

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



TIPTON INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 160,930 acres in 1992 to 158,440 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 358 acres in 1992 to 382 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 259 farms in 1992 to 246 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

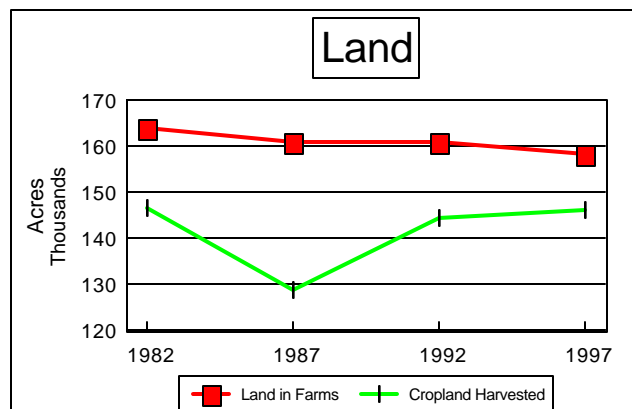
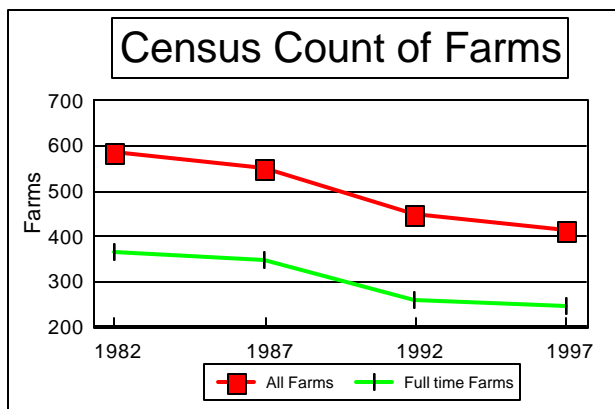
Increased 13 percent to \$65,838,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 22 percent from \$129,810 in 1992 to \$158,646 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	65,838	34	92	888	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	52,480	19	92	511	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	13,358	47	92	1,620	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	26,284	18	92	229	2,582
Soybeans	22,981	17	92	227	2,136
Hogs and pigs	11,195	29	92	302	2,976
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,764	6	88	383	2,739
Cattle and calves	1,020	75	92	2,529	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	95,963	29	92	344	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	19	68	519	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	1,498	85	92	2,724	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	442	43	91	1,321	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	20	73	92	2,438	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	18	92	340	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	56,821	25	92	276	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	2,004	88	92	2,837	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	445	50	91	1,466	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	200	78	92	2,585	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	70,977	31	92	353	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	70,257	31	92	369	2,144
Wheat-acres	3,246	65	92	1,247	2,612
Popcorn-acres	1,305	16	72	63	534
Hay crops-acres	1,029	92	92	2,868	3,061

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	95	109	-13
\$10,000 or more	320	340	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	44,779	45,974	-3
Average per farmdollars..	107,641	102,393	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	20,444	14,014	46
Average per farmdollars..	49,144	31,212	57
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	299	347	-14
Partnership or corporation	114	100	14
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	246	259	-5
Other	169	190	-11
Operators by sex:			
Male	408	435	-6
Female	7	14	-50
Operators by race:			
White	415	448	-7
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	52.3	50.4	4

(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.