

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



WASHINGTON INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 189,136 acres in 1992 to 181,298 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 202 acres in 1992 to 198 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 443 farms in 1992 to 386 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

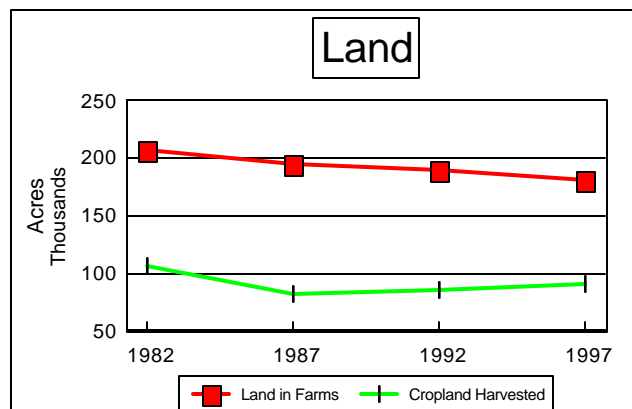
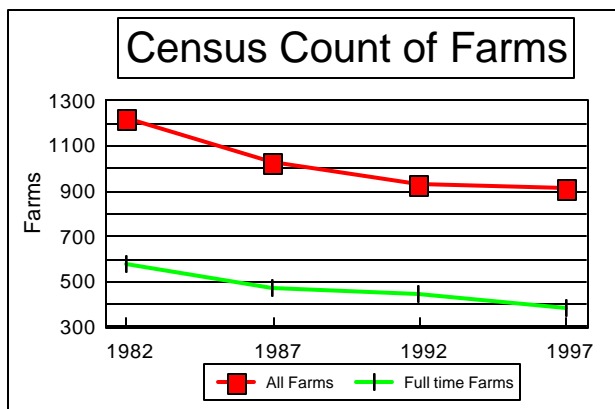
Decreased 8 percent to \$40,119,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 6 percent from \$46,461 in 1992 to \$43,894 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	40,119	63	92	1,435	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	23,603	30	92	1,090	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	16,516	75	92	1,417	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	7,871	18	91	492	2,901
Cattle and calves	7,040	14	92	1,179	3,063
Corn for grain	6,693	73	92	697	2,582
Soybeans	6,383	72	92	680	2,136
Dairy products	4,714	15	91	661	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,023,254	2	49	377	1,882
Turkeys sold	369,000	8	50	145	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (D)	(D)	22	68	558	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	33,331	63	92	667	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	15,716	10	92	1,204	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	273,000	5	75	95	2,361
Broiler inventory	265,203	5	77	416	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	69,439	24	92	505	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	30,138	3	92	1,126	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	17,299	62	92	645	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	34,083	68	92	631	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	30,036	69	92	680	2,144
Hay crops-acres	21,895	5	92	938	3,061
Wheat-acres	4,097	52	92	1,153	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	2,435	10	92	589	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	541	508	6
\$10,000 or more	373	429	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	35,631	37,951	-6
Average per farmdollars..	38,941	40,546	-4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,392	4,740	-71
Average per farmdollars..	1,521	5,064	-70
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	820	836	-2
Partnership or corporation	92	100	-8
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	386	443	-13
Other	528	494	7
Operators by sex:			
Male	847	876	-3
Female	67	61	10
Operators by race:			
White	910	932	-2
Black and other races	4	5	-20
Average age of operator	54.5	53.6	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.