

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 220,057 acres in 1992 to 218,170 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 16 percent from 334 acres in 1992 to 388 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 356 farms in 1992 to 329 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

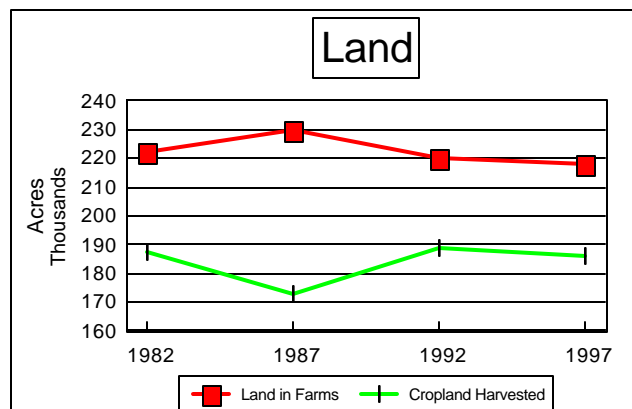
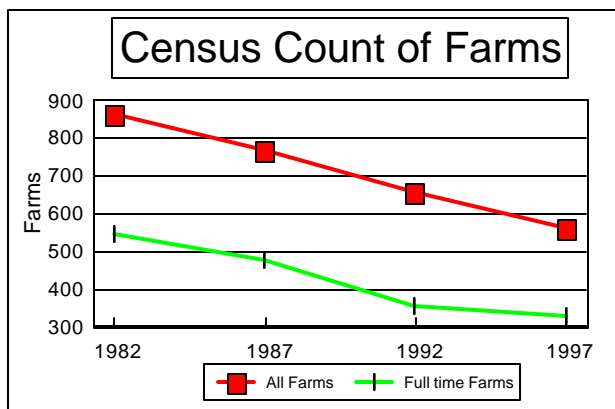
Increased 13 percent to \$116,937,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 33 percent from \$156,715 in 1992 to \$207,704 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	116,937	6	92	394	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	60,898	12	92	411	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	56,040	8	92	436	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	52,663	1	92	42	2,976
Corn for grain	34,810	5	92	145	2,582
Soybeans	23,608	15	92	218	2,136
Cattle and calves	2,250	53	92	2,075	3,063
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	969	7	75	306	1,971
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	464,651	1	92	46	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (D)		27	68	657	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	3,851	59	92	2,343	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	578	30	91	1,153	2,765
All goats sold	68	19	87	1,182	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	255,176	1	92	34	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	6,084	65	92	2,473	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	751	31	91	1,146	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	636	46	92	1,489	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	218	75	92	2,524	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	103,130	11	92	199	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	73,613	27	92	344	2,144
Wheat-acres	4,185	50	92	1,146	2,612
Hay crops-acres	2,787	82	92	2,599	3,061
Popcorn-acres	2,349	10	72	32	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 .....	145	189	-23
\$10,000 or more .....	418	470	-11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	83,763	82,368	2
Average per farm .....dollars..	148,516	124,990	19
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	32,003	20,448	57
Average per farm .....dollars..	56,743	31,030	83
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	423	520	-19
Partnership or corporation .....	135	134	1
Other .....	5	5	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	329	356	-8
Other .....	234	303	-23
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	541	638	-15
Female .....	22	21	5
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	563	659	-15
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	50.9	49.9	2

(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.