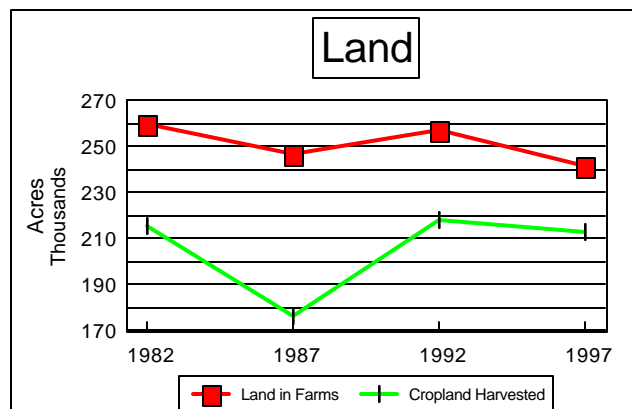
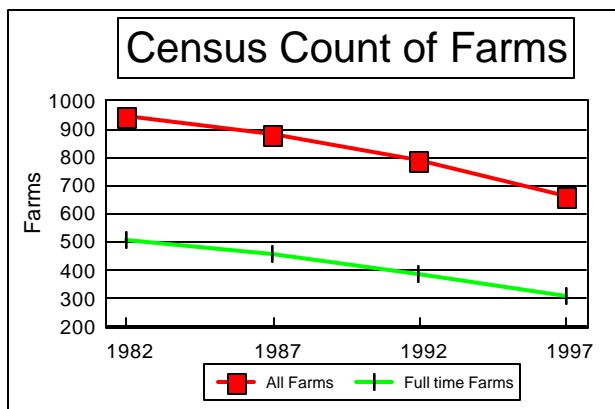
Increased 10 percent to \$79,502,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 30 percent from \$91,734 in 1992 to \$119,552 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	79,502	23	92	712	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	61,281	10	92	400	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	18,221	39	92	1,344	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	31,988	8	92	165	2,582
Soybeans	24,790	12	92	196	2,136
Hogs and pigs	14,948	21	92	239	2,976
Cattle and calves	2,367	49	92	2,039	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,910	14	92	711	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	130,425	21	92	266	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,516	51	92	2,238	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	11	49	800	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	38	68	946	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	16	63	635	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	90,874	15	92	179	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	33	92	805	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	7,761	53	92	2,343	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	11	91	461	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,941	2	91	561	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	104,188	10	92	194	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	95,325	11	92	228	2,144
Wheat-acres	6,350	26	92	947	2,612
Hay crops-acres	5,516	49	92	2,203	3,061
Popcorn-acres	1,894	14	72	45	534

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	236	297	-21
\$10,000 or more	429	493	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	60,210	55,479	9
Average per farmdollars..	90,405	70,137	29
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	19,845	17,145	16
Average per farmdollars..	29,797	21,675	37
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	523	642	-19
Partnership or corporation	129	133	-3
Other	13	15	-13
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	307	390	-21
Other	358	400	-11
Operators by sex:			
Male	631	755	-16
Female	34	35	-3
Operators by race:			
White	663	790	-16
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	52.7	52.0	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.