

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



VERMILLION INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 119,318 acres in 1992 to 118,065 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 22 percent from 389 acres in 1992 to 474 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 25 percent from 187 farms in 1992 to 140 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

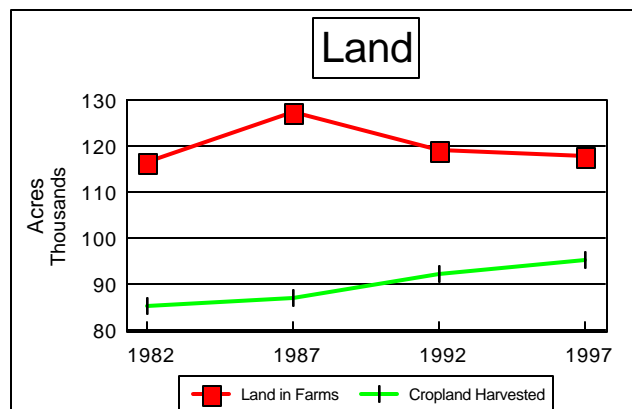
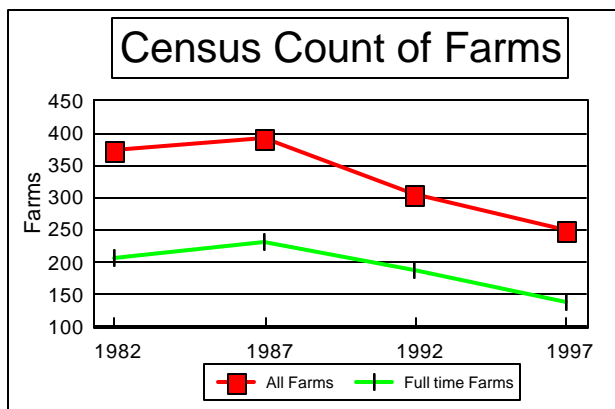
Increased 13 percent to \$30,490,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 39 percent from \$88,203 in 1992 to \$122,449 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	30,490	69	92	1,707	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	22,448	64	92	1,172	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,042	67	92	2,039	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	11,841	60	92	506	2,582
Soybeans	9,781	64	92	550	2,136
Hogs and pigs	5,187	50	92	522	2,976
Cattle and calves	2,319	52	92	2,053	3,063
Dairy products	(D)	70	91	1,754	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	42,770	53	92	578	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,004	57	92	2,318	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	313	51	91	1,496	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	40	55	1,127	1,593
All goats sold	17	65	87	2,084	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	24,205	55	92	530	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	4,442	73	92	2,627	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	352	54	91	1,591	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	141	86	92	2,749	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	70	89	92	2,739	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	47,354	63	92	529	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	42,563	60	92	573	2,144
Hay crops-acres	3,943	65	92	2,431	3,061
Wheat-acres	1,728	81	92	1,482	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	286	76	92	1,687	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	89	124	-28
\$10,000 or more	160	183	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	24,988	19,543	28
Average per farmdollars..	100,352	63,453	58
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,055	6,939	2
Average per farmdollars..	28,333	22,528	26
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	204	259	-21
Partnership or corporation	45	46	-2
Other	-	2	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	140	187	-25
Other	109	120	-9
Operators by sex:			
Male	238	282	-16
Female	11	25	-56
Operators by race:			
White	249	307	-19
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	53.5	53.8	-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.